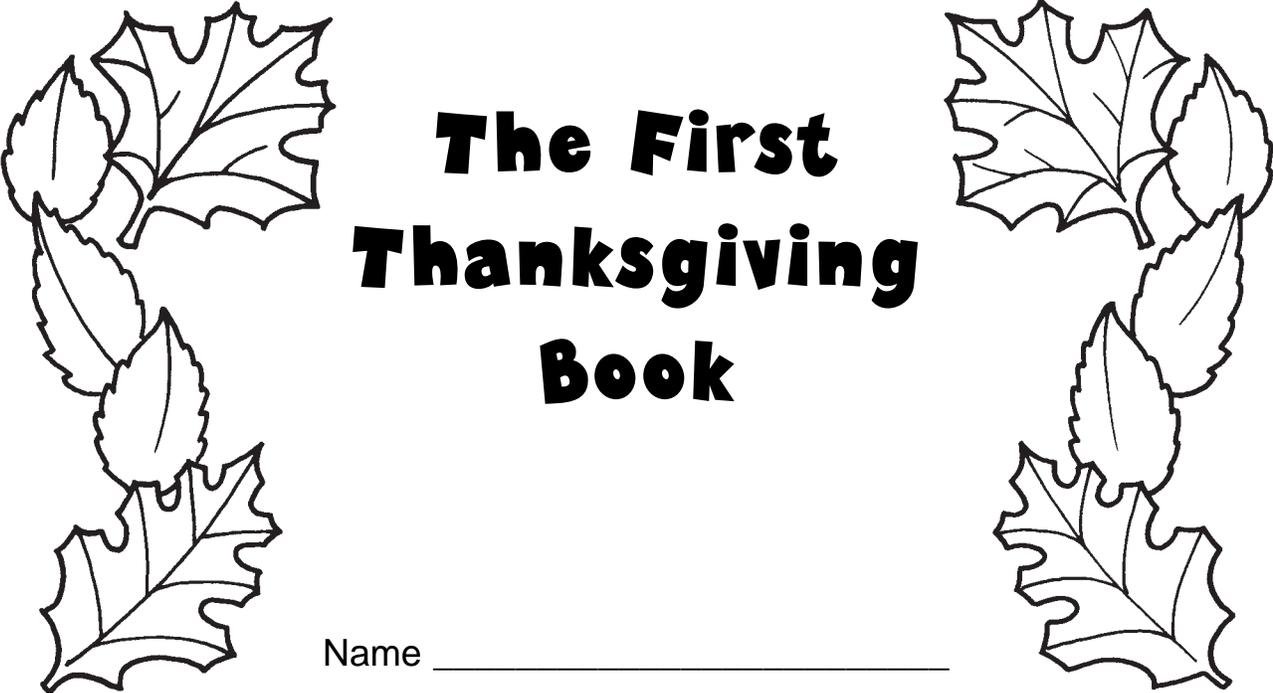


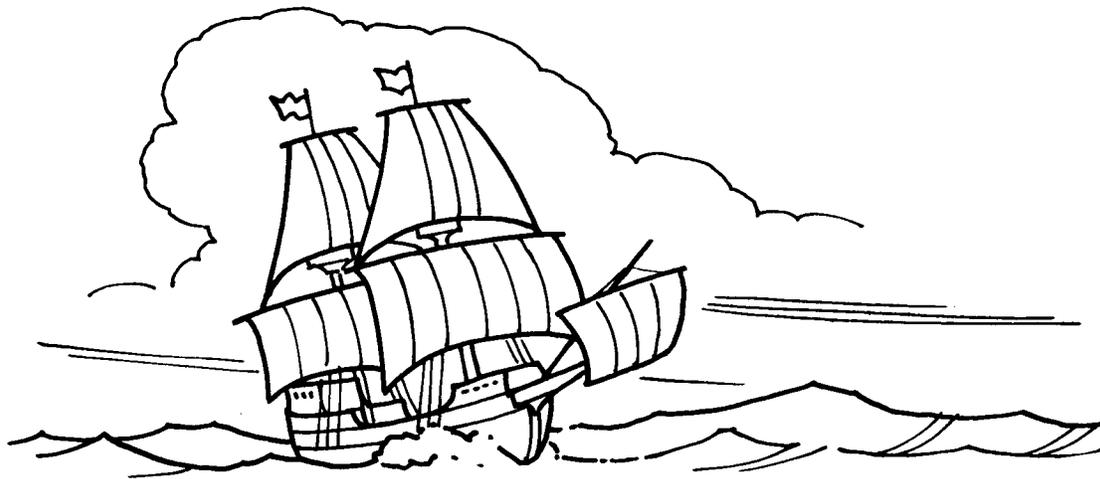
The First Thanksgiving Book

Directions: Cut the book on the lines, put the pages in order, and staple. Color the illustrations and read the text to learn about the first Thanksgiving.



