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The First Thanksgiving

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. The people who came to Plymouth in 1620 are known as _____ .
 - a. the Pilgrims
 - b. the Puritans
 - c. the colonials

2. The people who came to Plymouth sailed on a ship called _____ .
 - a. the *Niña*
 - b. the *Pinta*
 - c. the *Mayflower*

3. Before they came to Plymouth, some of the passengers lived in _____ .
 - a. Canada
 - b. Jamestown
 - c. Holland

4. Plymouth is now in the state of _____ .
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Maryland
 - c. Mississippi

5. During the first winter _____ of the people in Plymouth died.
 - a. one-quarter
 - b. one-half
 - c. four-fifths

6. The settlers survived the next summer because Native Americans taught them to grow _____ .
 - a. corn
 - b. tobacco
 - c. alfalfa

7. The first Thanksgiving took place in _____ .
 - a. 1620
 - b. 1621
 - c. 1630

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8. The settlers in Plymouth invited a Native American leader named _____ to join them for the first Thanksgiving.
 - a. Massasoit
 - b. Powhatan
 - c. Geronimo

9. People at the first Thanksgiving probably did not eat _____ .
 - a. bread
 - b. turkey
 - c. spaghetti

10. The men in Plymouth hunted _____ for the first Thanksgiving.
 - a. moose
 - b. deer
 - c. buffalo

11. Children in Plymouth usually ate _____ .
 - a. sitting on the floor
 - b. in short chairs
 - c. standing at the table