

## WHY DO AMERICAN PEOPLE CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING?

Watch the video and answer the questions:

### 1. The Pilgrims...

- a. achieved to get money for creating a new society in the New World.
- b. found their religious freedom in the Netherlands.
- c. had to work for 12 years to get money for the journey.

### 2. The journey in the Mayflower...

- a. lasted for 75 days.
- b. was problematic and there were many leaks.
- c. was very difficult and many people died.

### 3. While in Plymouth Rock...

- a. almost half of the group passed away.
- b. the pilgrims found there weren't enough fish for everybody.
- c. they weren't able to complete their buildings due to the cold weather.

### 4. What did Samoset and Squanto have in common?

- a. They both spoke perfect English.
- b. They had both lived in England.
- c. They were both Native American Indians.

### 5. What DIDN'T Squanto teach the pilgrims?

- a. How to cook corn.
- b. How to identify poisonous plants.
- c. How to use plants to heal illnesses.

### 6. November 29<sup>th</sup> was proclaimed the day of thanksgiving...

- a. after the governor asked the pilgrims to pray and soon it began to rain.
- b. because the Indians didn't attack the pilgrims.
- c. so many pilgrims fasted as a sacrifice.

### 7. Thanksgiving became a holiday of annual observance...

- a. after the pilgrims' first celebration.
- b. when Abraham Lincoln established it.
- c. when George Washington proclaimed it.

### 8. Which of the following doesn't happen on Thanksgiving Day?

- a. there are parades in many cities and towns.
- b. people watch football games.
- c. people start buying Christmas presents.

### 9. In Thanksgiving dinners...

- a. only Christian people give thanks.
- b. saying what you are thankful for gives bad luck.
- c. we eat turkey, gravy and pumpkin pie, among others.