

Thanksgiving Trivia Contest

2. Thanksgiving is celebrated only in the United States. True or False?
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was:
(a) Montgomery Wards (b) J.C. Penney's (c) Gimbel's (d) Macy's
5. What is the name of the famous rock credited to where the pilgrims first landed?
8. What was the name of the ship the pilgrims came over on?
9. Who was the captain of this ship?
16. What part of the turkey is saved and snapped as a superstitious good luck custom?
22. The pilgrims took beer with them on their voyage. True or False?
23. Butterball says that when making your turkey stuffing, you should have all the ingredients already cooked before you put it into the bird. True or False?
25. The real Plymouth rock is cracked, true or false?
26. Indian corn is for decoration purposes only and not for cooking. True or False?
27. In what year did the first Macy's Thanksgiving parade take place?
(a) 1864 (b) 1894 (c) 1904 (d) 1924
28. Thanksgiving is a religious holiday. True or False?
29. Butterball says the best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is:
(a) Breast (b) Thigh (c) Top of Leg (d) At an angle so it hits both the meat & stuffing
32. The first Thanksgiving in 1621 was believed to have lasted how many days?
(a) 1 day (b) 3 days (c) 7 days
36. Before being harvested and sold, an individual cranberry must bounce at least how many inches high to make sure they aren't too ripe?
(a) 1 inch (b) 2 inches (c) 3 inches (d) 4 inches
37. The busiest travel day of the year is:
(a) The Friday after Thanksgiving (b) The day after Christmas
(c) The day after New Years (d) The day after Labor Day
38. The first meal eaten on the moon by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldren was a roasted turkey dinner with all the trimmings. True or False?
39. Which balloon was the first balloon in the 1927 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade:
(a) Mickey Mouse (b) Felix the Cat (c) Betty Boop (d) Superman
40. Turkeys can drown if they look up in the rain. True or False?
43. Historians have proven that the pilgrims didn't really wear those funny hats and buckles on their shoes. True or False?

44. The longest balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is:
(a) Spiderman (b) Superman (c) Wonder Woman (d) Barney the Dinosaur
46. Back in the early 1600's, the pilgrims didn't have which of the following utensils to eat their Thanksgiving meal with? (a) Spoons (b) Forks (c) Knives
47. How many pilgrims were on the Mayflower? (a) 92 (b) 102 (c) 122
48. How long was the voyage from England to the New World?
(a) 66 Days (b) 106 Days (c) 146 Days
50. Of the original 102 pilgrims that came, approximately how many survived to celebrate the first Thanksgiving? (a) 101 (b) 50 (c) 10
52. Which of the following foods that we normally do not eat today at Thanksgiving, was an original food that the pilgrims ate back in 1600's? (a) Roast Beef (b) Codfish (c) Ham
56. At the 1st Thanksgiving, there were more Indians than pilgrims. True or False?
59. Which of the following was approved table manners at the first Thanksgiving:
(a) To eat with your hands (b) To spit on the floor
(c) To throw bones into the hearth when done (d) All of these
62. Back in the early Thanksgiving celebrations, they also liked sporting events and took bets. Of course it wasn't football back then. Which sport was it?
(a) Shooting (b) Archery (c) Knife Throwing
63. Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday. But, before he did, when was Thanksgiving celebrated?
(a) Whenever people felt like it. (b) The first full moon of November
(c) Whenever the Governor of a State said so.
68. The first Thanksgiving football game was started in 1934 by which team?
(a) Pittsburgh Steelers (b) Kansas City Chiefs (c) Detroit Lions
72. Why is Thanksgiving always observed on a Thursday?
(a) The pilgrims felt it was sacrilegious to have a party on the holy Sabbath day (Sunday)
(b) It took a lot of time and work to prepare all of this and by Thursday they were done and had to eat it all before things spoiled
(c) The pilgrims went to church twice a week. Sundays and mid-prayer on Thursdays. They wanted to use the mid-prayer day as a day of thanksgiving
74. In 1621, which of the following foods that we eat at Thanksgiving today, they DID NOT serve? (a) Pumpkin Pie (b) Yams (c) Vegetables
78. Originally, Parades became important to the Thanksgiving celebration because?
(a) They gave people something to do besides eat
(b) They entertained the wife and kids while the dads watched football
(c) They were a great publicity kickoff for the Christmas season