



Thanksgiving

What is THANKSGIVING?

An American celebration of thanks for the _____ and for the year ahead.

On Thanksgiving, families enjoy a delicious meal together, visit relatives, watch parades and volunteer.



When is Thanksgiving Celebrated?



In America, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the 4th _____ of every November. Thanksgiving is a national holiday.

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in _____ to be the national day for Thanksgiving.

Where is Thanksgiving Celebrated?



Mainly in _____.

It is also celebrated in Canada, Liberia, Grenada, Puerto Rico and Norfolk Island.

Thanksgiving is celebrated because...

In 1620, the _____ sailed to America in search of a new home. They landed at Massachusetts and created a village.

After their first successful harvest they organised a celebratory _____ and invited the Native Americans.

There were 40 _____ Americans and 53 Pilgrims at the feast. The celebration lasted three days.



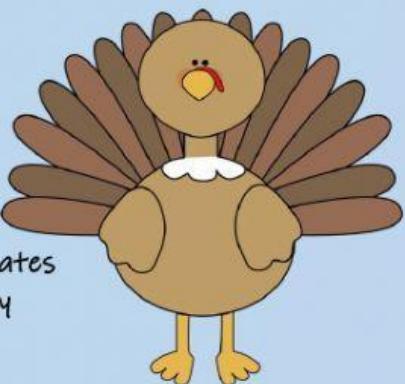
A typical Thanksgiving feast includes...

_____, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, ham, cranberry sauce, _____ and pumpkin pie.

Each year, there are about 46 million turkeys cooked.

Black Friday

The Friday after Thanksgiving is called Black Friday in the United States and is the first official _____ day for Christmas.



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America Pilgrims feast
Native shopping turkey
November harvest
Thursday gravy

Read the text. Fill the gaps. Use the wordbank.