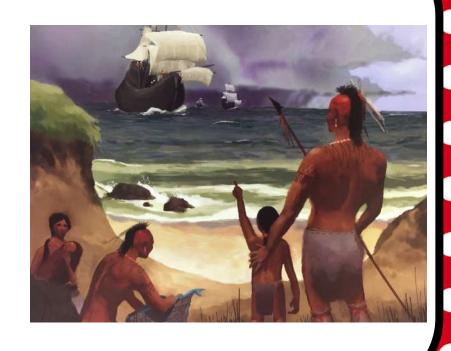
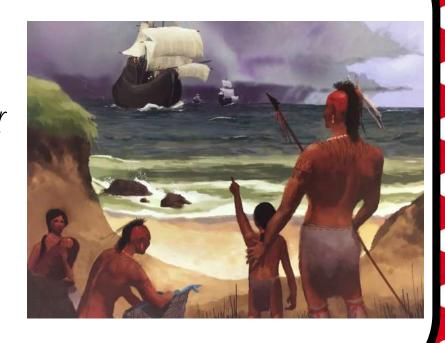
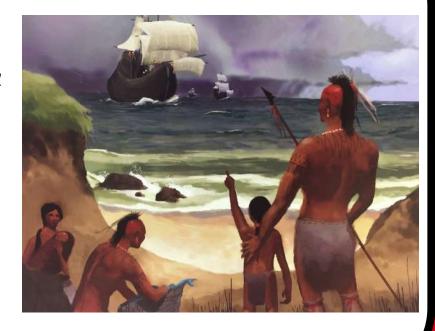
Remember that Columbus's first voyage to America was in 1492? What was Columbus hoping to find? Columbus's voyages sparked European interest in what they believed was newly discovered land.



Many people from Europe became interested in the Americas. The next few read alouds take place more than one hundred years after Columbus's first voyage. They tell the story of a group of people called the Pilgrims who traveled from Europe to America for very different reasons than Columbus



Columbus died believing that he had reached the Indies, but future explorers proved him wrong. Many new discoveries were made over the next one hundred years, and the more people discovered, the more their map of the world changed.





World map from Columbus's time



World map from today





Today's map looks very much like the map used during the time of today's read aloud about the Pilgrims.

Let's name the continents and the oceans.

Today's read aloud begins on the continent of Europe. Do you remember the names of any European countries from the previous read alouds? Today's read aloud takes place in a country called England.



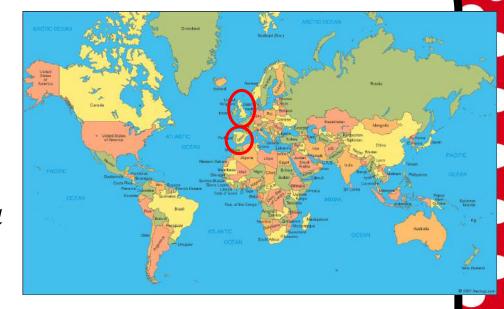
England is fairly close to Spain, where King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella lived.



You are going to hear a story about a group of people called the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims were not always called Pilgrims. The word pilgrim means someone who makes a very long journey, far from home.



When the story first begins, the Pilgrims had not left home, so they were not pilgrims yet. Instead, they were known as the Separatists. Listen carefully to find out why the Separatists wanted to leave England.



Do you remember which country's king and queen helped Columbus sail across the ocean from Europe? That's right it was 'Spain. Columbus was one of the first explorers to visit what they called the New World.

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Explorers travel to unknown places to find or learn new things. But after Columbus's voyages, many other countries in Europe began sending their own explorers, hoping to find gold and jewels.















Their men sailed westward from France, Portugal, and The Netherlands, and England. For the next one hundred years, European explorers and their ships sailed back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean, exploring the continent of North America and updating their maps based on their discoveries.



North and South America were not on Columbus's map, but are they on the map you looked at from one hundred years later?



As time passed, the Europeans began to build colonies in America. Europeans began to settle in various places in America.
Colonies are lands ruled by another country.



Describe what you see in this picture. These are not Columbus's ships, these are three different ships heading to the first permanent English colony in America, at Jamestown.



Years before, Columbus tried to start a colony in Hispaniola by claiming that the land he discovered belonged to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. Now one hundred years later, other Europeans were doing the same thing.



In 1607, the English people started one of the first colonies in the New World. They named it Jamestown after their ruler, King James I.



King James was well liked by the English people, but sometimes he used his power badly. As head of the Church of England, King James declared that everyone in his kingdom must share his religion or beliefs.



