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Identifying Colonial Diversity through Passenger Lists

Introduction/Warm up:

What is a better description of America in your opinion: A place where people come for religious freedom and family values? **OR** A place where people come because they have a chance to make money and maybe "get rich quick?" Why? -- Discuss student responses.

Set up task & state 2 goals:

- 1. Begin review of content
- 2. Continue with our questioning of primary sources.

Introduce Sources: A set of passenger lists. One list of passengers bound for Virginia in 1634, one of passengers bound for New England in 1634.

Task: Toolbox Step 1 -- What strikes you?

Have students create T-charts in pairs, recording 3 observations about each list.

Virginia, 1634	New England, 1634
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Create a T-chart on the overhead. Solicit student responses and record what they came up with.

Guided Practice:

Walk whole class through toolbox Step 2 - What surprises you? and Step 3 - What puzzles you? Guide students with questions, as needed.

Discussion: Toolbox Step 4

Ask students what patterns they see. Do they see organization for either side? Record pattern descriptions on overhead T-chart. Teachers may want to review the "Teachers Guide to Passenger Lists" which follows to insure that students have identified key points. Insert context information into the discussion.

Concluding Discussion: Students should record the following on their T-Charts

Point 1 - European immigration to America was not monolithic. People came for different reasons and this resulted in diversity among the colonies. The differences in these lists can be attributed to the differences in people's motivation for coming to colonial North America:

- Virginia: economic migration
- New England: religious and family centered

Point 2 - Reinforce what can be learned from closely examining seemingly simple primary sources.

Extensions: Have students take notes from their textbooks on key aspects of colonial regions (Southern, Middle, New England) including climate, geography, economics, and labor structure. Assign primary sources from each colonial region. Have them use the information to create a brochure or journal documenting their "colonial travels."

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Teachers' Guide to Passenger Lists

Virginia, 1634	New England, 1634		
General Observations			
 fewer women younger average man: 23; average woman 21. mostly single occupations not listed not much information 	 occupations listed relationships listed wider diversity of age, young children brought over mostly from same geographic locations (Somerset County, Batacome Town or Village) single persons near end of list 		
Patteri	ns of Lists		
 No structure to this list. Lack of structure and organization of list matches settlement pattern Mostly indentured servants, young. Not looking to settle permanently. 	 Structured list matches structured society Top position: minister and family. Whole town (whole congregation) was migrating with occupations needed to recreate town. Families listed as group with husband at top, then wife and children. List shows hierarchy of Puritan society, and intent to stay. 		

Add this context for your students

• Death rate in early Virginia: 50% of immigrants died in their first four years in Virginia.
• Jamestown was one of America's first "boomtowns." Hope for some was to make some money and then return, or work off indenture, 5-10 years, and then get some land. This would be hard and only the young and desperate would be willing to do so.



Primary Source Toolbox

- What *strikes* you in reading this document? What sorts of things *leap out* at you? What *grabs* your attention?
 - Make two or more <u>observations</u>.
- 2. What *puzzles* you? What don't you get? What do we need to talk about & to try to figure out? What do you find out here that you didn't know, or that *challenges* something you thought you knew?

Ask two or more <u>questions</u>.

3. What **patterns** do you see? How does this source relate to other sources from this time? What concepts, images or key words keep coming up?

Identify at least one pattern.

4. What connections do you see? Does this source remind you of a source or issue from another historical era? Does this source remind you of a source or issue from contemporary times?

> Note one or more <u>connections</u>.

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Passengers Bound for New England, 1634 Recorded in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, XV (1861), p. 142.

- 1. Joseph Hull, of Somerset, a minister, aged 40 years
- 2. Agnes Hull, his wife, aged 25 years
- 3. Joan Hull, his daughter, aged 15 years
- 4. Joseph Hull, his son, aged 13 years
- 5. Tristram, his son, aged 11 years
- 6. Elizabeth, his daughter, aged 7 years
- 7. Temperance, his daughter, aged 9 years
- 8. Grissell Hull, his daughter, aged 5 years
- 9. Dorothy Hill, his daughter, aged 3 years
- 10. Judith French, his servant, aged 20 years
- 11. John Wood, his servant, aged 20 years
- 12. Robert Dabyn, his servant, aged 28 years
- 13. Musachiell Bernard, of Batcombe, clothier in the county of Somerset, 24 years
- 14. Mary Bernard, his wife, aged 28 years
- 15. John Bernard, his son, aged 3 years
- 16. Nathaniel, his son, aged 1 year
- 17. Rich. Parsons, salter and his servant, 30 years
- 18. Francis Baber, chandler, aged 36 years
- 19. Jesope, joyner, aged 22 years
- 20. Walter Jesop, weaver, aged 21 years
- 21. Timothy Tabor, in Somerset of Batcombe, tailor, aged 35 years
- 22. Jane Tabor, his wife, aged 35 years
- 23. Jane Tabor, his daughter, aged 10 years
- 24. Anne Tabor, his daughter, aged 8 years
- 25. Sarah Tabor, his daughter, aged 5 years
- 26. William Fever, his servant, aged 20 years
- 27. John Whitmarke, aged 39 years
- 28. Alice Whitmarke, his wife, aged 35 years
- 29. James Whitmarke, his son, aged 11 years
- 30. Jane, his daughter, aged 7 years
- 31. Oneseph Whitmarke, his son, aged 5 years
- 32. Rich. Whitmarke, his son, aged 2 years
- William Read, of Batcombe, taylor in Somerset, aged 28 years
- 34. [Name not entered]
- 35. Susan Read, his wife, aged 29 years
- 36. Hannah Read, his daughter, aged 3 years
- 37. Susan Read, his daughter, aged 1 year
- 38. Rich. Adams, his servant, 29 years
- 39. Mary, his wife, aged 26 years
- 40. Mary Cheame, his daughter, aged 1 year
- 41. Zachary Bickewell, aged 45 years
- 42. Agnes Bickewell, his wife, aged 27 years
- 43. John Bickewell, his son, aged 11 years
- 44. John Kitchin, his servant, 23 years
- 45. George Allin, aged 24 years
- 46. Katherine Allin, his wife, aged 30 years
- 47. George Allin, his son, aged 16 years
- 48. William Allin, his son, aged 8 years
- 49. Matthew Allin, his son, aged 6 years
- 50. Edward Poole, his servant, aged 26 years
- 51. Henry Kingman, aged 40 years

