

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit II: Lesson A1

Letter: **My Reasons for Joining the Colonists**



Consider the information in your textbook concerning the early settlements in America and decide which settlement you want to live in.

It is 1750 and you are in England. You are going to migrate to the colonies, but you have not decided which one you want to go to.

Consider:

1. Your parents are not thrilled about your migrating to the colonies, so be sure to sell your reasons well. They are worried about Indians, and the way people in the colonies are reacting to taxes.
2. Do not use your knowledge about what actually happened after 1750. Base your letter and persuasive arguments on what is going on in 1750 that makes you want to move.

Write a letter explaining your choice to your parents, who are staying in England. Share your letter with the class.