**Second Grade**

**Key Concept 4:**

**My Country Lesson**

**Overview:**

Sometimes, there is no need to reinvent the wheel. Scholastic has THE GREATEST lessons and interactive activities and sources, along with full lesson plans for teachers on anything Thanksgiving related and is aligned by grade level to common core standards. There are remediation and extension activities included as well. All you need is a computer and you are good to go! Great for technology portion and differentiating instruction on TESS!

**Materials Needed:**

* Teacher computer with internet and projector screen

**Key Vocabulary:**

Voyage

Mayflower

Native American

Thanksgiving

Holiday

Trade

Natural Resource

**Objectives:**

E.4.1.1 Explain ways scarcity necessitates decision making

E.4.1.2 Identify benefits and costs of making a decision

G.10.1.1 Explain ways people use natural resources in the community which they choose to settle

G.10.1.2 Discuss reasons and ways that people, goods, and ideas move from place to place

G.11.1.1 Discuss how the consumption of products connects the local community to distant places

H.12.1.4 Retell stories of historical events, American legends, and people who played a role in history

H.12.1.5 Explain the significance of national holidays and the achievement of people associated with them

**Instructions:**

Visit the website below. Follow the step-by-step lesson plan for Second Grade.

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/thanksgiving-lessons-grades-prek-2>