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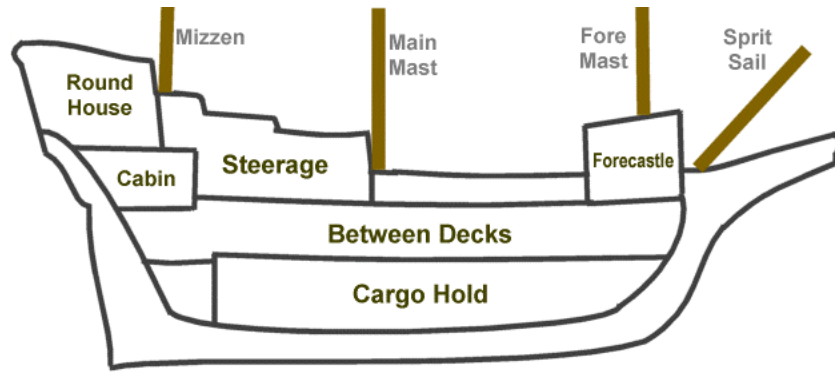


Reading for Information

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http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial_america/mayflower.php

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Cargo Hold	
	Area where the passengers lived and slept. It held the cannon on some ships and was often called the gun deck.
Cabin	
Forecastle	

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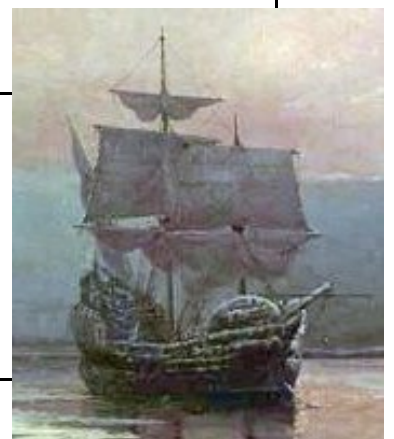
3. List 3 things the pilgrims did while on the ship.

4. It's likely there were 25 to 30 crew members. What did the cooper, quartermasters, and boatswains do?

5. Who was Oceanus?

6. List 2 of the interesting facts that you find the most interesting.

Using details from your reading of the web page, describe what the trip was like for the passengers on the Mayflower.



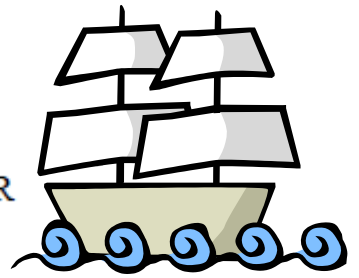
The Mayflower

Find each of the following words.

MAYFLOWER
PIONEER
DECK
CAPTAIN
MASSACHUSETTS

QUARTERMASTER
BOATSWAIN
VOYAGE
MATE
PURITAN

PASSENGER
STEERAGE
PILGRIM
CREW



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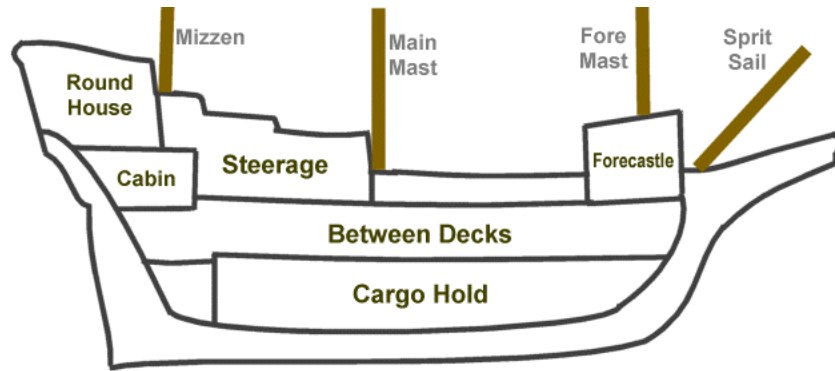


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1. Using the web page, fill in the chart with the information about the five major areas of the Mayflower.

Cargo Hold	This was the main storage area for supplies and cargo located at the bottom of the ship.
Between Decks	Area where the passengers lived and slept. It held the cannon on some ships and was often called the gun deck.
Cabin	Place where the crew slept.
Steerage	Place where the ship was steered by the ship's pilot.
Forecastle	Area on the ship where the food was cooked and stored.

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2. Describe the space the passengers of the Mayflower occupied.

They were crammed into a small space for the 102 people. There weren't any bathrooms, running water, or fresh air. It probably smelt awful. When the weather was bad, the passengers had to stay below for days, getting thrashed around by the waves.

3. List 3 things the pilgrims did while on the ship.

Any 3

Prepared and cooked their food

Mended their clothes.

They tended to the sick

Prayed

The children probably made up games to pass the time.

4. It's likely there were 25 to 30 crew members. What did the cooper, quartermasters, and boatswains do?

cooper-mended barrels quartermasters-tended to the cargo

boatswain-in charge of the sails and rigging

5. Who was Oceanus?

Boy born on the voyage.

6. List 2 of the interesting facts that you find the most interesting.

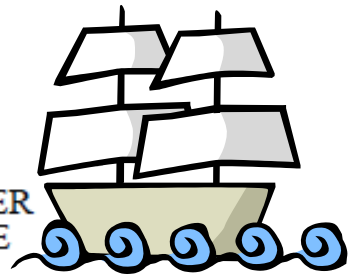
Choose 2

- A baby boy named Oceanus was born on the Mayflower during the voyage.
- You can visit a re-creation of the Mayflower ship called the Mayflower II at the State Pier in downtown Plymouth, MA.
- The "between decks" area where the passengers lived was probably only about 5 feet tall.
- There were animals on the ship as well including pet dogs, pigs, goats, and chickens.
- No one is sure where or when the Mayflower was built, but it was likely built before 1609.

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A 15x15 letter grid with words highlighted in red. The words are: PASSENGER (row 1, col 1-10), MAYFLOWER (row 2, col 3-12), MATE (row 3, col 1-5), PIONEER (row 4, col 6-14), PILGRIM (row 5, col 8-16), DECK (row 6, col 1-5), CAPTAIN (row 7, col 1-7), MASSACHUSETTS (row 8, col 1-11), QUARTERMASTER (row 9, col 1-11), BOATSWAIN (row 10, col 1-10), VOYAGE (row 11, col 1-7), CREW (row 12, col 1-4), and PURITAN (row 13, col 1-7).