Excerpt from “Of Plymouth Plantation” comic strip.

Background: “Of Plymouth Plantation” is a long narrative account of the Plymouth settlement. In September of 1620, the tiny ship, “The Mayflower” set sail from Plymouth England, bound for the Jamestown settlement In Virginia. The ship carried 102 passengers, many of them members of a separatist religious congregation. During the stormy Atlantic crossing, the ship was blow off course, which forced it to miss its intended destination. The boat finally set anchor near Cape Cod Massachusetts, in mid November.

Assignment: In partners, you will be assigned one paragraph of this excerpt. Your job is to read your portion and complete a four panel comic strip which includes the following. Each partner should do two panels. You will be graded individually.

1. Divide up the section into equal parts between both of you.
2. Each partner should paraphrase his or her portion. It is a good idea to rough draft this paraphrase FIRST. You will turn in a final copy of this on the day we share.
3. Divide the paper into four. Choose two important pieces of information from your paraphrase to illustrate. Then, from your paraphrase, make a caption for each illustration.

Grading Criteria: Paraphrase is correct and contains the important information. There are NO direct quotes but the meaning of the original is preserved. The comic strip captions are a summary of the paraphrase portion and capture the main idea. The illustration is neatly done.

We will share these in class. Each person will read his or her paraphrase so the class understands the entire text.