

Mayflower & Mayflower Compact Questions

- 1. Who were the two main groups of people on the Mayflower?**
- 2. Why did the Pilgrims land at Cape Cod even though that was not their destination?**
- 3. What was the argument made by the “Strangers”?**
- 4. Why would the Pilgrims need the “Strangers” to be on board with their plan for a colony?**
- 5. Who signed the Mayflower Compact?**
- 6. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?**
- 7. The Mayflower Compact was a model for political self-_____.**
- 8. How often was a governor elected?**

9. The article argues that Plymouth Colony was a democracy. Do you agree? Explain. Be sure to include a definition of democracy in your answer.

10. What may have happened if the Mayflower's passengers had not created this agreement? Why? Explain your answer. Use specific detail from the reading to support your answer.