

Saints and Strangers:

Push and Pull on the Way to Plymouth Colony
Why did the Saints and Strangers immigrate to North America?

Saints and Strangers Readings

- One half of the class will be given the worksheet “From Europe to North America: The Saints”. The other half of the class will be given “From Europe to North America: The Strangers”
- Firstly, please work individually to complete the reading and highlight and annotate the text to answer the question: **Why did the Saints (or Strangers) immigrate to North America?**
- After, you’ll be divided into groups of four, with two students who read about the Saints and two who read about the Strangers. You will summarize the key points that you have identified from your reading to the other group.

Saints & Strangers Graphic Organizer

- ❑ You will each be given a “Saints and Strangers Graphic Organizer” and one set of Push & Pull Factor Cards to each group.
- ❑ Work together in your groups of four to complete the organizer.
- ❑ Discussion Pointers:
 - ❑ Be sure to discuss how each card applies to the story of the Strangers or the Saints or both.
 - ❑ You should include multiple pieces of evidence whenever possible.
 - ❑ You can also write evidence on the back of the Push & Pull Factor Card.

Saints & Strangers Class Discussion

- *Which cards did you identify as a push factor for the Saints?*
- *What push or pull factors did the Saints and Strangers have in common?*
- *How did the two groups differ in their reasons for moving to North America?*
- *Can you point to evidence from the reading that supports your claim?*

Saints & Strangers Historical Narrative

- Think about the motivations for immigration that you have identified for the Saints and Strangers.
- You will now use that information to compose a letter from a Saint or a Stranger (your own choice) to someone back in England.
- In your letter you must clearly articulate some of the reasons that you chose to immigrate to North America. Refer to the rubric for the writing assignment.
- Well-chosen historical details and clear writing will be keys to success for this assignment.