

Social Studies, Grade 2
Unit V: Lesson B3

Diary: **Mayflower Experience**



Research the trip from England to Plymouth on the Mayflower. Learn why the people left England. Learn when the people left and how long the trip took. Learn what the ship was like and what things happened on a long voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

Pretend you are a boy or girl traveling with your family on the Mayflower. What would you think about and notice that you would write down to remember later?

Write a diary of your trip. Choose at least 10 different days to write about in your diary. Include some days from the beginning, middle and the end of the trip. Write as if you were a 9-year-old traveling with your parents. Include what you see, hear, smell, and taste during the trip. Tell what you think and how you feel about things that happened during the trip.