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# Introduction:

I have chosen this topic because I consider discovering America to be a great event. Moreover, I admire the Pilgrims. They were really brave and determined people who wanted to be free and to form a new kind of society based on their own ideals.

# The Pilgrims



# King James



# Pilgrims Fathers



## STONE AGE COLONISTS HOW EUROPEANS FIRST REACHED AMERICA



# The Mayflower





In November, 1620 the company of 100 people landed on Cape Cod.



The Pilgrims made friends with the Indians who taught them how to grow crops.



# All sat down together to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving Day in America.



"The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth"  
By Jennie A. Brownscombe (1850-1936)  
Painted 1914



# Conclusion:

From this project we have learnt who discovered America. In my opinion, to know history is very important as it helps us to understand present events better.

# This text is about ...

1. Strong people who formed a colony not far from the place where Boston is now.
2. Strong and determined people from England who didn't share religious views of the Church of England and left for America to form there a new colony based on their own religious beliefs.
3. Supporters of the Church of England who went to America to start their religion there.
4. A lot of English people who called themselves Pilgrims and who decided to leave for America because there was a lot of land there to cultivate.

# Pilgrims are ...

1. People from Holland who 1<sup>st</sup> came to England and then to America to find a better life there.
2. A group of English puritans who sailed to America to escape from the religious beliefs of the Church of England and to make a new kind of society based on their religious ideals.
3. A group of Americans who shared the religious beliefs of the Church of England and started a colony to show their religious feelings to God.
4. European people who didn't want for some reason to stay in Europe any longer.

# The Pilgrims decided to leave for America with the idea in their minds

1. To form a colony there which they wanted to be based on equal religious and civil laws established by common consent.
2. To find some suitable settlements where they could live far away from the Church of England.
3. To travel about America and to learn much about it because many of them were educated people.
4. To share their knowledge of agriculture with the American Indians.

# They crossed the Atlantic ...

1. In many boats that were badly equipped and many of them sank on their way to America.
2. On a big ocean liner that was very quick and comfortable.
3. On a ferry-boat on which they also brought horses, tracks and a lot of other things.
4. On a little sailing vessel, called "The Mayflower", which landed on Cape Cod at the end of November 1620.