

## Meet Miles!

Miles Allterton is an English settler who lives in Plymouth **Colony** with his parents. Miles is a friendly boy. He misses his life in England, where he lived before moving to America a year ago. There, he had lots of friends and lived in a big, bustling city. He treasures a handmade necklace which he keeps to remember his favorite aunt, who died on the trip from England to America. . . .

## Meet Aquina!

Aquina is a Native American girl who lives in what is now known as Massachusetts. Aquina is very spirited. She loves nature and the outdoors. She wishes she could go on hunting trips with her two brothers and father. But in her family, girls are expected to stay behind to cook and grow food. . . .



It was a chilly evening in November when Miles sat down for dinner with his parents in their home in Plymouth Colony.

"I have an important chore for you tomorrow," said Miles's father. "The colony needs your help."

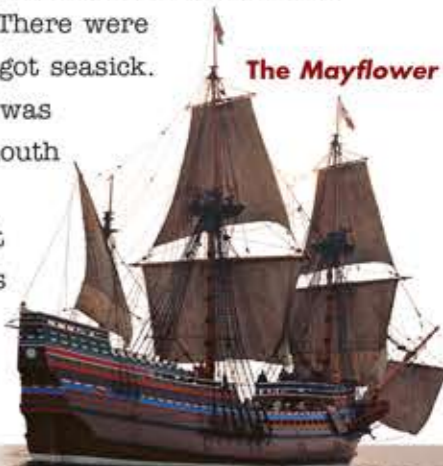
An important chore? Miles wondered what it could be.



### A TROUBLED JOURNEY

The *Mayflower* set sail from England on September 6, 1620, with 102 passengers and two dogs. The trip to America was not easy. There were many storms, and people got seasick. Some even died. The ship was supposed to land at the mouth of the Hudson River in present-day New York, but it landed in Massachusetts instead. The settlers set up Plymouth Colony where they landed.

**The *Mayflower***



In a nearby village, Aquina was also eating a meal with her family. Her father talked about the hunt he and her brothers would go on the next day. Aquina sighed, wishing she could go, too.

**TENSIONS**

The Wampanoag and the English settlers had trouble trusting each other. They didn't understand each other's customs and beliefs. A Native American man named Samoset was the first to welcome the English settlers to their land. A few days later, the Wampanoag leader Massasoit signed a peace **treaty** with the English settlers. For many years, the Wampanoag and the English tried to get along. But in 1662, war broke out between them.

A statue of Massasoit

