

III. The Plymouth Colony

A. The Pilgrims Journey

1. A Pilgrim is a person who makes a journey for religious reasons.
2. Pilgrims left the Netherlands for New England to set up their own society where they could practice their religion freely.

B. The Mayflower Compact

1. Pilgrims Signed the Mayflower Compact as a way to govern themselves in their new land.
2. Settled on a harbor, which provided a route to the Atlantic Ocean

C. Building a Colony

1. Tisquantum showed the colonists how to fish and farm in their new home

D. Plymouth Grows

1. As more colonists arrived in New England, cooperation between the colonists and Indians decreased. New colonists felt no need to cooperate with Indians, and moved onto Indian lands.
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