

MINECRAFT

HARVEST FESTIVAL



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EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH

WELCOME TO THANKSGIVING: HARVEST FESTIVAL!
STEP INTO A WORLD OF THANKSGIVING SPIRIT AS AN
ADVENTUROUS FARMER ON A QUEST TO COLLECT THE
GOLDEN HARVEST RELICS. EACH OF THE FIVE LEVELS
WILL CHALLENGE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS, TEACH
THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS, AND BOOST YOUR ABILITIES.
READY TO BECOME THE ULTIMATE HARVEST HERO?
LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!





LEVEL 1

THE PUMPKIN PATCH PUZZLE

The first stop is the Pumpkin Patch, where the ground is covered in pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. To advance, you need to solve the Word Maze—help the scarecrow escape the field by finding eleven Thanksgiving-related words in the wordsearch. Each word found lights up a path. Find your way out and collect the Pumpkin Crown to boost your harvesting speed!



Pumpkin Crown (upgrade for faster harvest)



100 points



THANKSGIVING

WORD SEARCH



P	U	C	S	R	E	L	T	T	E	S
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B	L	E	S	S	I	N	G	S	N	D
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Find eleven Thanksgiving-related words in the word search.

Then, complete the text with an appropriate one:

Thanksgiving is celebrated every year in the (1)... and (2)... It is a day to give (3)... for general (4)... The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621 between early (5)... called (6)..., and (7)... Americans, who enjoyed early peaceful relations and shared in a (8)... together. The Native Americans helped teach the Puritans how to (9)... and grow (10)...



PUMPKIN CROWN



100

POINTS



TURKEY CHASE CHALLENGE

Welcome to the Turkey Meadow! Turkeys are running wild all over the place, and your task is to catch them. But there's a twist! To slow down a turkey and catch it, you need to answer Thanksgiving-themed questions correctly. Each time you get an answer right, the turkey slows down just enough for you to capture it. Catch 10 turkeys to unlock the Feathered Cloak and increase your character's speed throughout the game!



Feathered Cloak (for increased movement speed)



200 points

Thanksgiving trivia

Read each Thanksgiving question and choose between options A,B and C.

- 1 How long was the first Thanksgiving celebration?
 - a) Three days
 - b) Six days
 - c) One week
- 2 In what month did the very first Thanksgiving celebration take place?
 - a) December
 - b) September
 - c) October
- 3 What year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated?
 - a) 1621
 - b) 1776
 - c) 1492
- 4 Which bird is traditionally the centerpiece of a Thanksgiving meal?
 - a) Duck
 - b) Chicken
 - c) Turkey
- 5 What is the main ingredient in cranberry sauce?
 - a) Raspberries
 - b) Blueberries
 - c) Cranberries
- 6 What do people traditionally watch on TV during Thanksgiving Day?
 - a) Football
 - b) Basketball
 - c) Soccer
- 7 What dessert is often served on Thanksgiving?
 - a) Apple pie
 - b) Pumpkin pie
 - c) Cherry pie
- 8 In which American city is the famous Thanksgiving Day Parade held?
 - a) Chicago
 - b) Los Angeles
 - c) New York City
- 9 Which American state was the site of the first Thanksgiving celebration?
 - a) Massachusetts
 - b) Virginia
 - c) Pennsylvania
- 10 What is the second most consumed food in Thanksgiving?
 - a) Mashed potatoes
 - b) Sioux
 - c) Pumpkin pie



FEATHERED CLOAK



200

POINTS



LEVEL 3

PILGRIM'S RECIPE QUEST

Welcome to the Pilgrim Village! The smell of fresh ingredients and delicious Thanksgiving recipes fills the air. Your task is to gather all the necessary items for the Thanksgiving feast. The ingredients are hidden throughout the village, and to collect them, you must solve Sentence Scramble Puzzles and Fill-in-the-Blank exercises. Each correct answer helps you find an ingredient, bringing you one step closer to crafting the perfect meal!



Chef's Hat (upgrade for crafting special food items)



300 points

ACTIVITY 1

SENTENCE SCRAMBLE PUZZLES



Rearrange the words in each sentence below to create a Thanksgiving recipe. Can you guess the secret recipe? Once the sentences are correct, you'll be given access to the second activity.

Step 1

Carefully/along/follow/this/dessert/make/and/with/to/patience
/delicious.

