

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Watch the video and answer the questions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzVXun4Uyp0>

- a) All the people travelling in the Mayflower were separatists. **True / False**
- b) The separatists (later called pilgrims) were looking for religious freedom. **True / False**
- c) What happened to the colonists the first winter?
- d) Squanto acted as the colonists' interpreter and lived with them. **True / False**
- e) By November 1621 things were _____ for the pilgrims.
- f) 91 Wapanoag Indians joined the colonists' celebration. **True / False**
- g) Massasoit, the Wapanoags' leader gave the colonists 5 deer for the feast. **True / False**
- h) How long did the celebration last?



- i) For the colonists it was a new type of celebration. **True / False**
- j) When did George Washington hold a national Thanksgiving day?
- k) Who was Sarah Joseph Hale?
- l) In 1863 Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be Thanksgiving Day.



True / False

- m) What did Macy's do in 1924?
- n) In the 1920s the Detroit Lions _____ the idea of a Thanksgiving football game.
- o) Why did the Congress change the date to the 4th Thursday of November?

