

THANKSGIVING

Choose the best word from the vocabulary list to complete each sentence.

1. Every Saturday morning, it is a family _____ to make pancakes and watch cartoons together.
a. victory
b. tradition
c. colonist
d. tribe
2. After the football team won the championship, they had a huge _____ through the city streets to celebrate.
a. parade
b. harvest
c. declared
d. feast
3. Farmers are very busy in September and October because it is time to _____ the crops.
a. parade
b. unite
c. harvest
d. declare
4. The king prepared a massive _____ with hundreds of dishes to welcome the visitors from the neighboring country.
a. tribe
b. victory
c. feast
d. harvest
5. Long ago, a _____ settled on the island and began building a new village near the coast.
a. harvest
b. parade
c. feast
d. colonist
6. The anthropologist spent years studying the language and culture of a small _____ in the rainforest.
a. victory
b. tribe
c. reconnect
d. tradition

Watch the video and choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What happened to the Pilgrims during their first winter in 1620?
 - a. They built many new houses.
 - b. They immediately had a big feast.
 - c. Almost half of them died.
2. Who taught the colonists how to fish, plant, and hunt?
 - a. The Wampanoag tribe
 - b. The British soldiers
 - c. Other colonists from Virginia
3. How long did the first feast between the colonists and the Wampanoag last?
 - a. One day
 - b. Three days
 - c. One week
4. According to the video, which food was probably NOT at the first Thanksgiving meal
 - a. Lobster
 - b. Corn
 - c. Turkey
5. For the Puritans (religious colonists), what was "Thanksgiving" originally about?
 - a. Fasting and prayer
 - b. Playing sports
 - c. Shopping for gifts
6. Who was Sarah Josepha Hale?
 - a. The first woman to celebrate Thanksgiving.
 - b. A magazine editor who wrote letters to politicians.
 - c. A chef who created the roast turkey recipe.
7. Why did Sarah Josepha Hale want Thanksgiving to be a national holiday?
 - a. To help unite the nation before the Civil War.
 - b. To help department stores sell more products.
 - c. To give workers a day off.
8. Which president officially declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863?
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Abraham Lincoln
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
9. Why did the Detroit Lions football team start playing games on Thanksgiving?
 - a. To get more people to come to the games.
 - b. Because they won the championship.
 - c. Because the players wanted to eat turkey after the game.
10. Why did department stores begin the tradition of Thanksgiving parades?
 - a. To celebrate the football games.
 - b. To honor the Pilgrims and Wampanoag.
 - c. To start the Christmas shopping season.