***Vocabulary Terms and Definitions***

The following are definitions for terms and phrases that appear in the While You Watch Student Handout, including a list of geographic locations that are referenced in the video.

* **Compact:** An agreement, treaty, or contract
* **Mayflower Compact:** This 1620 agreement (first called the *Mayflower Compact* in 1793) was a legal document that bound the Pilgrims together when they arrived in New England. When the Pilgrims left England, they obtained permission from the King of England to settle on land further to the south than their landing site in New England. They were meant to land near the mouth of the Hudson River (in present-day New York).  Because they chose to remain where they landed in New England, they needed a new permission (called a patent) to settle there. On November 11, 1620, needing to maintain order and establish a civil society while they waited for this new patent, the male passengers signed the *Mayflower Compact*.
* **tun:** A large cask with a capacity of 256 gallons. Mariners and merchants of that era described the size of a ship by how many tuns (or equivalent volume) of goods she could carry.
* **colony:** a country or area under the full or partial political control of another country, typically a distant one, and occupied by settlers from that country
* **Separatist:**  The core members of the Pilgrims' immigrant group were Separatists, members of a Puritan sect that had split from the Church of England, the only legal church in England at that time.
* **pilgrims:** Governor William Bradford used “pilgrim” in the general sense of a traveller, or someone on a religious quest, but around 1800, the name came to be associated with the Plymouth colonists. The term “pilgrim” is imprecise since it has been used to refer to all the Plymouth colonists generally, *Mayflower* passengers specifically, or only to the Separatists.
* **bluffs:** a steep shoreline

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* **Strangers:** The Separatists were joined on their journey to North America by other English colonists who did not belong to their congregation. These colonists still belonged to the Church of England, although some were Puritans. Governor William Bradford called these people “strangers” in his writings, but the word was not likely used as a title. In fact, the word meant the same then as now - someone you don’t know.
* **“..unity and concord…”:** a state in which people or things agree with each other and exist together in a peaceful way
* **faction:** a small, organized, dissenting group within a larger one
* **“...by common consent agree…”**: synonym - consensus; with the agreement of all
* **a civil body politic:** a group of persons politically organized under a single governmental authority

*The following are geographic locations referenced in the video. Take a moment to locate these on a world map.*

* **Leiden, the Netherlands**
* **Plymouth harbour, south coast of England**
* **New England, U.S.**