



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 5      COURSE NAME: Social Studies**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain the Early Colonization of North America**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

- **Explain the reasons for settlement and early colonization of North America in the Northern, Middle, and Southern colonies.**
- **Describe the characteristics of the emerging colonial governments.**
- **Describe colonial economic life and labor systems in the Americas.**

**2**

- Identify influential leaders in colonial society.
- Locate and identify early colonies on a map.

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:** Mayflower Compact, representative government, town meetings, rule of law