Step 2

Together/pumpkin/eggs/whisk/the/with/large/and/cinnamon/
mashed/3/cups/of.

Step 3

Cream/the/sugar/add/1/and/condensed/cup/of/in.

Step 4

Prepared/pour/pastry/the/stir/crust/into/everything/the/mixture/
carefully.

Step 5

350/bake/for/pie/the/degrees/minutes/45/at.

Step 6

An/prepare/while/whipped/topping/pie/the/baking/is/cream/optional

Step 7

With/serve/smile/a/cool/let/and/pie/the/Thanksgiving.

ACTIVITY 2

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS



Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete the Thanksgiving recipes.

1. The stuffing for Thanksgiving is usually made with bread, celery, and _____

a) apples, b) potatoes, c) sausage)

2. _____ sauce is a sweet and tangy side dish that complements the turkey during Thanksgiving dinner.

a) Cranberry, b) Tomato, c) Mustard)

3. Pumpkin pie is often flavored with _____

a) ginger, b) basil, c) garlic

4. Green bean casserole is traditionally made with green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and _____.

a) fried onions, b) peanuts, c) tomatoes

5. Roasting the turkey at a lower temperature helps keep the meat _____.

a) crispy, b) dry, c) tender

6. Brushing the turkey with _____ while it roasts helps keep it moist and flavorful.

a) apple cider vinegar, b) butter, c) lemon juice

CHEF'S HAT



300

POINTS



LEVEL 4

THE SCAVENGER HUNT

Welcome to the Harvest Field, where the crops are tall, and the apples are ripe! Your goal is to clear the field by carrying out a scavenger hunt. For every hidden item you find in your classroom, a cornstalk disappears, revealing a hidden golden apple that can be collected. Gather all 16 golden apples to earn the Golden Apple Staff, boosting your character's strength and stamina!

 Golden Apple (for increased strength and stamina)

 400 points

THANKSGIVING Scavenger Hunt

Place a check ✓ next to each item you find. You'll be granted access to the next challenge once you find all the hidden objects in the classroom.



Black Bird



Scarecrow



Pilgrim Hat



Squirrel



Red Apple



Wishbone



Yellow Leaf



Pumpkin



Turkey



Pumpkin Pie



Acorn



Candy Corn



Owl



Leaves



Feather



Cornucopia

GOLDEN APPLE

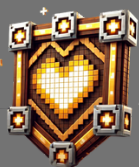


400
POINTS



THANKSGIVING TRAIL CHALLENGE

Complete the Thanksgiving History Diagram by reading a special text and filling in key details. There are six sections to complete. Once you've completed the diagram, you'll unlock the Gratitude Shield, giving you 500 bonus points!



Gratitude Shield (for increased movement speed)



500 points

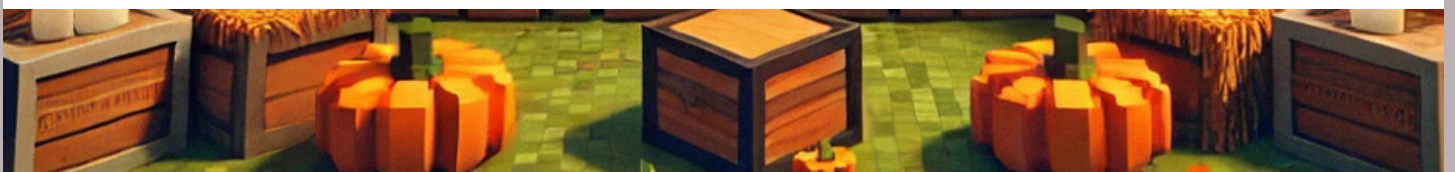


Thanksgiving is a holiday primarily celebrated in the United States and Canada. In the U.S., it is observed on the fourth Thursday of November, while in Canada, it takes place on the second Monday of October. Originally, the holiday marked the Pilgrims' celebration of their first successful harvest in 1621 after their arrival in the New World, with the help of Native Americans who taught them how to grow food on the land.

Thanksgiving is a day of gratitude, where people give thanks for the blessings they have received throughout the year. It is a time for family and friends to come together, usually over a large meal. The most iconic food associated with Thanksgiving is roast turkey, often served with stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Other traditional dishes might include vegetables like green beans, corn, and yams.

In addition to the feast, several traditions have developed over the years. Many families share what they are thankful for before or during the meal. Others participate in watching parades, such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, or football games, both of which are integral to the American Thanksgiving experience. Volunteering to help the less fortunate is another common tradition, as many people participate in food drives or serve meals to those in need.

