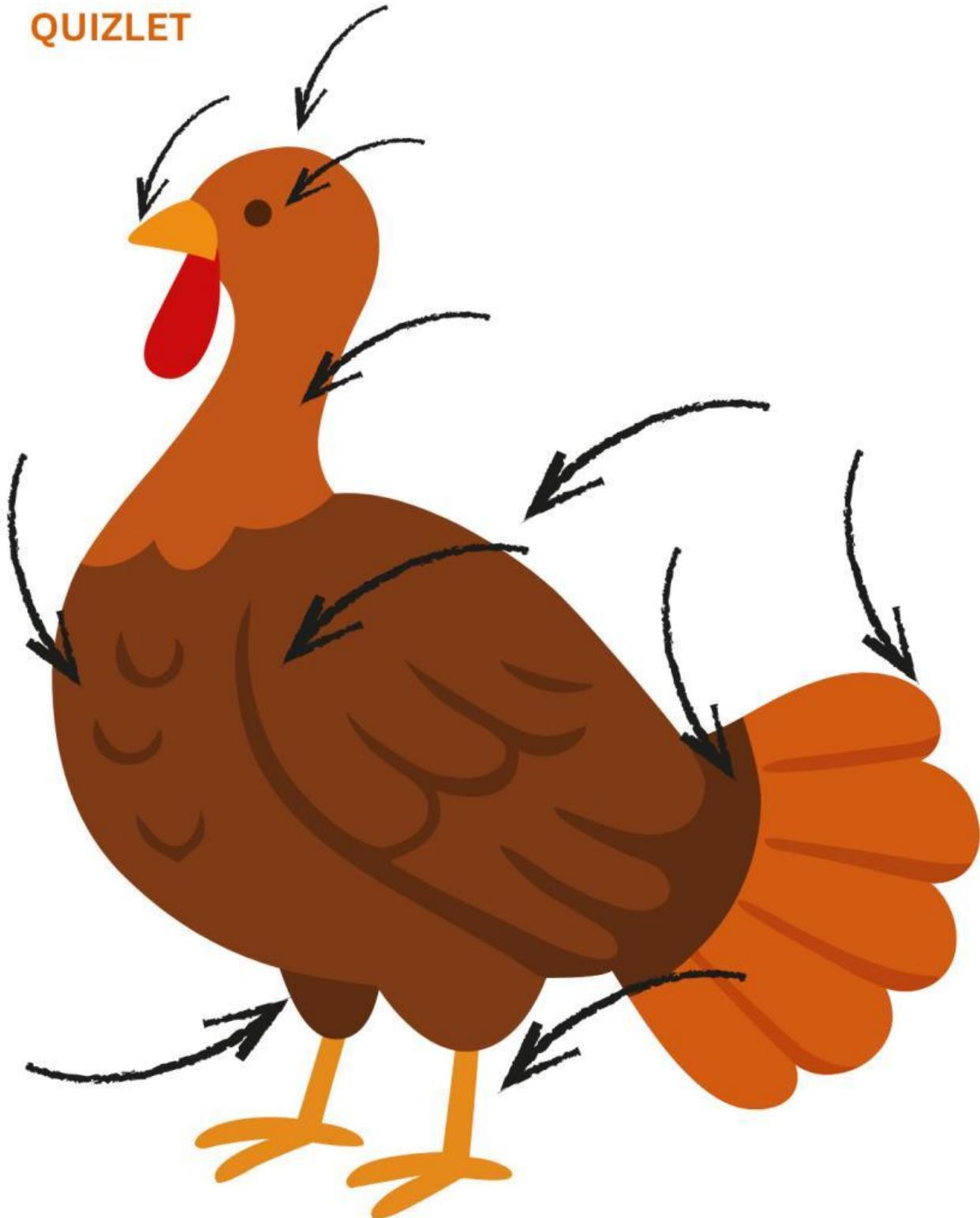


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## Thanksgiving Day – History and Traditions

Thanksgiving is one of the most important holidays in the United States. It is celebrated every year **on the fourth Thursday of November** and is a time when families gather to **share a meal and give thanks** for all the good things in their lives.

The story of Thanksgiving goes back to **1621**, when a group of English settlers, known as the Pilgrims, celebrated their first successful **harvest** in the New World. After a very difficult first winter, they were helped by the Native Americans, who taught them how to grow **crops such as corn, pumpkins, and beans**.

To thank them and to celebrate the harvest, the Pilgrims invited their Native American friends to a three-day feast. This event is remembered as the **first Thanksgiving**.

Today, Thanksgiving is a national holiday that symbolizes **gratitude, unity, and generosity**. Families usually prepare a large traditional dinner that includes **roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie**.

Many people also watch parades or football games, and some even volunteer to help those in need.

Although Thanksgiving has religious roots, it has become a universal celebration of thankfulness — a time to reflect on what really matters: family, friendship, and kindness.



## True or False – “Thanksgiving Day”

***Read the statements and decide if they are True (T) or False (F).***

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

The Pilgrims were the first Native Americans.

The first Thanksgiving lasted for three days.

Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive their first winter.

Families usually eat roast turkey and pumpkin pie.

Thanksgiving is only a religious celebration.

People often express gratitude and help others on this day.

The first Thanksgiving took place in 1821.

Parades and football games are part of the modern celebration.

Thanksgiving reminds people to appreciate what they have.



**cranberry sauce**

**mashed potatoes**

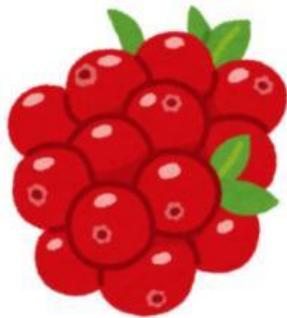
**stuffing**

**roasted turkey**

**pumpkin pie**



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Thanksgiving

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Harvest

Turkey

Stuffing

Cranberry

Pumpkinpie

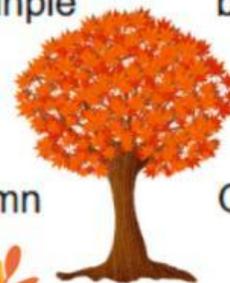
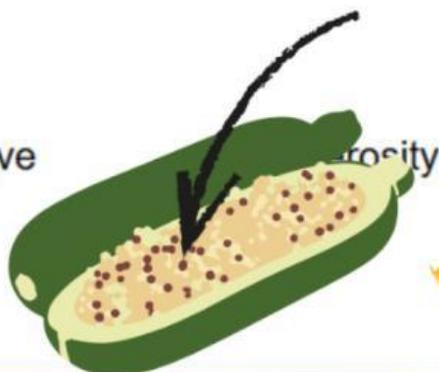
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Native

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Autumn

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# My Thanksgiving Plan

Write about how you would like to celebrate Thanksgiving if you were in the USA. Use future forms (be going to / will), sequencing words, and some expressions of gratitude.

## **Example Starter:**

*This year I'm going to celebrate Thanksgiving in a special way. First, I'll decorate the table with candles, autumn leaves, and a pumpkin centerpiece. Then I'm going to help my family cook a traditional dinner with roast turkey and sweet potatoes. After we eat, we'll share what we are thankful for and take some family photos. In the evening, we might watch a movie together and enjoy pumpkin pie. I think it will be a warm and meaningful day full of love and gratitude.*

## Now You Write:

This year I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_  
Then I will \_\_\_\_\_  
After that, \_\_\_\_\_  
Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
I feel thankful for \_\_\_\_\_