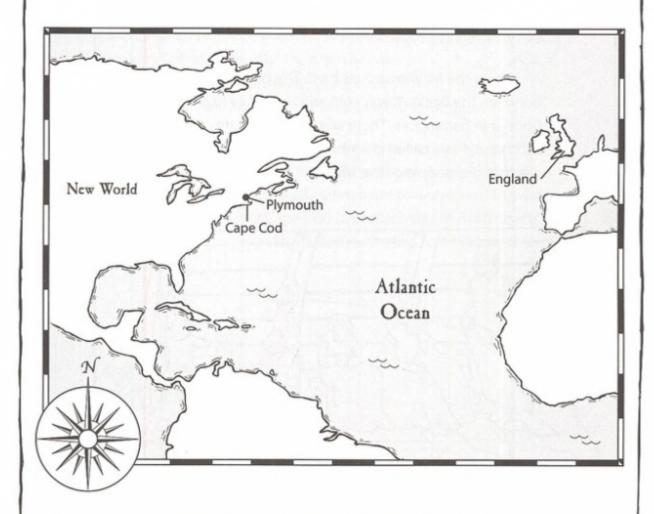
VOYAGE TO THE NEW WORLD



On September 6, 1620, a group of **Pilgrims** left England on a ship called the *Mayflower*. They were going to sail across the Atlantic Ocean to the **New World**. They wanted to start a new life. The *Mayflower* was a sailing ship. It was 90 feet (27 m) long and 26 feet (8 m) wide. It weighed 180 tons (162 metric tonnes). The Pilgrims were sure the *Mayflower* would get them to the New World safely.