

The Mayflower Compact: America's First Agreement

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Understanding Community and Governance

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Mayflower Compact.

1. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?

- A. To declare independence from England
- B. To create a system of self-governance
- C. To set rules for trading
- D. To decide on a leader

2. Why did the Pilgrims think it was important to make rules together?

3. The Mayflower Compact was created as a form of _____ before the Pilgrims left the ship.

4. The Pilgrims wanted a government based on biblical principles.

- True False

5. What Biblical principle influenced the Mayflower Compact?

- A. Love your neighbor
- B. Honor your parents
- C. Guidance and safety in numbers
- D. Forgive others

6. How are community rules like rules in a family?

7. In the Mayflower Compact, everyone agreed to follow the _____ they created.

8. The Mayflower Compact was one of the first democratic documents in American history.

- True False

9. What does Proverbs 11:14 teach about guidance?

- A. Guidance is unnecessary
- B. A nation falls without guidance
- C. Guidance is only for leaders
- D. Guidance is the same as rules

10. Why is it important for a community to have agreements like the Mayflower Compact?

Answer Key

1. To create a system of self-governance 2. They believed that working together would help everyone live in harmony and make fair decisions. 3. self-governance 4. True 5. Guidance and safety in numbers 6. Both types of rules help everyone get along and work together for the good of all. 7. compact 8. True 9. A nation falls without guidance 10. Agreements help people understand their roles and responsibilities, ensuring everyone works together for the common good.