

Social Studies

Grade K / Week 8

Your Week at a Glance

Area of focus: American History – Lesson: What is History?

Area of Focus: American History– Lesson: Timelines

Area of Focus: American History – Lesson: The First Thanksgiving

STANDARDS:

SS.K.A.1.1 Develop an understanding of how to use and create a timeline.

SS.K.A.1.2 Develop an awareness of a primary source.

SS.K.A.2.1 Compare children and families of today with those in the past.

SS.K.A.2.2 Recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage.

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What is History?
(adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 7)



History tells the story of people from the past. History tells the story of things that happened in the past.

Past, Present, Future

The past is everything that happened before now. Can you think of something that happened in your past?

The present is what is happening now. You are reading this sentence in the present.

The future is everything that will happen after right now. What do you think will happen in your future?

Columbus and Columbus Day



Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. An explorer is someone who looks for new places.

On Columbus Day, some Americans honor Christopher Columbus. Columbus Day is the second Monday in October. Christopher Columbus was born in Italy.

Would you like to be an explorer? Draw a picture of a place you would like to visit.

Name: _____

1. Circle the picture that shows something that happened in your past.



I was a baby.

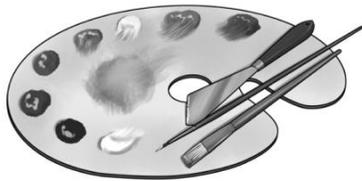


I am in Kindergarten.



I will have a job.

2. What did Christopher Columbus do?
Circle the picture that shows what he did



Christopher Columbus

He was a painter.
He was an explorer.

3. Circle the picture that shows people who lived in the past.



Timelines (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 11)

What is a timeline? A timeline is a line that shows when things happened. What does this timeline show?



Pilgrims' Timeline

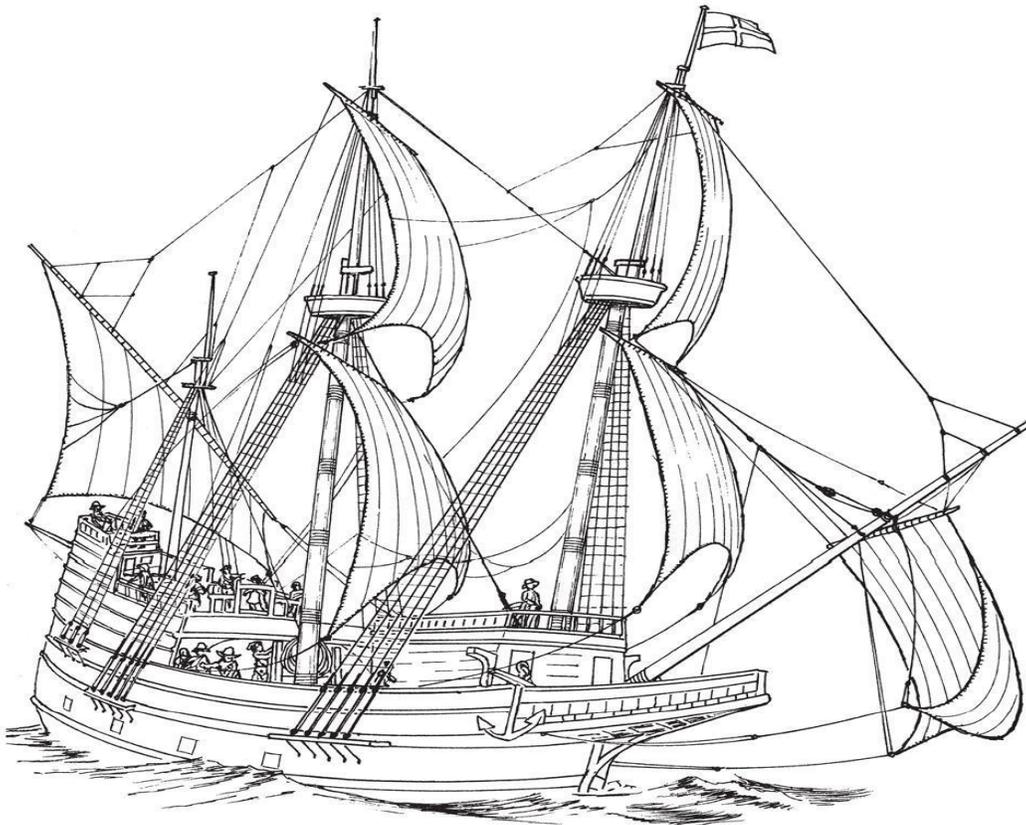
Timelines can show things that happened in the past. This timeline is about the Pilgrims. They came to America a long time ago.



Do you see 1620 on the timeline? The Pilgrims came to America in the year 1620. Do you see the names of the months? The months and years on a timeline tell us when something happened.

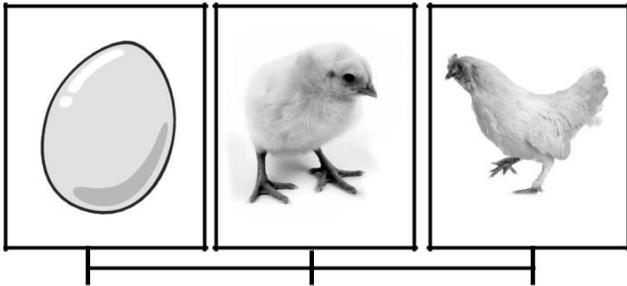
Timelines always show events in the order they happened. Look at the timeline again. What happened first? What happened next? When did the ship land in America? What is last on the timeline?

This is the Mayflower, the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America. Color the ship.



Name: _____

1. Why would you use a timeline? Circle the best answer.



to tell what happened
first, next and last



to tell what time
something happened

2. What is one way Pilgrim children were different from children today?



Pilgrim children
had parents.



Pilgrim children
had friends.



Pilgrim children
went on the
Mayflower.

3. Which word tells the distance the Pilgrims traveled from their home to America?

nearby

far away

The First Thanksgiving (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 13)



Why did the Pilgrims come to America? They wanted to be free to worship in their own way.

The Pilgrims came to America on a ship called the Mayflower. The American Indians helped them learn how to live in their new country.

The Pilgrims invited the American Indians to a feast. A feast is a big dinner. They ate turkey, duck, goose and deer. They ate vegetables and fruit, too.

The first winter was very hard. The Pilgrims did not have enough food. Many Pilgrims got sick.

We celebrate Thanksgiving in November. In Canada, they celebrate Thanksgiving in October.

Name: _____

1. Circle the people who celebrated the first Thanksgiving.



George Washington



pilgrims



Martin Luther King Jr.



American Indians

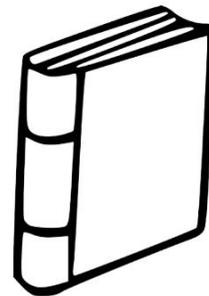
2. Circle the pictures that show what we can use to show where the Pilgrims traveled.



globe



map



cookbook

3. How did the Pilgrims get their food for the first Thanksgiving? Circle the best answer.

They bought it at the store.

They grew and hunted their food.

4. Circle the foods that may have been served at the first Thanksgiving.

