




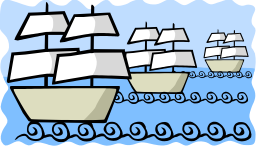








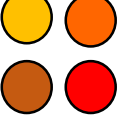



# The First Thanksgiving Bracelet Story

Beads	Represent	Explanation
		<p>The black and white beads represent the Pilgrims who left their homes in England in search of a new land with the freedom to worship God and govern themselves.</p>
		<p>The first brown bead represents the ship they traveled on, the Mayflower.</p>
		<p>The three blue beads represent the three months the Pilgrims were on the ocean traveling to America.</p>
		<p>The first green bead represents when the Pilgrims finally sighted land- the New World!</p>
		<p>The three white beads represent the cold, hard winter that the Pilgrims endured when they first landed.</p>
		<p>The second green bead represents the coming of Spring, bringing renewed hope to the few Pilgrims who survived the harsh winter.</p>
		<p>The second brown bead represents Squanto, the friendly Native American who helped the Pilgrims by showing them how to plant crops that would grow to produce food for the Pilgrims.</p>
		<p>The last four beads represent the different foods that the Pilgrims enjoyed after harvesting their crops- Corn, pumpkins, turkey and cranberries. They had a feast of Thanksgiving to God for all the bounty!</p>

