

# “Thanksgiving Day in the USA” День Благодарения в США

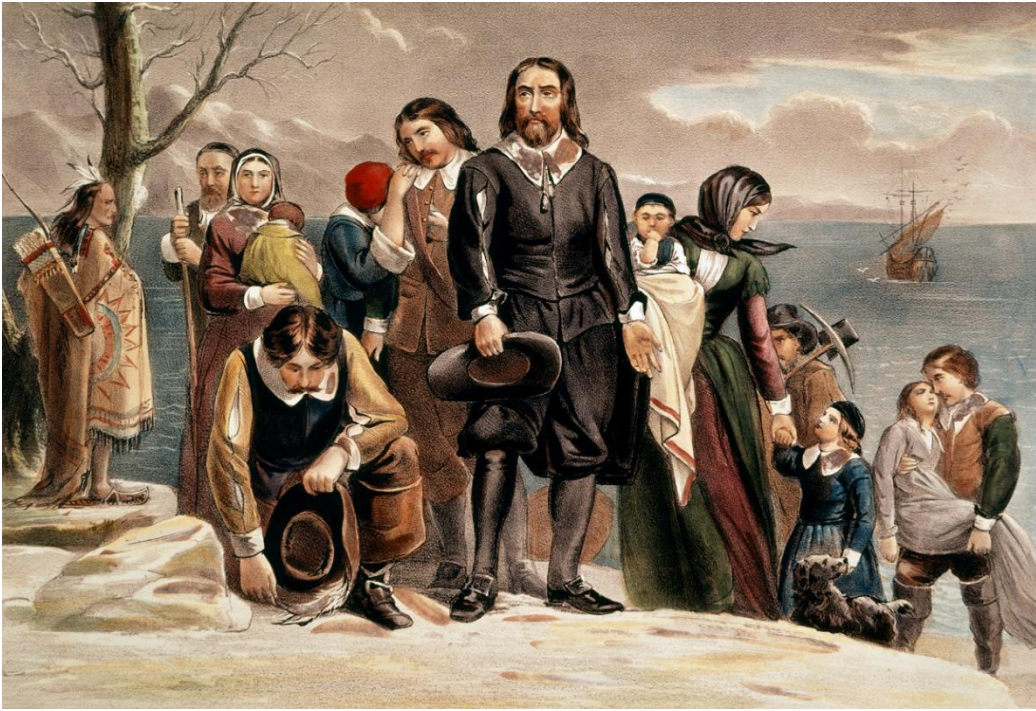




«Мэйфлауэр в гавани Плимута».  
Полотно [Уильяма Холсалла](#),  
1882

- In the hope for a better life 108 pilgrims made the voyage across the ocean on the *Mayflower* ship. In 1620 they set up a colony.

Английское торговое судно, тип которого определяют как [флейт](#), или торговый [галеон](#), на котором англичане в 1620 году пересекли Атлантический океан и основали Плимутскую колонию, одно из первых британских поселений в Северной Америке.



**The pilgrims** were people who left England for America because the Church didn't like their ideas about God

## Кто такие пилигримы

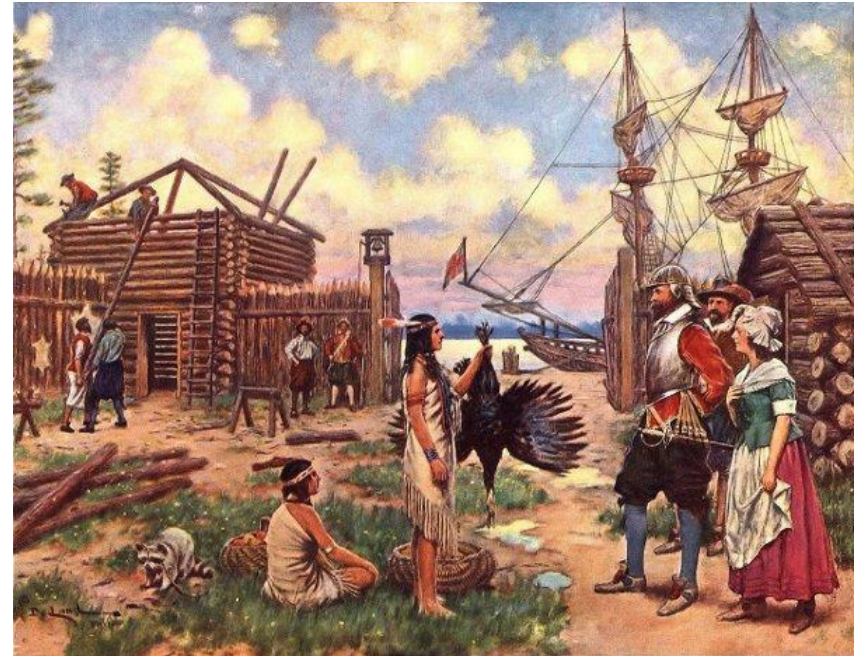
Пилигримы - это легендарная группа первых британских поселенцев, прибывших на знаменитом паруснике "Майский Цветок" Mayflower - они поселились в районе Плимута.



- People spent a terrible winter. A lot of people died of hunger and cold. But the harvest they got in the autumn was great! The pilgrims invited Indians to dinner because they helped the colonists a lot. They gave them food and taught them how to cook, make fire.



- In 1676 there was a terrible drought that lasted for many weeks. People helped each other.





- Thanksgiving Day today is a “four-day” weekend in the USA. It is the time when people have a chance to show their love and care to their family.



**Thanksgiving Day**  
is celebrated on  
**the last Thursday**  
of each  
**November.**