

Our Past Vocabulary

Colonist- A person who lives in a colony.

Colony- A place that is ruled by another country.

History-The story of the past.

Native Americans- The first people to live in America.

Pioneers- People who leave their homes and lead the way into a land that they do not know.

Plymouth- A colony built by the pilgrims.

Constitution- A list of our country's laws.

Mayflower Compact- An agreement of rules the Pilgrims made in order to get along together.

Hardtack- A hard dry biscuit the pilgrims ate.

Voyage- A trip or journey

Meetinghouse- A house where pilgrims met to pray and talk.

Dugout- A shelter partly built below ground.