What makes Thanksgiving special is its focus on gratitude and togetherness. It is a time to reflect on the positive aspects of life and to appreciate the company of loved ones. The holiday also marks the start of the festive holiday season, which leads into Christmas and New Year celebrations.



COMPLETE WITH INFORMATION
FROM THE PREVIOUS TEXT
USING YOUR OWN WORDS.



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is it celebrated?

Empty box for writing the answer to the question: When and where is it celebrated?

What do people celebrate?

Empty box for writing the answer to the question: What do people celebrate?

What do people do
to celebrate it?

Empty box for writing the answer to the question: What do people do to celebrate it?

What are the traditions
associated with it?

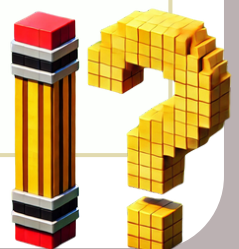
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What do people eat?

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What is special about it?

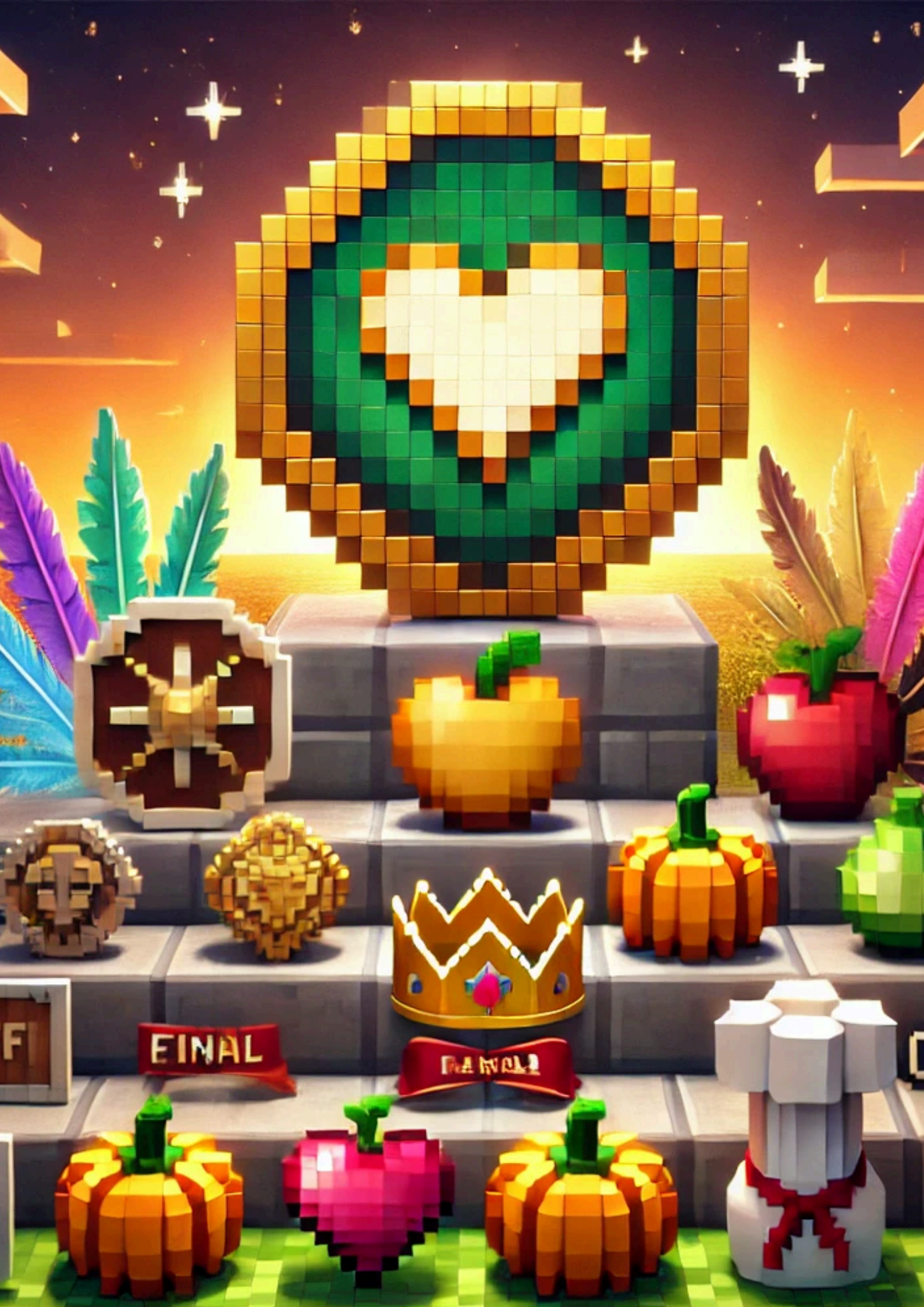
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GRATITUDE SHIELD



