## **Writing Project**

Week of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

## **Topic:**

2020 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of the Plymouth Colony (Plimoth Plantation). Imagine you are one of the passengers on the Mayflower. Knowing what materials were available in 1620, what would you have packed to prepare for the trip and starting a new life in the wilderness? After experiencing more than two months at sea then finally landing at Plymouth colony on November 9, 1620, do you think you would have made different choices and why?

## Schedule:

**Monday** and **Tuesday** will be research with reading materials and the internet, as well as discussion.

Wednesday will be collaboration with classmates on a pre-writing plan.

Students will be given time on *Thursday* and *Friday* for writing their draft, revision, and editing.

Final copies are due on Tuesday, Oct. 8th.