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## The American Colonies

During the 1600s, the United States was not yet a country. We were just 13 colonies ruled by the King of England. People left England to live in the new colonies. Many of these people left because they were not happy. We call people that travel to a new land, Pilgrims. A colony is land where people settle that is ruled by another country.

**Directions:** Read, or listen to, the story A Colonial Life. Draw a picture and write about something you learned about the early colonists.

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