

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is the traditional holiday in the USA.
It is celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November.



The family has dinner of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, cranberry sauce and carrot cake.

It is also the day of turkey parades and football games.



Each year the US President pardons a turkey at White House.



~ HISTORY ~



In 1620, 38 Pilgrims left England for the New Land.
The ship was called **MAYFLOWER**. The journey was hard and long.
They called the place **Plymouth**.



It was mid November and the weather was snowy and cold.
The **Indians** showed **Pilgrims** how to fish, plant and hunt.



In 1621, the Pilgrims **invited** the Indians to a **dinner party**. They wanted to say 'thank you' for their help.

In 1863, **Sarah J. Hale** wrote a letter to the US President **Abraham Lincoln** to make Thanksgiving a national holiday.



WORKSHEET

Task 1: Find the following words in the word search below.

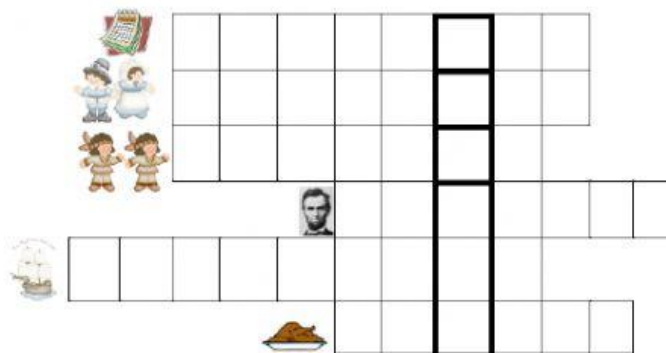
TURKEY PILGRIMS INDIANS MAYFLOWER
NOVEMBER AMERICA DINNER THANKSGIVING THURSDAY

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Task 2: YES or NO?

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| 1. Thanksgiving is the traditional holiday in the UK. | Yes | No |
| 2. Thanksgiving is celebrated on Monday. | Yes | No |
| 3. Thanksgiving is celebrated in November. | Yes | No |
| 4. People like to play and watch basketball. | Yes | No |
| 5. The history of Thanksgiving goes back to 1620. | Yes | No |
| 6. Pilgrims came to America on Mayflower ship. | Yes | No |
| 7. Indians showed Pilgrims how to fish and hunt. | Yes | No |
| 8. President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday. | Yes | No |

Task 3: Do the crossword.



THANKGIVING QUIZ

Choose A, B, C or D to mark the correct answer.

1. Thanksgiving is a(n) _____ holiday.
a) English b) American c) Australian d) Italian
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated in _____.
a) December b) November c) October d) May
3. Thanksgiving is celebrated on _____.
a) fourth Tuesday b) third Tuesday c) fourth Thursday d) third Thursday
4. On Thanksgiving the family has _____.
a) supper b) dinner c) lunch d) breakfast
5. On Thanksgiving the family has _____.
a) pizza b) pasta c) Parkin Cake d) mashed potatoes
6. On Thanksgiving people play _____.
a) volleyball b) basketball c) football d) baseball
7. The Pilgrims came to America in _____.
a) 1621 b) 1620 c) 1924 d) 1261
8. The ship was called _____.
a) My Flower b) Pilgrimage c) Mayflower d) Plymouth
9. The Indians taught the Pilgrims how to _____.
a) sing b) fish c) build tepee d) cook
10. In 1621, the Indians and Pilgrims had _____ together.
a) breakfast b) lunch c) dinner d) supper
11. Sara J. Hale wrote a _____ the American President.
a) letter to b) book for c) song for d) poem for
12. President _____ established Thanksgiving a national holiday.
a) Roosevelt b) Obama c) Bush d) Lincoln