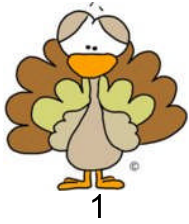


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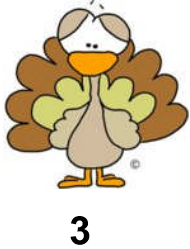


In what state and on what landmark did the Pilgrims land?



The first Thanksgiving Parade was sponsored by a famous store that was also well-known for its Holiday window display? Was it

1. Macys
2. Gimbels
3. Bambergers
4. Lord and Taylor

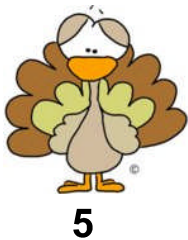


FDR signed a law proclaiming Thanksgiving to be

1. A National Day of Thanks
2. The Official Start of the Holiday season
3. The 4th Thursday of November every year
4. The Day of the Official Turkey Pardon



The Horn of Plenty is symbolic of Thanksgiving, what is the other name for this?



Which was the beverage of choice for the Pilgrim settlers?

1. Beer
2. Wine
3. Distilled Spirits



Thanksgiving was celebrated in the beginning as a religious holiday to give thanks OR a harvest holiday to enjoy the bounty of the crops?



A male turkey is called a:

1. Tom
2. Dick
3. Harry
4. Gobbler



A female turkey is called a

1. Mary
2. Hen
3. Chick
4. Chick a dee



One turkey gender "Clucks" and one "Gobbles".. Which does which?



The idea of a "children's table" at Thanksgiving stemmed from the original feast. What did the children have to do before they could eat?



At the 1st Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims and Indians ate with what?

1. Forks and spoons
2. Spoons, Knives & their hands
3. Wood carved forks
4. Sharpened sticks



Governor Bradford sent 4 men from the Plymouth settlement to go "fowling" in advance of their feast. What were they sent to do?

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Turkeys can travel at 55 mph when they

1. Walk
2. Trot
3. Run
4. Fly



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Cranberries are “bounced” to determine ripeness. How high must they bounce before harvesting?

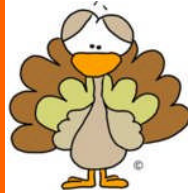
1. 4 inches
2. 6 inches
3. 12 inches
4. 18 inches



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Disease, starvation and cold claimed many of the Pilgrims who came to America. By the time of the 1st Thanksgiving, how many of the original Pilgrims has died?

1. 50%
2. 60%
3. 40%
4. 45%



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The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in December 1620, when was the first Thanksgiving feast held?



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The Pilgrims invited the Indians to join them for their Thanksgiving feast.

How many came?

1. 35
2. 60
3. 90...
4. 120



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Lobster, mussels and fish were the most plentiful food on the first Thanksgiving table

True OR False



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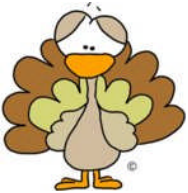
In attempts to breed bigger and meatier turkeys, some fully matured turkeys have breasts so large that they continually fall over?

True OR False



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What bone in the turkey coined the term “Lucky Break”



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The first Thanksgiving Celebration lasted for:

1. One Day
2. A Weekend
3. 3 Days
4. 7 Days



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In colonial times, did all the Colonies celebrate Thanksgiving or was it just a New England custom?



23

We know what happens when humans get excited.. what happens when turkeys get excited?



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The big thick pice of skin that hangs from a turkey’s neck is called?

1. Gobbler
2. Love Horn
3. Wattle

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## Answers & Tiebreakers



### Tie Breaker

Which of the famous  
“Founding Fathers”  
unsuccessfully lobbied to  
make the turkey the nation  
bird?



1. George Washington
2. John Adams
3. Ben Franklin
4. Thomas Jefferson
5. Sam Adams

### Answer Key

1. Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in the state of Massachusetts
2. The 1st Thanksgiving Parade was sponsored by Gimbels Dept. Store
3. FDR made the 4th Thursday of November always to be Thanksgiving
4. The horn of Plenty is also known as a Cornucopia
5. The Pilgrims loved Beer.. They brought kegs on the Mayflower
6. Thanksgiving was a harvest celebration.
7. A male turkey is a TOM
8. A female turkey is a CHICK
9. Female turkeys CLUCK, male turkeys GOBBLE
10. Children were made to set, serve and clear the tables for the adults.
11. They ate with spoons, knives and their hands
12. He sent them to shoot wild fowl for the feast
13. Turkeys can travel at 55 mph when they fly.
14. Cranberries must bounce at least 4 inches to be considered ripe
15. 50% of the original Pilgrims were dead by the 1st Thanksgiving
16. The first Thanksgiving was held in the fall of 1621
17. 90 Indians from the Wampanoaug tribe including their chief Massoit
18. True..
19. True
20. The wishbone
21. Three days
22. All colonies celebrated Thanksgiving but at different times depending o their harvest
23. Their whole heads change color
24. It’s called a Wattle
25. Tie Breaker: Ben Franklin