



Settlers Coming to America

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Introduction

What was it like once the colonists came to America? In this writing prompt, students will use the information they've learned thus far about the colonist coming to America and explore three reasons why they think they came to America as well as how it impacted the lives of the settlers once they arrived in America.

Learning Objectives

- ([CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2/CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.2/CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.2](#)) Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
 - ([CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2.B](#)) Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
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Materials Needed

- Paper and pencil
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Procedure

Settlers moved to the colonies for many reasons. Some of the reasons besides simply wanting a better life was to escape poverty, slavery, and disease. Given the information that you have learned so far about the colonies and their voyages to America, write three reasons why people came to America and how you think that impacted their life once they got to America.

Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.