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When the pilgrims landed in America, they wrote an agreement that was signed by all men on board that would be used to help govern them. This agreement was called "The Mayflower Compact."

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Signing the Mayflower Compact

The Mayflower Compact was signed on board the *Mayflower* at Cape Cod on November 21, 1620 by 41 men and contains less than two hundred words.

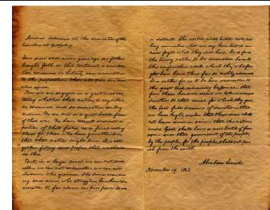
Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia...
Mayflower Compact

Sample

“Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

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The Gettysburg Address was delivered by President Abraham Lincoln on November 19, 1863, at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the site of one of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War.



Original Gettysburg document