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5th Grade – New World/Mayflower

<p>Standards: 1. Content: New World - Mayflower</p> <p>Objectives: 1. Content: Students will understand the great lengths the Pilgrims went to for their religious freedom.</p> <p>2. Language: Students will share their ideas from the simulation, read the story, and write their thoughts.</p>	<p>Date: June 30, 2014</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Route, Cargo, Pilgrim, Colony</p> <p>Materials: <u>If you Sailed on the Mayflower</u> (Ann McGovern) Beef Jerky (optional) Pictures from the Mayflower II</p>
<p>Essential Question (s): Why did people take this treacherous, long journey to the New World? What were the conditions like on the Mayflower?</p>	
<p>Time:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Activities</p> <p>1. Building Background Knowledge: (Think aloud, Graphic organizers, Questioning, etc.) Ask who has ever been a vacation before? A long car ride? How was it? Has anyone ever moved before? Talk about how the Pilgrims wanted to have religious freedom and journeyed to the New World on the Mayflower.</p> <p>2. Vocabulary Routine: Teach the vocabulary words explicitly by having the students repeat the word with you, write the definition, and share a picture/example for them.</p> <p>3. Student Activities: Post the essential questions on the board. Have students think about these questions as they read. Have students climb aboard a small taped off area set to be your “Mayflower”. Make sure the students are nice and cozy. As they are sitting, pass around the beef jerky as you share excerpts from <u>If you Sailed on the Mayflower</u> to give them an idea of what the journey felt like. After the students have participated in this simulation, have them return to their seats to discuss the essential questions. Share the pictures I have from the Mayflower II.</p> <p>4. Assessment: Have students complete a Venn Diagram comparing the Mayflower trip with a vacation they have taken with at least 3 comparisons. Students could also complete a historical fiction writing piece (i.e. journal entry, letter sent back home to England, etc.) including at least 3 historic details of their journey on the Mayflower.</p>