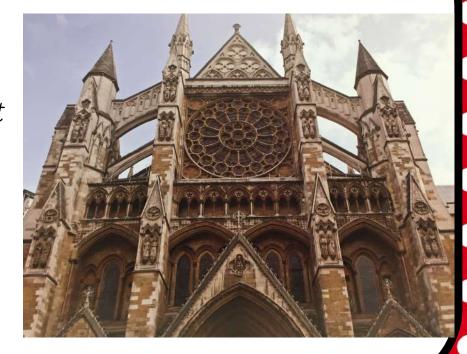
They must all attend the Church of England, the king's church, and pray as the king prayed. The English people had no choice. Do you think this might have made some people unhappy if they had different beliefs than the king?



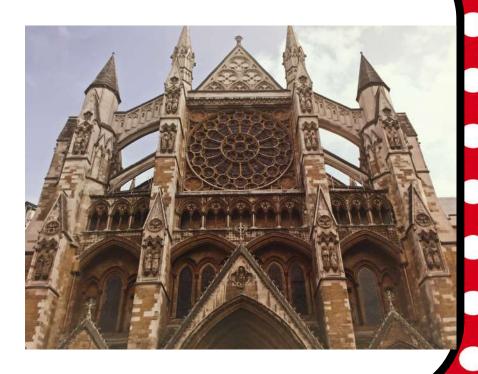
Now, most people in England followed the king's command, but there were some English people who did not. One group was known as the Separatists. The Separatists had their own belief's about how to pray.



They were disappointed with the king's church. The word disappointed means feeling that things did not work out as planned. So, they formed their own church and began meeting in homes.

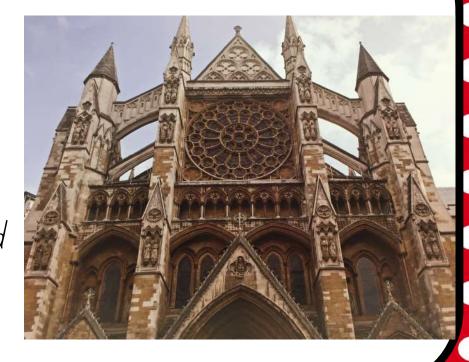


If they stopped going to the king's church, were they breaking his rules? What do you think will happen?



Well, when they refused to attend the Church of England, the king was furious. The Separatists said they would not go to the king's church on Sunday. If you miss the Sunday worship service, he told them was must now a fine them, you must pay a fine (or money).

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And, "he warned them, "if you continue to miss church services, I will command my soldiers to arrest you and throw you in jail." Here the word fine means to pay money as a form of punishment. The word fine can also mean good, acceptable, or OK.

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You can imagine how upset the Separatists became. They lived in fear of being arrested and thrown in jail. One woman whispered to a friend, "I think someone working for the king has been watching our house." Her friend looked around nervously to make sure that no one else was listening, and then said, "My husband thinks someone has been following us in the streets to see if we are going to our own prayer meetings instead of going to church. Who knows which of us might be next?"



Life became harder and harder for the Separatists in England
Other people looked at them
curiously, and they did not
know what to do. Some people were not nice to them, which made the Separatists very unhappy about living in England.

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They heard that people in other countries were able to worship as they pleased. That means that other people had a choice about what religion they wanted to practice. And so, the decision was made to leave Europe behind.

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They would look for a way to reach North America. The Separatists were about to begin a pilgrimage, or journey, to this continent that was brand new to them. From here on, they would be known as the Pilgrims.



Comprehension Questions:

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PLease answer in complete sentences.

After Columbus died, did any Europeans ever sail westward across the Atlantic Ocean again?

Comprehension Questions:

PLease answer in COMPLETE SENTENCES

The read aloud says that the English wanted to start a colony in North America. Why do you think that they wanted to have colonies in this unknown place?

Comprehension Questions:

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What rule did King James have that the Separatists did not like?

Comprehension Questions:

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PLEASE ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

How did the Separatists anger King James?

Comprehension Questions:

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PLease answer in complete sentences.

What happened to people who wouldn't go to the Church of England?



Explicit Vocabulary Instruction

In the read aloud you heard, "The Separatists were disappointed with the king's church."

Say the word **disappointed** with me.
Whisper disappointed to the ceiling.
Whisper disappointed to your neighbor.
Let's clap it out.

**Disappointed** is the feeling you get when something isn't what you expected or hoped for, or when something you wanted to happen didn't happen.

You might feel disappointed if you really wanted chocolate ice cream and the ice cream shop ran out of chocolate.

Tell me about a time you felt disappointed. Use the word disappointed when you tell about it.

"I felt disappointed when..."

What's the word we have been talking about?

Let's clap it out.

I am going to read some sentences to you. If you might feel disappointed by the occasion described in the sentence, put your thumb up. If you wouldn't feel disappointed, put your thumbs down.

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You got the bicycle you wanted for your birthday.

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It rained on a day you were hoping to go to the beach.

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Your friend got sick and couldn't come over to play.

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Pizza was for dinner, and it's your favorite food.

