Name

Promise At Sea Answer Key

Pilgrims; ship; agreement; rules; leaders; colony; Plymouth; fair

Bonus responses should mention teamwork, safety, order, fairness, or surviving in a new land.

Teacher's Guide

 Objective: Strengthen vocabulary knowledge and comprehension of the Mayflower Compact's purpose.

Teaching Tips:

- Preview the word bank, defining terms using visuals or prior knowledge
- Read the passage aloud once before students fill in blanks

Differentiation:

- Provide a reduced word bank for additional challenge
- Highlight words in the passage that give context clues for selecting the right term

• Engagement:

- Allow students to act out roles of signers choosing rules for a new colony

• Extension:

- Students write 3 new fill-in-the-blank sentences about the Compact to quiz a classmate