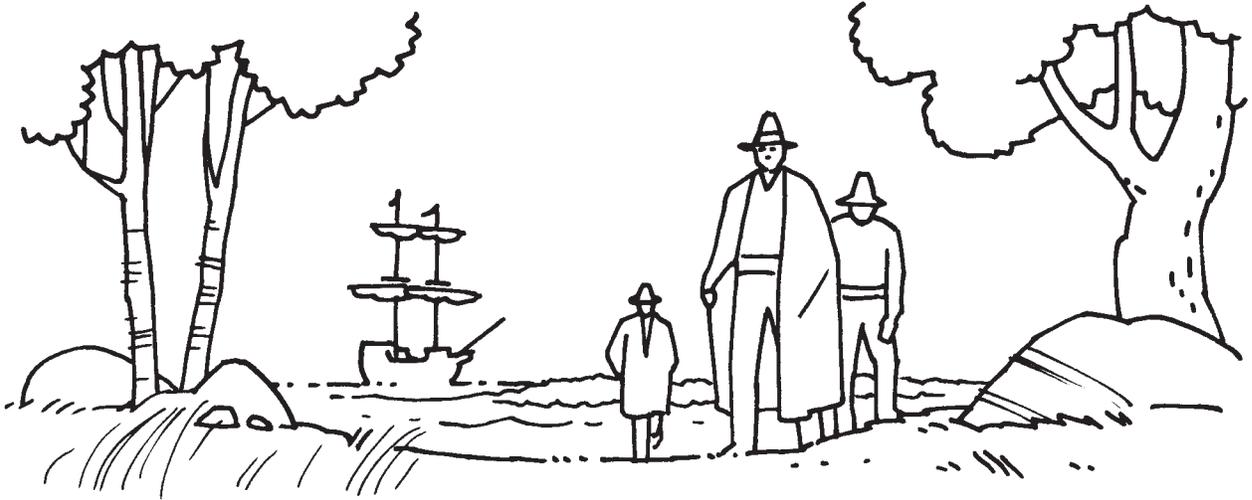
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Name _____



In the year 1620, the Pilgrims sailed from England to look for the New World on a ship called the *Mayflower*. Their voyage took 65 days, and it was a difficult trip.

The First Thanksgiving Book *(cont.)*



The Pilgrims landed near Plymouth Rock and started to build homes. The first winter many people died because there wasn't enough food to eat.

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In the spring of 1621, the Pilgrims became friends with the Wampanoag tribe of Native Americans.

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The Wampanoag helped the Pilgrims learn how to hunt better and how to plant crops, including corn.

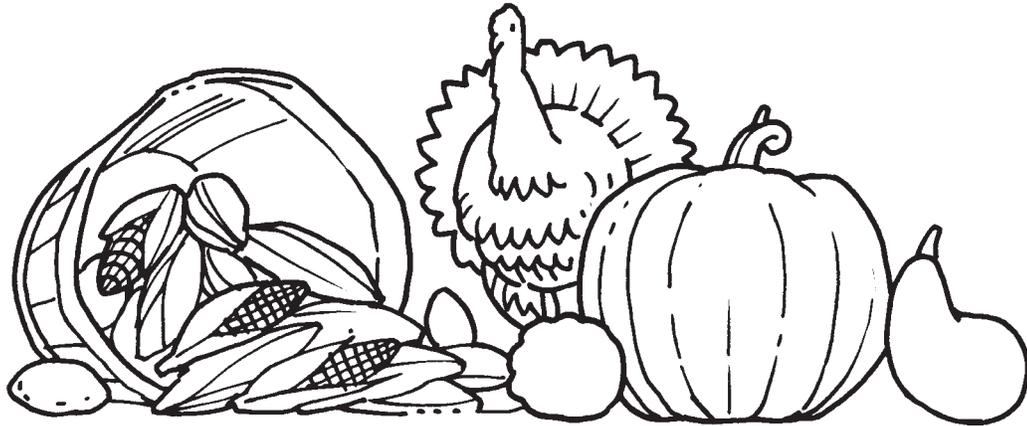
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The fall harvest was so good in 1621 and the Pilgrims were so thankful that they invited their Native American friends to a feast.

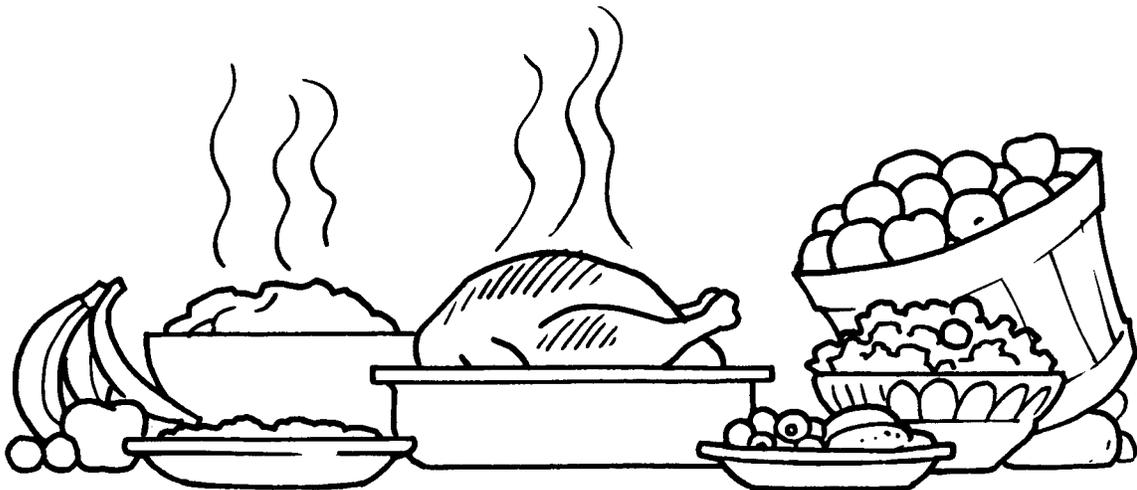
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The first Thanksgiving feast lasted for three days. Today we remember the Pilgrims when we celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November, which became a national holiday in 1863.

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Thanksgiving today is still a day to be thankful for family, friends, and good food.

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