PILGRIM VOCABULARY

- 1. Aft In the rear, to or towards the stern
- 2. Anchor Iron or iron and wood device to hold the ship in place
- Avast Stop, quit what you are doing
- Bight The bend or loop of the rope
- 5. Bitter End The very end of a piece of rope
- 6. Block Wood or metal case for a sheave
- 7. Boatswain Person responsible for the ship's maintenance
- 8. Bow The whole forward end of the ship
- 9. Fathom Six feet, a measurement of length
- Forecastle Raised part of the deck in the bow or crew's quarters
- 11. Foremast The first mast in line
- 12. Galley The kitchen on a boat
- 13. Hatch An opening in the deck
- 14. Head The ship's tollet
- 15. Hull The whole body of a ship
- 16. Line The sailor's word for rope
- 17. Mainmast A sailing vessel's principle mast
- Poop The high deck at the stern

- 19. Port The left side of the vessel, as one stands facing forward
- 20. Rowlock Opening in which an oar is pivoted when rowing
- 21. Slack away To pay out rope without losing control of the rope
- 22. Standing part The main part of a rope
- 23. Starboard The right side of the boat as one stands facing forward
- 24. Stern The whole after or back end of a ship
- 25. Stow To put away in its proper place
- 26. Tackle Rope rigged through and around pulleys



