

The history of Thanksgiving quiz

1/Choose the correct answer

- 1- The story started in the : a) 17th b) 18th c) 19th d) 20th century.
- 2- Some people were persecuted and killed because of their :
a) colour b) religious ideas c) strange clothes d) political ideas.
- 3- They were : a) German b) Dutch c) English d) French
- 4- They left on a) July 1620 b) August 1620 c) September 1620 d) November 1620
- 5- They were called : a) the Puritans b) the Penitents c) the Patriots d) the Pilgrims



2/ Complete the sentences

- 1- They sailed on a ship called.....
- 2- They arrived and settled (=built their village) in a place called.....
- 3- Two Indians came to the village. Their names were.....
- 4- The Governor was called (his name was).....
- 5- The settlement was completed (=the village was completely built).....

3/ Right/ true/ Yes ! or Wrong / false/No ! Justify your answers.



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| 1- The trip from England to America was great ! Super ! | Right | Wrong |
| 2- The first winter was extremely cold and they had no food. | Right | Wrong |
| 3- They were really scared / afraid of the Indians. | Right | Wrong |
| 4- Many pilgrims died because the Indians attacked them. | Right | Wrong |
| 5- Squanto helped them a lot | Right | Wrong |

4/ Answer the questions

- 1- What did Squanto teach the pilgrims ?

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- 2- What can you say about the relations between the Indians and the Pilgrims ?

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- 3- Today / nowadays, on what day do the Americans celebrate Thanksgiving ? Be precise.

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- 4- What did Thanksgiving originally celebrate ?

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- 5- What is the name of the American president who proclaimed Thanksgiving a National bank holiday ?

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