

Questions: ESL Video Quiz: History of Thanksgiving

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1. What happened in 1620?

the first Thanksgiving
half of the Pilgrims died in the winter
the Indians made war on the Pilgrims

2. What did the Pilgrims learn from the Natives?

planting, fishing, and hunting
farming, leather making, and hunting
fishing, swimming, and cooking

3. _____ in 1621.

The Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock
The Natives made friends with the Pilgrims
The first Thanksgiving Feast happened

4. At the first Thanksgiving, they enjoyed a main dish of:

goose and lobster
turkey and chicken
ham and goose

5. To the Puritans Thanksgiving was mainly about:

making new friends and being thankful to God
fasting and being thankful to God
enjoying a big feast and being thankful to God

6. The narrator mentions the Puritans practice of praying and fasting to give an example of:

how religious they were
how stupid they were
how much they didn't like their religion

7. What year did the Continental Congress declare that all 13 colonies must celebrate a day of Thanksgiving?

1812
1621
1777

8. The Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated for many years:

on the same day from the beginning
always in November but on different days in each state
on different days in each state throughout the year

9. For what reason did Sarah Josepha Hale want to establish a national day for Thanksgiving?

to make it easier to plan for the feast as a country
to unify the country
to make things simpler and easier to remember

10. In 1863 who declared the first National Thanksgiving holiday?

Abraham Lincoln
Thomas Jefferson
Sarah Josepha Hale

11. Why did the Detroit Lions have a Thanksgiving Day football game?

to establish a national past-time

to boost attendance

to provide entertainment on a break from the 6 day work week

12. Why did Macy's and other department stores have a Thanksgiving Day Parade?

to show off their patriotic spirit

to kick off the Christmas shopping season

to show off how successful and thankful the stores had been that year

13. Thanksgiving is about:

family, rest, and being thankful

eating a big dinner and watching the football game and parade

family, watching the football game, and being thankful

ANSWERS

1. half of the Pilgrims died in the winter
2. planting, fishing, and hunting
3. The first Thanksgiving Feast happened
4. goose and lobster
5. fasting and being thankful to God
6. how religious they were
7. 1777
8. on different days in each state throughout the year
9. to unify the country
10. Abraham Lincoln
11. to boost attendance
12. to kick off the Christmas shopping season
13. family, rest, and being thankful