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Mayflower Compact Journey Answer Key

1. The Pilgrims leave England to find religious freedom.
2. The Pilgrims sail across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower.
3. The Mayflower lands near Cape Cod, far from where they planned to settle.
4. The Pilgrims agree to work together and write the Mayflower Compact.
5. The Pilgrims choose leaders and promise to follow fair laws.
6. The Pilgrims settle in Plymouth and begin building their new colony.

A strong bonus response should include that the Compact helped them make rules, stay organized, and work together fairly.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Sequencing major historical events and understanding cause/effect in colonization.
- **Preview & Support:**
 - Review key vocabulary: freedom, colony, Compact, leaders.
 - Provide a quick mini-lesson about why the Pilgrims landed in a new location by accident.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Offer sentence strips with events that students can physically reorder before numbering.
 - Challenge advanced learners to add approximate dates and draw a simple timeline.
- **Engagement:** Create a "Class Compact" with students brainstorming 3 fair class rules to sign as a group.
- **Extension:**
 - Compare the Mayflower Compact with a modern school or community charter, identifying similarities in fairness and leadership.