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ANSWER KEY

THE CANDY CORN CONTEST
Chapters 3 - 4

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2. After reading Chapter 3, list one fact you learned about the Pilgrims.
   Answers will vary.

3. Why did Richard feel worried after Wayne told him he had to talk to him?
   Richard felt worried because he thought that Wayne might tell him that he can't come to his birthday party.

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   Matthew told Richard he saw Ms. Rooney counting all the Candy Corn at lunchtime and she wrote the number on the bottom of the jar. Ms. Rooney then told him they would be counting it again after someone won. It would be a good math lesson.