

Thanksgiving AROUND THE WORLD



JAN

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Malaysia

Kaamatan
(May)

Barbados

Crop Over festival
(1st MON in August)

Japan

Kinrō Kansha no Hi
(November 23rd)

Ghana

Homowo Festival
(May 'til August)

Grenada

Thanksgiving
(October 25th)

THE Netherlands

Dankdag
(1st WED in November)

Canada

Thanksgiving or
Action de Grâce
(2nd MON in October)

Liberia

Thanksgiving
(1st THU in November)

China

Mid-Autumn or
Moon(cake) Festival
(15th day of the 8th month
of the Chinese calendar)

Germany

Erntedankfest
(late September or
1st SUN in October)

South India

Pongal
(during the month of Thai,
based on the solar calendar
—typically around January)

Korea

Chuseok
(15th day of August,
according to the
lunar calendar)

pick the word that fits best

give 1) _____ and celebrate by offering 2) _____ to their ancestors. Families come together a night 3) _____ to prepare rice cakes as a 4) _____ activity followed by offering gifts to family and friends—spam being a 5) _____ gift!



write the gerund that collocates with the noun

Families hold a three-day feast complete with dragon 6) _____, lantern 7) _____, gift-8) _____, mooncake 9) _____ and cassia wine 10) _____. Because the festival takes place during the Harvest Moon, the full moon closest to the Autumnal Equinox, these pies are also sacrificed to deities.

name the pictures

In Newfoundland they prepare a Jigg's dinner of boiled 11) _____  served with a side of split 12) _____  pudding, and over in 13) _____, dessert looks more like flaky 14) _____ , 15) _____  or 16) _____ .

unscramble the letters to make words

The holiday is observed only by 17) _____ (DHXRTOOO) protestants. They convene in Pieterskerk, a 900-year-old 18) _____ (RCHCUH), to celebrate the perseverance and good 19) _____ (NUFOESRT) of the early American 20) _____ (LTSTERES).

write the verbs in their correct form

This holiday 21) _____ (mark) when 22) _____ (free) American slaves 23) _____ (found) the country in 1822. Most people 24) _____ (celebrate) by 25) _____ (attend) a church service 26) _____ (follow) by a meal with family. Foods 27) _____ (eat) include rice, yams, collard greens, and cassava.

fill the blanks with the correct prepositions

The tradition started 28) _____ the suffering 29) _____ a time 30) _____ famine 31) _____ the 16th century. Traditional dances, singing, and street parades take place 32) _____ this time, and featured foods include palm nut fish soup, yams, and a corn powder dish.

find synonyms for the highlighted words

The 33) festivities = _____ 34) last = _____ for around 35) six weeks = _____ to 36) three months = _____ and the 37) celebrations = _____ include singing, dancing, drinking 38) competitions = _____, 39) feasting = _____, and an 40) interesting = _____ competition to climb up a greased pole.