

1. Watch a video about Thanksgiving. Choose the correct information.

So, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ on the fourth \_\_\_\_\_ of November. On this day people gather for **a day of feasting** with family, friends and relatives. This holiday has a long history which started in \_\_\_\_\_.

A Protestant religious group, known today as **pilgrims** arrived in the new world on board of the ship called \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in Massachusetts. Their first \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in America was **full of hardship** and drama. They arrived too late to farm the land so they starved. Half of the colony died from \_\_\_\_\_. The following \_\_\_\_\_ the local tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ Americans taught them how to grow corn, hunt and fish. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1621 the pilgrims got **a rich harvest** of corn, barley, beans, pumpkin and other \_\_\_\_\_. The first Thanksgiving was a \_\_\_\_\_ feast. Prior to dining they all **praised** the Lord and thanked him for all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ he gave them. This is how the **festivity** got started.

Let's get back to our days and discuss Thanksgiving Day traditions. Family feast is an tradition. The entire family comes together, sits at the table, offers **prayer** to the Lord and celebrates. Though historians don't have an evidence to prove the was eaten during the first Thanksgiving dinner but the Thanksgiving will be incomplete without it.

The traditional Thanksgiving started with President Lincoln **proclaiming** it unofficial day. The full dress parade is a way to display the country's strength and and **to lift the spirits** of the spectators.

Thanksgiving is a time to home with wreaths, fresh and dried flowers. People give the a whole new look and feel. Thanksgiving is a day when people send loving and warm to their relatives and friends.

2. **Look at the highlited expressions and explain them in your own words**
3. **Study the text again and ask 5 questions about Thanksgiving**
4. **discuss the following :**
  - **Which days of feasting are popular in our country?**
  - **Why is it important to keep the old traditions?**
  - **In what ways Thanksgiving could be similar to our native festives? Which ones?**