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The Pilgrims

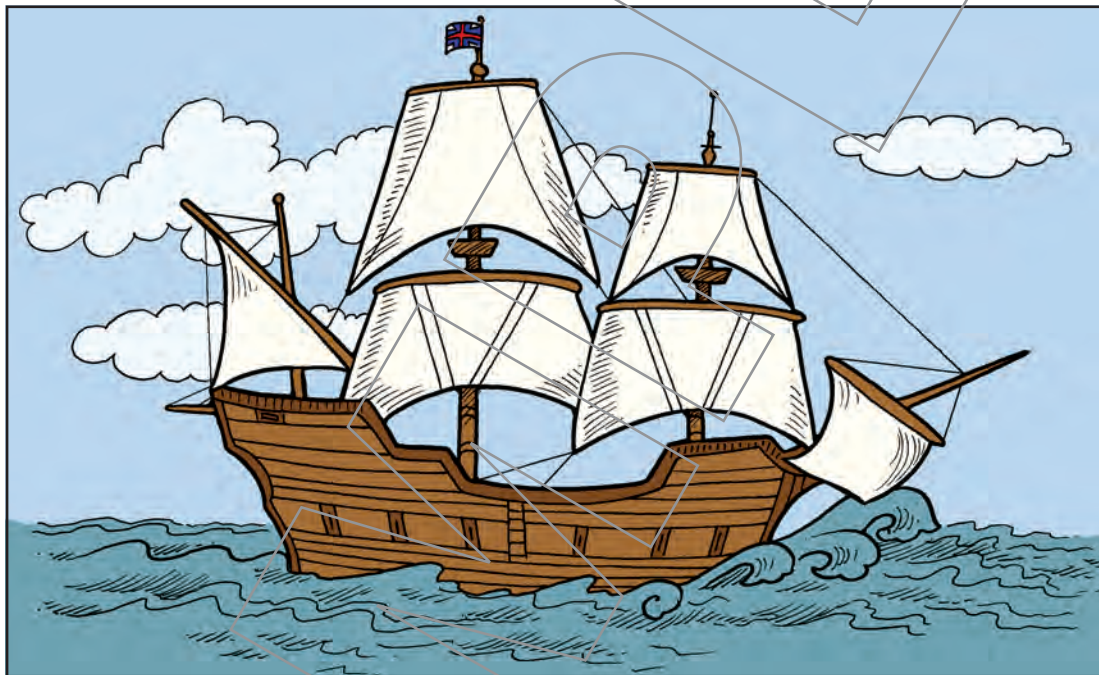


SPEAKING

Directions

Look at the picture. Listen to the question about the picture.
Then answer the question.

Long ago, the Pilgrims left England to live in the New World.
They arrived in 1620. They settled in Massachusetts.



1. How did the Pilgrims travel to Massachusetts?



Directions

Look at the picture. Listen to the question about the picture. Then answer the question.

The Wampanoag people are American Indians. They were already living in Massachusetts when the Pilgrims arrived. A long time ago, they hunted in the forests in the winter. In spring, they moved to live near rivers and ponds and the ocean. There, they planted crops and fished.

