

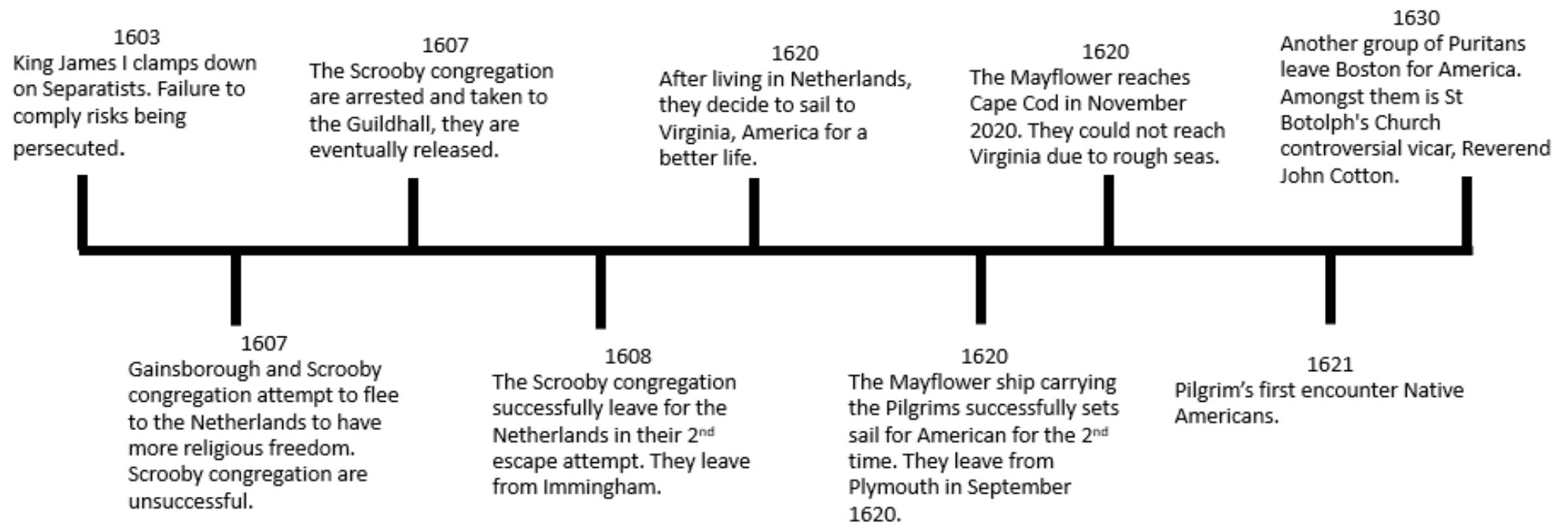


Who were the Pilgrim Fathers?

History



The Pilgrim Fathers were English settlers who founded the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts.





Boston Guildhall



Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial

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Colony - a country or area under the full or partial political control of another country and occupied by settlers from that country.

Native American - a member of any of the indigenous peoples of North, Central, and South America.



Persecution - hostility and ill-treatment towards someone, based on their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or political beliefs.

Pilgrim - a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons.

Protestant - a Christian who belongs to the branch of the Christian church that separated from the Catholic church in the sixteenth century.

Puritan - a member of a group of English Protestants who sought to simplify and regulate forms of worship.

Separatist - a person who supports the separation of a particular group of people from a larger body on the basis of ethnicity, religion, or gender.



Voyage - a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.