

Welcome to Thinkport's Student Activity Center! Your teacher has directed you to this student activity to help you learn more about the topic you are studying.

Title: Where in the World is Marie's Land? Part Two

Audience: Middle

Duration: 45 Minutes

Subject Area(s):

Language Arts - Reading

Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 4,5,6,7,8

Student Directions:

Today you will continue on your voyage to the New World. You will encounter many dangers and hardships along the way. Find out what they are as you proceed on the Journey to a New Life Web site.

Reading

3.0 Comprehension of Literary Text: Students will read, comprehend, interpret, analyze, and evaluate literary texts.

Grade 5-8

6. Determine important ideas and messages in literary texts

- a. Analyze main ideas and universal themes
- d. Summarize the text

Social Studies

1.0 History: Students will examine significant ideas, beliefs, and themes; Organize patterns and events; and analyze how individuals and societies have changed over time in Maryland, the United States and around the world.

Grade 5

A. History

3. Analyze the growth and development of Colonial America using a variety of primary and secondary sources

a. Describe the religious, political, and economic motives of individuals who migrated to North America and the difficulties they encountered

The Students will:

Student will be able to summarize the dangers of traveling to the New World.

Directions: Complete this worksheet which you began in Part I of this activity.

Journey to a New Life worksheet ([View](#))

Directions: Today you are responsible for explaining the various dangers that people encountered when traveling to this new land. Use the link below to launch the "Journey to a New Life" interactive. When you open the site, begin by clicking on the "Voyage to Marie's Land" button. Select "Journey to a New Life". Select "Begin the Interactive". Click on the Departing from Crowes, Isle of Wright, England link and click through the pages to find where you left off when you were here the last time. If you made it to Barbados the last time, click on the Departing From the Isle of Barbados link. Take out your Journey to a New Life worksheet and continue on your journey, collecting information as you go.

Journey to a New Life

Leave your homeland behind and travel from England to the Maryland colony on board the Ark. Find out what challenges people faced on board a ship in the 1600's.

http://mdroots.thinkport.org/default_flash.asp

What dangers did the boy experience as he traveled to the New World?

After you have completed the handout, use the information to write a journal entry from the point of view of the boy that summarizes his adventure of traveling to the New World. The entry should include his reasons for making the trip, his personal qualities that he needed to make the trip, and the dangers that he encountered or heard about on the journey. Use the Journal Entry Rubric to check your work.

Journal Entry Rubric [\(View\)](#)

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