

Assessing with Primary Sources

Grade Level: 6

Standard(s) or Objectives: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.3: Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

Library of Congress Resources:



Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth 11th Dec. 1620.
Created by N. Currier. Published by Lith. & pub. (1838-1856).

<https://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3g03305/>

Topic Background:

In 1620 European people, pilgrims, landed in America on the Mayflower. They took over the Native American's land once they landed.

Source(s) Used:

The source used in this assessment was the picture created by Currier sometime between 1838 and 1856. The picture shows a Native man, hiding on the left, watching the Pilgrims around a campfire with small cauldron; a man with hatchet is gathering firewood and more Pilgrims are coming ashore from the Mayflower, in a winter scene with snow-covered landscape.

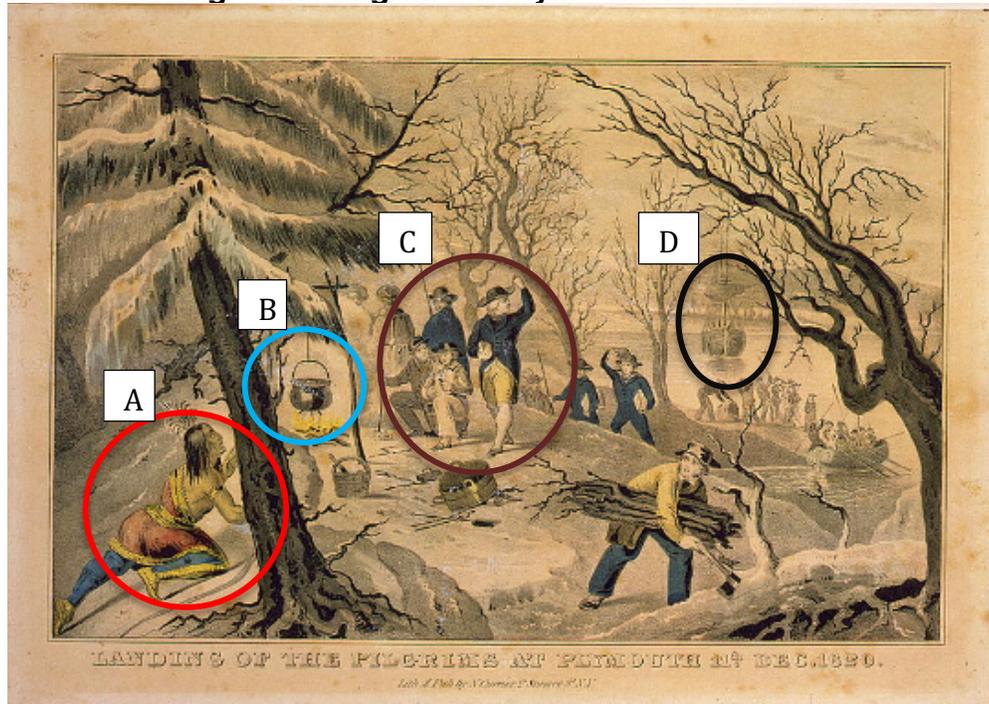
Answer Key:

Question 1: c

Question 2: a

Directions: Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow.

Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth 11th Dec. 1620



Question 1: Which of the circled areas can be most helpful when trying to identify the main idea of this picture? (CCSS.RI.6.1)

- The areas within B and D circles.
- The areas within D and C circles.
- The areas within A, C, and D circles.
- The areas within B and A circles.

Question 2: Which of the following claims can best represent the artist's view about the pilgrims landing in America? (CCSS.RI.6.3)

- The Native Americans did not know the pilgrims were coming and they were scared when the pilgrims started to set up their camp.
- The pilgrims came to America on a boat in the winter of 1620.
- The Native Americans knew the pilgrims were coming and were wanting to help them set up their camp.
- The Native Americans spied on the pilgrims for a long time because the pilgrims did not warn them about their arrival.