

## Lesson 4

1. The Pilgrims who boarded the *Mayflower* left for religious reasons. They \_\_\_\_\_ of ever being able to practice their faith in England.
2. The Pilgrims wished to be free to practice their own religion in America. They \_\_\_\_\_ all religious ties with England when they left.
3. A hundred and two passengers boarded the *Mayflower*. When they \_\_\_\_\_ from England, they had little hope of ever seeing their native land again.
4. The *Mayflower* left Plymouth on September 6, 1620. Its \_\_\_\_\_ was supposed to take it to Virginia.
5. Sailors in the 1600s steered mainly by the sun and stars. In those days it was impossible for them to know their position \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Clocks and other instruments were not very reliable in the 1600s. At best they could tell those on board only \_\_\_\_\_ where their ship was on the ocean.
7. Sailors knew their location when they were in sight of land. To \_\_\_\_\_ across three thousand miles of open ocean using unreliable instruments was very difficult.
8. The passengers on the *Mayflower* set off with high hopes. Their spirits \_\_\_\_\_ as weeks went by without sight of land.
9. After several weeks of fine weather, conditions changed. Strong \_\_\_\_\_ in the mid-Atlantic carried the *Mayflower* north, away from Virginia.
10. The *Mayflower* was lucky to reach America, as shipwrecks were common in the 1600s. Not all \_\_\_\_\_ ended successfully.
11. There was a burial at sea when one of the passengers died. The person got sick and could not be \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Those on board had almost given up hope of reaching America. Then, after sixty-five days, land was spotted on the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The speck of land grew larger as the *Mayflower* approached Cape Cod. As the ship drew closer to the shore, the \_\_\_\_\_ on board increased.
14. The *Mayflower* was supposed to land in Virginia. Its actual \_\_\_\_\_ turned out to be five hundred miles to the north.
15. The Pilgrims took a few personal belongings with them. Looking at them in their new land must have made them feel \_\_\_\_\_.