b) A lot of Catholics left Britain for religious reasons. They weren’t allowed to practice their religion in England and were treated much better in America. The reason why that boy went to America was that he led a hard life in Britain. His mum died and he had to beg for food in the streets of London. In America he had the chance to work and earn his food, clothes and a place to stay. They got to America by ship. The boy got to America by ship, too, because his master took him with him. Life was really hard for the early settlers. A lot of them became ill and the doctor there didn’t have medicines to treat the people. The settlers learned a lot from the Natives, for example how to grow corn. Most settlers built a house in the New World and owned some land where they planted what they needed to survive. Some things were better, some were worse than in Britain. It was a better place to live for the boy there because he had enough to eat. In Britain he had to beg in the streets. In America he worked for his master and got food, clothes and a place to stay. When he was 21, he even got his own piece of land. The weather was better, too. However, there were some things that were worse. The boy had to work really hard and had to sleep in a dirty, cold cabin together with the pigs. And when you became ill, you only had a small chance to survive because the doctor didn’t have the medicine to help you.