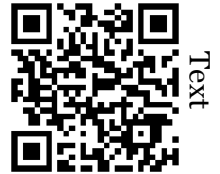


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FROM "OF PLYMOUTH PLANTATION" STUDY QUESTIONS



Part I – Of their voyage, and how they passed the sea; and of their safe arrival at Cape Cod

1. Early in the narrative, a *“haughty”* and *“profane”* young sailor is teasing the Puritans.
 - a. Why was he teasing them?

 - b. What happened to him?

 - c. What did the Puritans think about it?

2. As they journey across the Atlantic, they face many fierce storms.
 - a. What is happening to the ship that frightens the passengers and worries the crew?

 - b. What do some of the crew members want to do?

 - c. How do they fix the problem?

3. How many passengers died on the voyage?

4. Where did the Puritans make landfall?

5. What was the general reaction of the Puritans when they *“set their feet on the firm and stable earth?”*

6. What realization set in as they took in their surroundings?

7. What Biblical allusion does Bradford make regarding him, his people, and their journey?

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Part II – The Starving Time

8. What were the conditions like that first winter in the new world?
 - a. How many perished?
 - b. Of those that remained, how many were estimated to be in good enough health to be of service?
 - c. Name two:
9. How did some of the passengers and crew treat each other during this time (good & bad)?

Part III – Indian Relations

10. There were two “Indians” who assisted the Puritans. Who were they and how did they help?
11. Does the compact made between the “Indians” and the Puritans seem fair or one-sided? Explain.

Part IV – The First Thanksgiving

12. What were the Puritans thankful for at the first Thanksgiving?