

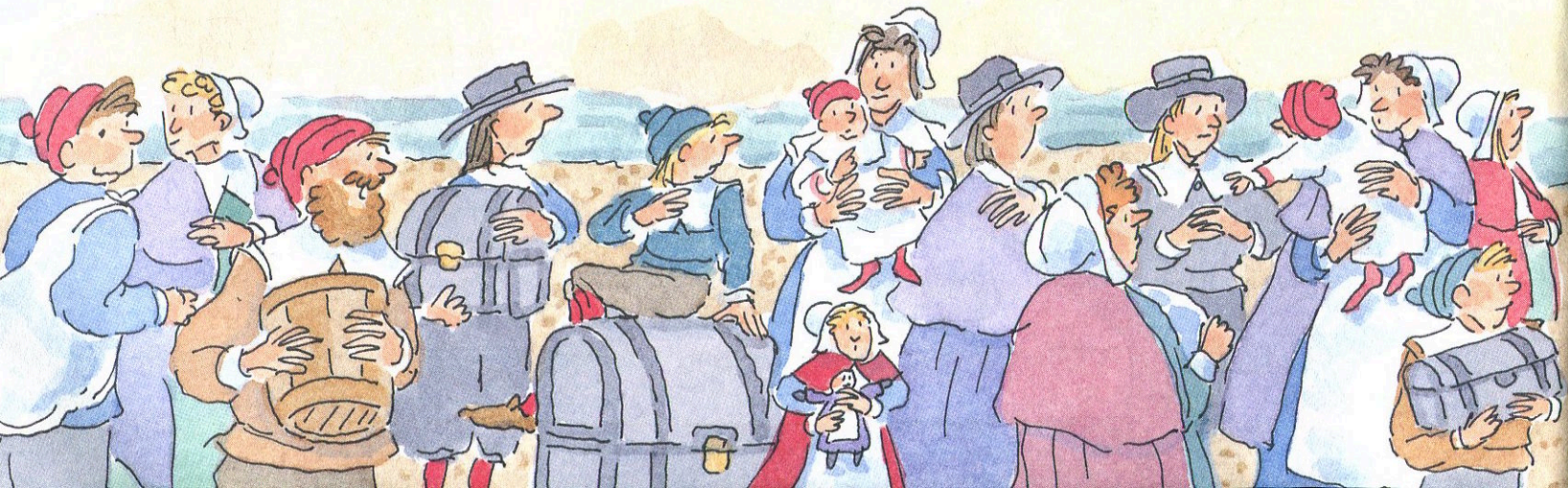
ON THE MAYFLOWER

What kind of ship was the Mayflower?

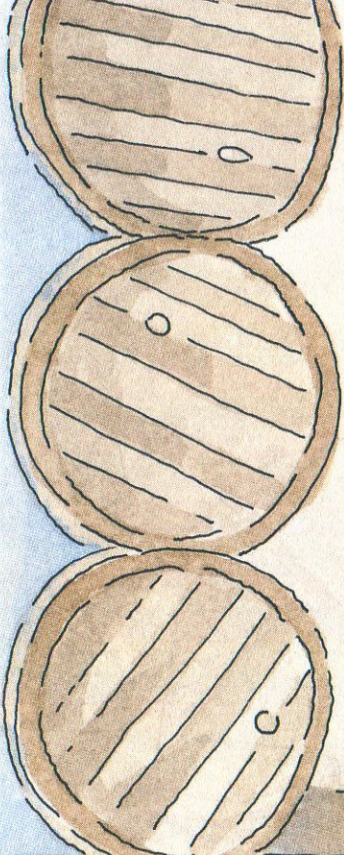
The *Mayflower* was a sailing ship. The ship moved when wind filled the sails.

And the *Mayflower* was a cargo ship. She was made to carry cargo—things like cloth and hats and barrels of wine.

She was not made to carry people. But the *Mayflower* did bring one hundred and two people from England to make their home in the New World in the year 1620.







The *Mayflower* was a good, strong sailing ship. She was about ninety feet long—about as long as two big trailer trucks. And she was a clean-smelling ship, not like most ships of that time.

For twelve years, the *Mayflower* had carried a cargo of wine on her voyages. Little by little, some wine slowly leaked out of the wine barrels. The wine took away the bad smell of garbage.

