

THANKSGIVING DAY



ESL video

After watching the video, solve the following questions

Vocabulary and Understanding of Key Terms

1. What is Thanksgiving?
2. When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?
3. What is a "feast" and why is it important during Thanksgiving?
4. What is the traditional food eaten during Thanksgiving?
5. What does the term "Pilgrims" refer to in the context of Thanksgiving?
6. What is a "turkey" and why is it considered the main dish at Thanksgiving?
7. What does "gratitude" mean, and how is it connected to Thanksgiving?
8. Can you name any other foods commonly served during Thanksgiving dinner?

History and Cultural Context

9. Who were the first people to celebrate Thanksgiving?
10. Why do people celebrate Thanksgiving in the United States?
11. What historical event is linked to the origin of Thanksgiving?
12. What did the Pilgrims and Native Americans share at the first Thanksgiving?
13. What role did the Native Americans play in the first Thanksgiving celebration?
14. Why do some people feel that Thanksgiving has both positive and negative aspects?

Traditions and Activities

15. What are some common Thanksgiving traditions?
16. What do many families do on Thanksgiving Day besides eating dinner?
17. What is a "Thanksgiving parade," and where is it typically held?
18. What does "Black Friday" refer to, and how is it related to Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving Around the World

19. Is Thanksgiving only celebrated in the United States? Explain.
20. Do any other countries have similar celebrations to Thanksgiving?

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