“Packing for Exile”

Directions: Anne Hutchinson was exiled from her home in Massachusetts Bay colony in 1638 because of her religious beliefs. Her husband, William, left in early 1638 to settle in what is now Rhode Island, and Anne followed with 10 of her children several months later.

What would Anne Hutchinson have packed for this journey?

1. Below, draw six items you think she might have packed.
2. Use your knowledge of Anne and the colony to decide what she reasonably would have packed.
3. Now, write a paragraph about why Anne Hutchinson may have taken that item. You can write each paragraph below the drawing in the box, or use a separate piece of paper.
4. Be specific! Don’t just put, “food,” for example, but draw a specific type of food that Anne might have taken along.