

Thanksgiving Trivia

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1. In which month do people in the United States celebrate Thanksgiving?
☐ (A) October
☐ (B) November
☐ (C) December
2. What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims across the Atlantic Ocean in 1620?
☐ (A) The Mayflower
☐ (B) The Santa Maria
☐ (C) The Titanic
3. The Pilgrims shared a harvest feast in 1621 with which group of people?
☐ (A) The Vikings
☐ (B) The Wampanoag
☐ (C) The Romans
4. About how many days did that harvest celebration in 1621 last?
☐ (A) One day
☐ (B) Three days
☐ (C) Ten days
5. Which President declared a national day of Thanksgiving in 1863?
☐ (A) Abraham Lincoln
☐ (B) George Washington
☐ (C) Theodore Roosevelt

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6. What do we call a baby turkey?

- Ⓐ A calf
- Ⓑ A poult
- Ⓒ A kit

7. What is the loose skin that hangs under a turkey's beak called?

- Ⓐ A wattle
- Ⓑ A feather
- Ⓒ A claw

8. What sound does a turkey make?

- Ⓐ Moo
- Ⓑ Quack
- Ⓒ Gobble

9. Corn, beans and squash are often called the Three what?

- Ⓐ Brothers
- Ⓑ Sisters
- Ⓒ Friends

10. A cornucopia is also called the horn of what?

- Ⓐ Plenty
- Ⓑ Fire
- Ⓒ Gold

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11. Where do cranberries grow?

- Ⓐ In deep caves
- Ⓑ In bogs
- Ⓒ On tall trees

12. In which city is the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held?

- Ⓐ Los Angeles
- Ⓑ Chicago
- Ⓒ New York City

13. What do two people pull apart for good luck after dinner?

- Ⓐ A wishbone
- Ⓑ A candle
- Ⓒ A ribbon

14. Which country besides the United States has a Thanksgiving holiday in October?

- Ⓐ Canada
- Ⓑ Brazil
- Ⓒ Japan

15. What is a good thing to do at the Thanksgiving table?

- Ⓐ Hide the pie
- Ⓑ Share what you are thankful for
- Ⓒ Skip dessert

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Answer Key

1. **B. November**
2. **A. The Mayflower**
3. **B. The Wampanoag**
4. **B. Three days**
5. **A. Abraham Lincoln**
6. **B. A poult**
7. **A. A wattle**
8. **C. Gobble**
9. **B. Sisters**
10. **A. Plenty**
11. **B. In bogs**
12. **C. New York City**
13. **A. A wishbone**
14. **A. Canada**
15. **B. Share what you are thankful for**