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Resources in the New World

Imagine living in a time where you had no rights to land, a lifetime of paying rent and barely getting by. This was reality for many Irish people in the 18th century arriving in the New World with nothing but the clothes they had, some tools and a little money. Now imagine that you are one of them. You have purchased 50 acres to start a new life as a farmer. What are you going to do?

Do some brainstorming and make a list of things you need and where you would find or purchase them.

ITEM	LOCATION
Lumber	**Grist Mill**

Creating a Story

Using your list and creativity, write a story about an Irish person leaving his homeland to start a new life in Virginia. Think about the hardships of starting over in a new and strange place.