500
POINTS





GAME OVER

CHALLENGE 1

ANSWER KEY

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H	E	N	R	C	R	O	P	S	H	R
U	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	E	U	I
N	S	D	Z	O	E	V	I	T	A	N
T	N	A	H	R	E	E	T	A	S	U
R	O	L	Y	A	G	E	R	M	H	N
B	L	E	S	S	I	N	G	S	N	D
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Instructions: Find the **bolded** words in the above find-a-word:

Thanksgiving is celebrated every year in the **USA** and **Canada**. It is a day to give **thanks** for general **blessings**. The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621 between early **settlers** called **Puritans**, and **Native** Americans, who enjoyed early peaceful relations and shared in a **harvest feast** together. The Native Americans helped teach the Puritans how to **hunt** and grow **crops**.



CHALLENGE 2

ANSWER KEY

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CHALLENGE 3

ANSWER KEY



THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE

1. **C**arefully follow along with patience to make this delicious dessert.
2. Whisk together 2 cups of mashed pumpkin with 3 large eggs and cinnamon.
4. Add in 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of condensed cream.
5. Stir everything together and carefully pour the mixture into the prepared pastry crust.
6. Bake the pie at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.
7. While the pie is baking, prepare an optional whipped cream topping.
8. Let the pie cool and serve with a smile.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CHALLENGE 3

ANSWER KEY



1. The stuffing for Thanksgiving is usually made with **sausage**.
2. **Cranberry** sauce is a sweet and tangy side dish that complements the turkey during Thanksgiving dinner.
3. Pumpkin pie is often flavored with **ginger**.
4. Green bean casserole is traditionally made with green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and **fried onions**.
5. Roasting the turkey at a lower temperature helps keep the meat **tender**.
6. Brushing the turkey with **butter** while it roasts helps keep it moist and flavorful.

CHALLENGE 4

Scavenger Hunt

Distribute flashcards with Thanksgiving objects around the classroom. Students must search for and check off each item they find. Once all objects are located, they will gain access to the next challenge.



Black Bird



Scarecrow



Pilgrim Hat



Squirrel



Red Apple



Wishbone



Yellow Leaf



Pumpkin



Turkey



Pumpkin Pie



Acorn



Candy Corn



Owl



Leaves



Feather



Cornucopia

CHALLENGE 5

ANSWER KEY



When and where is it celebrated?

Thanksgiving is primarily celebrated in the United States and Canada. In the U.S., it is observed on the fourth Thursday of November, while in Canada, it is celebrated on the second Monday of October.

What do people celebrate?

People celebrate Thanksgiving to give thanks for the blessings they have received throughout the year. It originally marked the Pilgrims' celebration of their first successful harvest in 1621, with help from Native Americans.

What do people do to celebrate it?

People gather with family and friends for a large meal. They also watch parades, football games, and volunteer to help the less fortunate.

What are the traditions associated with it?

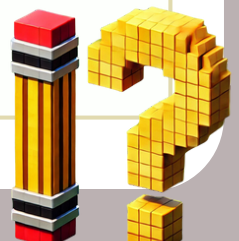
Key traditions include sharing a meal, watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, football games, and participating in charitable activities like food drives.

What do people eat?

The traditional Thanksgiving meal includes roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and vegetables such as green beans, corn, and yams.

What is special about it?

Thanksgiving is special because it focuses on gratitude, togetherness, and reflecting on the positive aspects of life. It also marks the start of the holiday season leading to Christmas and New Year's celebrations.



1. What was the most interesting fact you learned about Thanksgiving during the adventure?
2. Which task or challenge did you enjoy the most, and why?
3. How did the Thanksgiving adventure help you learn about Thanksgiving?
4. What Thanksgiving fact did you find most surprising or new to you?
5. If you could add one more challenge or reward to the game, what would it be?

