

# Making A New Nation

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Research Roadmap

### Prepare

1. **BEFORE YOU START**  
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. **LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY**  
The Mennonites settled in a new land for religious freedom.
3. **CHOOSE A TOPIC**  
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Prepare and perform a play about people who settled in a new area. Show what daily life was like in one of the colonies.
4. **RESEARCH**  
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. **PREPARE**  
Write the dialogue for your play. Rehearse your presentation before performing in front of the class. Remember to act like the character you are portraying.

### Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after performing your play. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

### Key Terms

**indentured servant** A person who worked for someone in colonial America for a set time in exchange for the ocean voyage

**Holy Experiment** The name William Penn gave to his planned Quaker colony that would later become Pennsylvania

**slavery** The practice of people owning other people and forcing them to work

**triangular trade** The three-sided trade route between Africa, the West Indies, and colonial New England which involved the slave trade as well as the trading of goods

**descendant** A person who comes from a particular ancestor or group of ancestors

### Key Questions

1. Describe your character in the play.

Where did this person live? \_\_\_\_\_

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When did this person live? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What reasons would your character give for settling in a new land?

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3. Where did you find background information for creating the character you are portraying?

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