



**For Indigenous peoples,  
for nature,  
for all humanity**

Dear Educator,

Thank you for checking out our #MayflowersKill Educator toolkit! Our resources are centered on the voices of Indigenous people speaking about the history and legacy of colonialism. They help to counter colonial narratives and raise awareness about the ongoing genocide of Indigenous peoples today.

We have two lesson plans- one for elementary/middle school learners and one for high school learners. We hope you can use them as you see fit, along with the materials. Both seek to facilitate critical thinking and action in support of Indigenous Peoples' rights to self-determination.

The lesson plans aim to:

- Counter colonial history and narratives
- Decolonize the history of the Mayflower by centering Indigenous voices
- Raise awareness about the Native American genocide and legacy of colonialism
- Motivate learners and educators to counter colonial narratives and support Indigenous peoples today

Relevant curricula connections/entry points:

- History, geography, social studies, civics or English classes
- Topics: Colonial America, Colonial Settlements, Westward Expansion etc.
- Indigenous Peoples' Day (Columbus Day/October 12th)
- November (US Native American Heritage Month)
- National Day of Mourning (US Thanksgiving)

Other lesson plans for decolonizing history and your classroom:

- Indigenous Peoples' Day (Nia Tero/IllumiNative/Amplifier): <https://rb.gy/jhcpxo>
- Teaching Indigenous Peoples' Day/ Abolish Columbus Day (Zinn Education): <https://rb.gy/234vtp>
- Thanksgiving Mourning (Learning for Justice- formerly Teaching Tolerance): <https://rb.gy/mn8ppu>
- First Light Teaching Resources: <https://rb.gy/0syzfu>
- Decolonize Your Classroom (Helen Thomas/Amplifier): <https://rb.gy/phoxls>

International holidays to rethink:

- Canada Day: <https://rb.gy/dvurau>
- Australia Day: <https://rb.gy/d0vkfb>
- Día de Hispanidad, Spain: <https://rb.gy/uuyjle>