The Pilgrims – Sailing to a new life!

Voyage to
America

On September 6th 1620, 100 people sailed from England for a better life in North America, a newly discovered land.

They called this land 'the New World'

Their ship was called the Mayflower and its captain was Cristopher Jones.

Bad weather made the voyage very difficult and many people became ill.

After 66 days, these first 'Pilgrims' finally saw land.

They settled in an area where they started a new town, Plymouth.

Life in the New World

At first, life wasn't easy for Pilgrims, and only about half of them survived their first winter.

The Native Americans who lived there taught them how to fish and hunt and grow crops, such as corn.

Celebrating the First Harvest

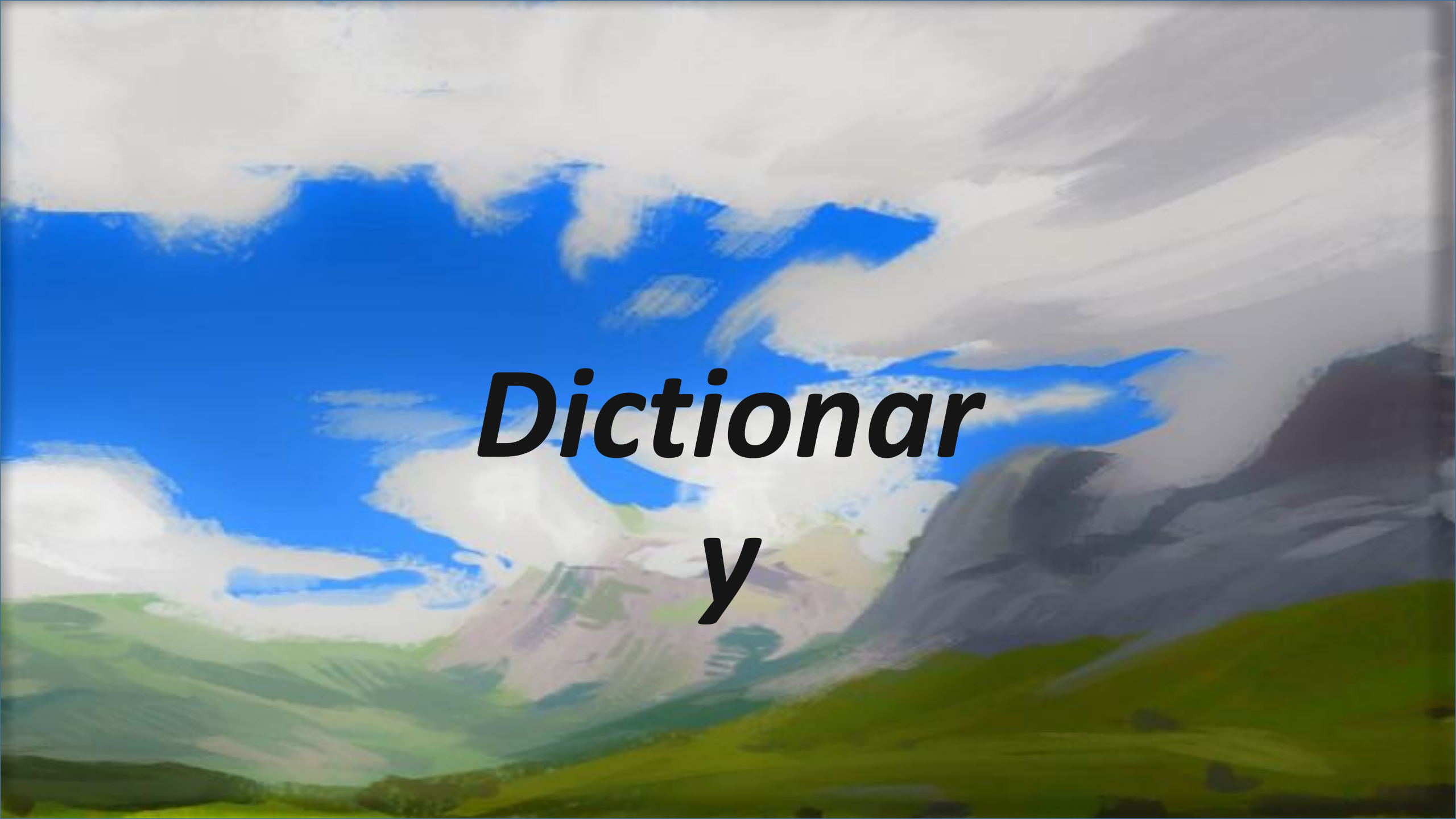
In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims had a big feast with all the foods from their first harvest.

Every year after that, the people had a similar celebration, and this harvest feast soon became a very important American tradition called Thanksgiving.

Thanksgivin
g Today!

Families get together and share a huge meal on the fourth Thursday in November.

This usually includes roast turkey, sweet potato, corn, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. It's delicious!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Pilgrim [ˈpɪlgrɪm] - паломник, странник, пилигрим

Sail [seɪl] - 1) Парус 2) Плавать, плыть

Newly discovered [ˈnjuːlɪ dɪˈskʌvəd] - вновь открытый, недавно обнаруженный

Land [lænd] - земля

Ship [ʃɪp] – корабль

Captain [ˈkæptɪn] - капитан

Voyage [ˈvɔɪɪdʒ] – путешествие

Settle [setl] – поселиться

Native [ˈneɪtɪv] – местный

Hunt [hʌnt] - охотиться

Crops [krɒps] – зерновые культуры

Corn [kɔːn] - кукуруза, зерно

Feast [fiːst] – праздник

Harvest [ˈhɑːvɪst] – урожай

Celebration [selɪˈbreɪʃn] - торжество

Tradition [trəˈdɪʃn] - традиция

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