

Student Activity Booklet

The Secrets of Plymouth Rock & Rockin' the Secrets of Plymouth Rock

This booklet is your guide as we explore the story of Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims, the Wampanoag, and the music inspired by this important moment in history.

1. What Is Plymouth Rock?

Plymouth Rock is a symbol of the arrival of the Pilgrims in 1620. In the story we are reading and the songs we are singing, the Rock tells its own story of watching history happen.

- Draw a picture of Plymouth Rock as you imagine it looked in 1620.

2. The Rock's Story – Your Turn to Tell It

Imagine you are Plymouth Rock. Write a short paragraph describing what you saw when the Pilgrims first arrived.

Start your paragraph like this: "I remember the day the big wooden ship appeared on the horizon..."

3. Pilgrims and Wampanoag – Two Communities

The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people lived very different lives, but they met in the same place: Patuxet, where the Pilgrims built Plymouth Colony.

Fill in the chart below with what you learn about each community:

PILGRIMS: What kind of homes did they live in? What food did they eat? Why did they come here?

WAMPANOAG: How did they gather food? What tools did they use? How did the seasons shape their lives?

4. Listening Guide for the Songs

As you listen to songs from Rockin' the Secrets of Plymouth Rock, write down:

• What part of the story the song tells • How the music makes you feel • Any words or lines that stand out

Song 1 Notes: _____

Song 2 Notes: _____ Song 3 Notes:

5. Vocabulary Words

Here are important words we will learn in this unit. Write a definition or draw a picture for each. • Colony • Pilgrim • Wampanoag • Harbor • Settlement • Symbol • Patuxet

6. My Performance Role

We will perform parts of the story together. Write down your role or what you will be doing during the performance.

My Role: _____ What I will do on stage: _____ How my actions help tell the story:

7. Reflection: What Does Plymouth Rock Mean Today?

After we finish reading, singing, and performing, think about what Plymouth Rock symbolizes now. Write or draw your answer below.

Great Job!

You are helping to bring an important piece of history to life through music, art, and storytelling!