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# Oklahoma: Our History, Our Home

## Chapter 3: European Quest for New Land



The Europeans expanding their empires depended on sea travel. Rulers governed their new colonies from nearly 4,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean. In addition, early Americans earned money by selling goods that were transported by sea, and they bought goods that were not made or grown in their area.

In this lesson, you will learn about the ships that sailed the seas when European colonies were small and struggling.

**Instructions:** Visit and explore each link below. Then use the information to complete the following items.

<http://www.pieceofeight.com/ships.htm>

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Plymouth\\_Mayflower\\_II.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Plymouth_Mayflower_II.jpg)

<https://maryrose.org/life-on-board/>

1. List at least three ways ships changed during the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries.

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2. The Mayflower had 102 passengers plus the crew on its famous journey with the Pilgrims. What problems do you think might have occurred due to the large number of people in a small space for a 66-day journey?

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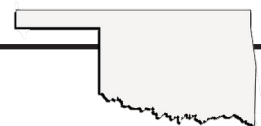
3. Go to <https://maryrose.org/ship-gallery/1/> to look at pictures of the Mary Rose. Spend a few minutes looking around the ship. How many decks are below the main deck? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Go to <https://maryrose.org/the-artefacts/1/> and check out the artifacts found on the ship. Name three types of things that were found.

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Go to “Life on Board” at <https://maryrose.org/life-on-board/> and click on “The Crew of the Mary Rose”. Scroll through and read the information about each of them.



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5. Look at the carpenter. Based on his belongings, would you say the carpenter was wealthy? Why or why not?

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6. What jobs would you expect a carpenter to have on a sailing ship like the Mary Rose?

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7. Check out the surgeon. What were some of his tools?

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8. What are some hazards that would cause sailors to visit the surgeon?

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9. Continue down to the cook. How many men did the cook have to feed each day? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Look at the section about the purser. What were his duties?

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11. Why would someone besides the captain be employed to deal with the money on the ship?

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**Finished Early?** Continue looking around on the website for the Mary Rose. Find interesting or surprising discoveries and note them below. Then, share them with your class afterwards.

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