



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.