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Mayflower Mischief: Tales of the Voyage

Short Answer Key

1. The passengers aboard the Mayflower came from diverse backgrounds because they included Pilgrims seeking religious freedom, merchants seeking opportunities, families pursuing a fresh start, and crew members tasked with ensuring a safe voyage.
2. Captain Bartholomew Jolly's pet parrot, Squawkers, was known for mimicking his voice and shouting out humorous phrases at unexpected times, adding a touch of comedy to the journey.
3. Prudence contributed to the journey by being the unofficial pie-maker. Captain Jolly appreciated her pies because they brought comfort and joy to the passengers, even in challenging situations.
4. Unexpected friendships and bonds formed among the passengers as they faced the challenges of the voyage together. For example, Prudence and Oliver, the ship's carpenter, formed a bond, and a group of children from different families banded together to play games and share stories.
5. As the Mayflower finally reached the New World, the passengers likely felt a mixture of excitement and trepidation, having weathered the storms and mishaps of the journey together and knowing they were about to start a new chapter in their lives.

