

Plymouth Life



Image by Tom Moorling

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Diet

The people that lived in the Plymouth colony had a wide variety of foods in their diet. Some of these foods included the three sisters, corn, beans, and squash, cabbage, parsnips, turnips, and a few other plants that they found or brought from the Old World.

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Struggles

The people of Plymouth faced many hardships. Some of them were freezing temperatures, rebel colonists, aggravated Native Americans, starvation, drought, heat exhaustion, unlucky boats, overload of people, fires, and most of all complaining

How Did They Build Their Economy?

Because of the rocky shore that the people of Plymouth settled on, they weren't very good at growing crops. However, the trade with fish and furs thrived for them.

Who?

The people in Plymouth were your average people searching for religious freedom and freedom from persecution.

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Where Did They Go?

The Plymouth colony was later absorbed by the Massachusetts Bay colony. The island that they chose to settle on makes up part of the little tail coming off the side of the state.

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