



Name _____

Promise At Sea

Directions: Read the passage. Use the word bank to fill in each blank with the correct word.

Pilgrims

Plymouth

colony

rules

agreement

fair

ship

leaders

In 1620, the _____ sailed across the ocean on a _____ called the Mayflower. When they arrived in America, they were far from their planned home, so they needed a way to stay organized. They wrote an _____ called the Mayflower Compact. This document promised that all _____ would be followed by everyone. The Pilgrims chose _____ to help make decisions for the _____. They settled in a place they named _____. The Compact helped the Pilgrims work together and make _____ choices for their new community.

Bonus: Why do you think it was important for the Pilgrims to agree on rules before starting their colony?