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- 52. Joan, his wife, being aged 39
- 53. Edward Kingman, his son, aged 16 years
- 54. Joanne, his daughter, aged 11 years
- 55. Anne, his daughter, aged 9 years
- 56. Thomas Kingman, his son, aged 7 years
- 57. John Kingman, his son, aged 2 years
- 58. John Ford, his servant, aged 30 years
- 59. William King, aged 40 years
- 60. Dorothy, his wife, aged 34 years
- 61. Mary King, his daughter, aged 12 years
- 62. Katheryn, his daughter, aged 10 years
- 63. William King, his son, aged 8 years
- 64. Hannah King, his daughter, aged 6 years
- 65. Thomas Holbrooke, of Broadway, aged 34 years
- 66. Jane Holbrooke, his wife, aged 34 years
- 67. John Holbrooke, his son, aged 11 years
- 68. Thomas Holbrooke, his son, aged 10 years
- 69. Anne Holbrooke, his daughter, aged 5 years
- 70. Elizabeth, his daughter, aged 1 year
- 71. Thomas Dible, husbandman, aged 22 years
- 72. Francis Dible, sawyer, aged 24 years
- 73. Robert Lovell, husbandman, aged 40 years
- 74. Elizabeth Lovell, his wife, aged 35 years
- 75. Zacheus Lovell, his son, 15 years
- 76. Anne Lovell, his daughter, aged 16 years
- 77. John Lovell, his son, aged 8 years
- 78. Ellyn, his daughter, aged 1 year
- 79. James, his son, aged 1 year
- 80. Joseph Chickin, his servant, 16 years
- 81. Alice Kinham, aged 22 years
- 82. Angell Hollard, aged 21 years
- 83. Katheryn, his wife, 22 years
- 84. George Land, his servant, 22 years
- 85. Sarah Land, his kinswoman, 18 years
- 86. Richard Jones, of Dinder
- 87. Robert Martin, of Batcombe, husbandman, 44
- 88. Humphrey Shepard, husbandman, 32
- 89. John Upham, husbandman, 35
- 90. Joan Martin, 44
- 91. Elizabeth Upham, 32
- 92. John Upham, Junior, 7
- 93. Sarah Upham, 26
- 94. William Grane, 12
- 95. Nathaniel Upham, 5
- 96. Elizabeth Upham, 3
- 97. Dorset Richard Wade, of Simstyly, cooper, aged 60

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98. Elizabeth Wade, his wife, 6[?]

100. Henry Lush, his servant, aged 17

101. Andrew Hallett, his servant, 28

102. John Hoble, husbandman, 13

103.Robert Huste, husbandman, 40

105.Rich. Porter, husbandman, 3[?]

99. Dinah, his daughter, 22

104. John Woodcooke, 2[?]

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Edward Towers	26	Allin King	19
Henry Woodman	22	Rowland Sadler	19
Richard Seems	26	Jo. Phillips	28
Vyncent Whatter	17	Daniel Endick	16
James Whithedd	14	Jo. Chalk	25
Jonas Watts	21	Jo. Vyndall	20
Peter Loe	22	Edward Smith	20
Geo. Brocker	17	Jo. Rowlidge	19
Henry Eeles	26	Wm. Westie	40
Jo. Dennis	22	Jo. Smith	18
Tho. Swayne	23	Jo. Saunders	22
Charles Rinsden	27	Tho. Bartcherd	16
Jo. Exston	17	Tho. Dodderidge	19
Wm. Luck	14	Richard Williams	18
Jo. Thomas	19	Jo. Balance	19
Jo. Archer	21	Wm. Baldin	21
Richard Williams	25	Wm. Pen	26
Francis Hutton	20	Jo. Gerie	24
Savill Gascoyne	29	Henry Baylie	18
Rich. Bulfell	29	Rich. Anderson	50
Rich. Jones	26	Robert Kelum	51
Tho. Wynes	20	Richard Fanshaw	22
Humphrey Williams	22	Tho. Bradford	40
Edward Roberts	20	Wm. Spencer	16
Martin Atkinson	32	Marmaduke Ella	22
Edward Atkinson,	28		
Wm. Edwards	30	Women	
Nathan Braddock	31	Ann Swayne	22
Jeffrey Gurrish	23	Eliz. Cote	22
Henry Carrell	16	Ann Rice	23
Tho. Ryle	24	Kat. Wilson	23
Gamaliel White	24	Maudlin Lloyd	23
Richard Marks	19	Mabell Busher	14
Tho. Clever	16	Annis Hopkins	24
Jo. Kitchin	16	Ann Mason	24
Edmond Edwards	20	Bridget Crompe	18
Lewes Miles	19	Mary Hawkes	19
Jo. Kennedy	20	Ellin Hawkes	18
Sam Jackson	24		
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