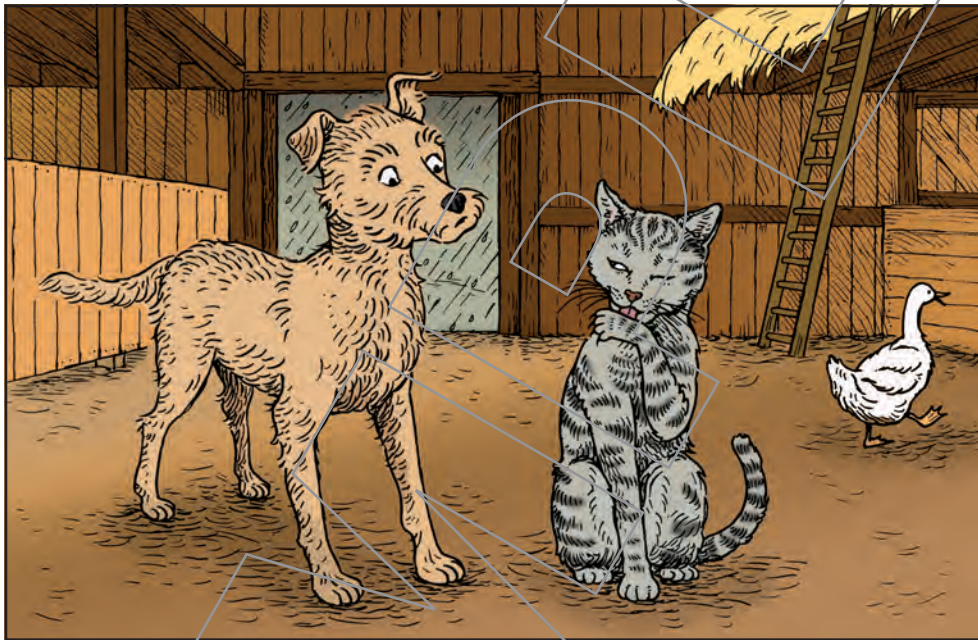


2. What are the women doing?

Directions

You will hear a poem read to you. Then you will hear questions about the poem. Fill in the correct circle for each question.

The Dog and the Cat, The Duck and the Rat



Do not turn the page until you are told to do so.

SAFETY



1. Which word tells the meaning of she?

- (A) Dog
- (B) Puss
- (C) Box
- (D) Ear

2. What do these lines show about the dog?

- (A) He is bossy.
- (B) He is kind.
- (C) He is very smart.
- (D) He wants to be friends with the cat.

**Directions**

Read the passage. Then answer the questions that follow.
Fill in the correct circle.

Benjamin Franklin



- 1 Benjamin Franklin is an important person in American history. He was a statesman, a scientist, a writer, and an inventor.
- 2 Franklin was born into a poor Boston family. His father was a soap maker. There were 17 children in his family. Benjamin Franklin was a smart child, and he learned to read when he was a little boy. All his life he loved books. He was also curious. He enjoyed learning by reading and by investigating.
- 3 Benjamin Franklin went to school for only one year. When he was 12 years old, he had to go to work to help his family. He worked for his older brother James who was a printer. Benjamin learned to be an excellent printer, but he and his brother did not get along. When Benjamin was 17 years old, he ran away from home and went to Philadelphia.
- 4 Franklin had many different jobs. He started his own printing business. After he married, he and his wife had a store where they sold different products. As a printer, Benjamin Franklin produced newspapers and even printed paper money. Franklin was also a writer. He wrote many sayings. One of his sayings is,



“A penny saved is a penny earned.” He thought it was a good idea to save your money. He put his sayings in a newspaper.

5 Benjamin loved science. He was interested in electricity. He flew a kite in a storm to see what would happen. Lightning hit the kite. Franklin showed that lightning is a kind of electricity.

6 Benjamin Franklin also liked to invent things. He made a better kind of stove for heating homes. He also made bifocal glasses that helped people see both far away and up close to read.

7 Benjamin Franklin helped to found the United States of America. He was one of the men who set forth the ideas in the Declaration of Independence. He convinced the French to support America's war for independence from Great Britain. He helped to write the US Constitution that is the framework of our government.

8 During his lifetime, Benjamin Franklin became very famous. He was admired in Europe and America. He is still honored today both here and abroad.





1. Which sentence from the passage tells you the main idea of the passage?
 - (A) Benjamin Franklin is an important person in American history.
 - (B) Franklin had many different jobs.
 - (C) Benjamin Franklin helped to found the United States of America.
 - (D) Franklin showed that lightning is a kind of electricity.

2. Benjamin Franklin said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." What does this mean?
 - (A) It is good to work.
 - (B) You should go to the bank every day.
 - (C) Saving money will help you succeed.
 - (D) Earning pennies is important.

3. Which sentence from the passage tells you one effect of Franklin's curiosity?
 - (A) Benjamin Franklin went to school for only one year.
 - (B) There were 17 children in his family.
 - (C) He flew a kite in a storm to see what would happen.
 - (D) He wrote many sayings.



Now read the directions below.

Why was Benjamin Franklin an important person? Write two paragraphs explaining why Benjamin Franklin was considered an important person during his lifetime and even today. Use details from the passage and your own ideas to help you write.

Plan Your Answer

Use the space below to plan your writing and organize your thoughts. Do NOT write your final answer on this page. Your writing on this page will NOT be scored.

Write your final answer on the next two pages.


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Handwriting practice lines on the left side of the page.

Check Your Work

- Write about the topic.
- Plan your writing from beginning to end.
- Use your own ideas and ideas from the passage.
- Support your answer with details.
- Write complete sentences.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.



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