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## Rules Or Chaos

**Directions:** Choose a side. Decide whether the Pilgrims needed a written agreement like the Mayflower Compact to survive or if they could have managed without it. Use the organizer to help plan your argument. Then write a short paragraph defending your position.

Choose one:

The Pilgrims needed rules to survive.

The Pilgrims did not need written rules to survive.

**Three reasons to support your side:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**One counterpoint (What might the other side say?):**

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**Your response to the counterpoint:**

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**Debate Response:** Write 4-6 sentences explaining your argument clearly. Be sure to: include your opinion, provide evidence or historical examples, and explain why your side makes sense for the Pilgrims.

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