

Social Studies, Grade 5

Unit I: Lesson A1

Diary: **Two Months at Sea**



Research Columbus' first voyage west. Visualize living conditions onboard a small, primitive ship and think about how scared and discouraged you would be after two months at sea.

Write a diary entry a sailor might have written a day before land was sighted. Write another entry the day after land was sighted which compares and contrasts the sailor's feelings.