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Molly's Pilgrim Project  
Due: Tuesday, November 20

Our class is reading the novel Molly's Pilgrim this month. The story is about a Russian immigrant named Molly. For an assignment about pilgrims, Molly's mother makes a clothespin doll in traditional Russian dress. To go along with the story, we have planned a special family project. The first activity is to make a doll depicting your family's heritage. The second activity is to write a paragraph about your heritage to go along with your doll. The students will share their dolls along with what they have learned about their family's heritage.

Feel free to use any art supplies (ex: pipe cleaners for arms, plastic eyes, felt, yarn, material, crayons, etc.) to decorate your doll. The doll should be decorated in traditional dress of the country in which your family is descended.

The second part of the assignment is to write a paragraph about your heritage. The paragraph should contain a topic sentence, supporting details, and a closing statement. You can use the family questionnaire to help you organize your paragraph. Your topic sentence should tell you or your ancestors were born in. You should pick at least three details from the questionnaire to include in your paragraph. The conclusion should tell about celebrations or traditions from your family's country that you still observe or anything else interesting about your family or their immigration to America.

**The doll and paragraph are due on Tuesday, November 20.** You will read your paragraph and share your doll in class on Tuesday and Wednesday.

November 1, 2018

I have read the notice regarding the Molly's Pilgrim project and understand it is due on Tuesday, November 20th.

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Student's Name

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Parent's Signature

## Molly's Pilgrim Family Questionnaire

### Topic Sentence:

In what country were you or your ancestor's born? \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Details (choose at least three):

- Are there still family members in that country? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you speak another language? \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who were the first members of your family to come to America?  
• \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did your ancestors leave the country of their birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_
- How did they get to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_  
• \_\_\_\_\_
- When did they arrive in this country? \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion:

Describe any celebrations or family traditions that your family brought over that you still celebrate.

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Can you share any interesting information about your family or their

immigration to this country? \_\_\_\_\_

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