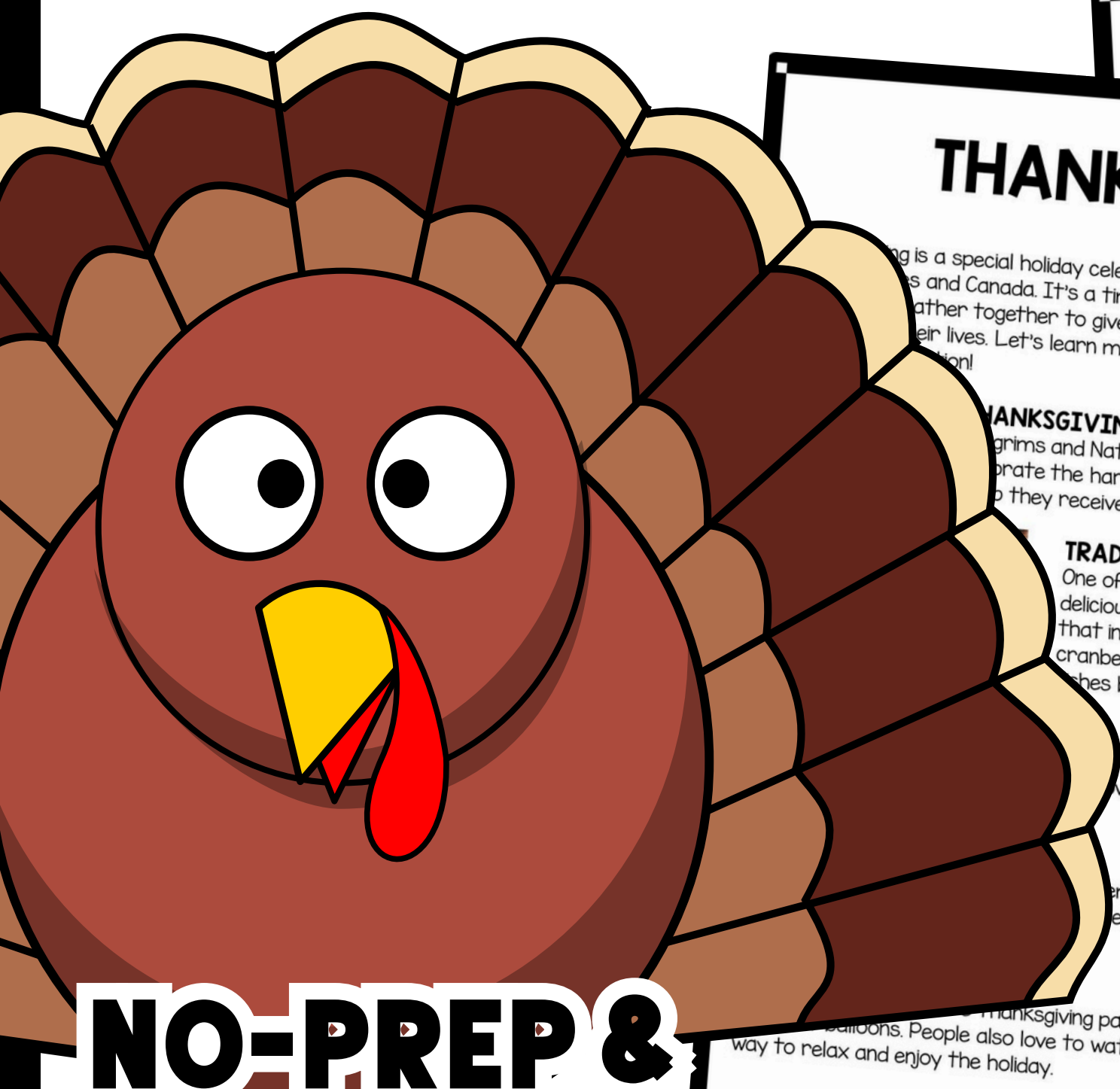
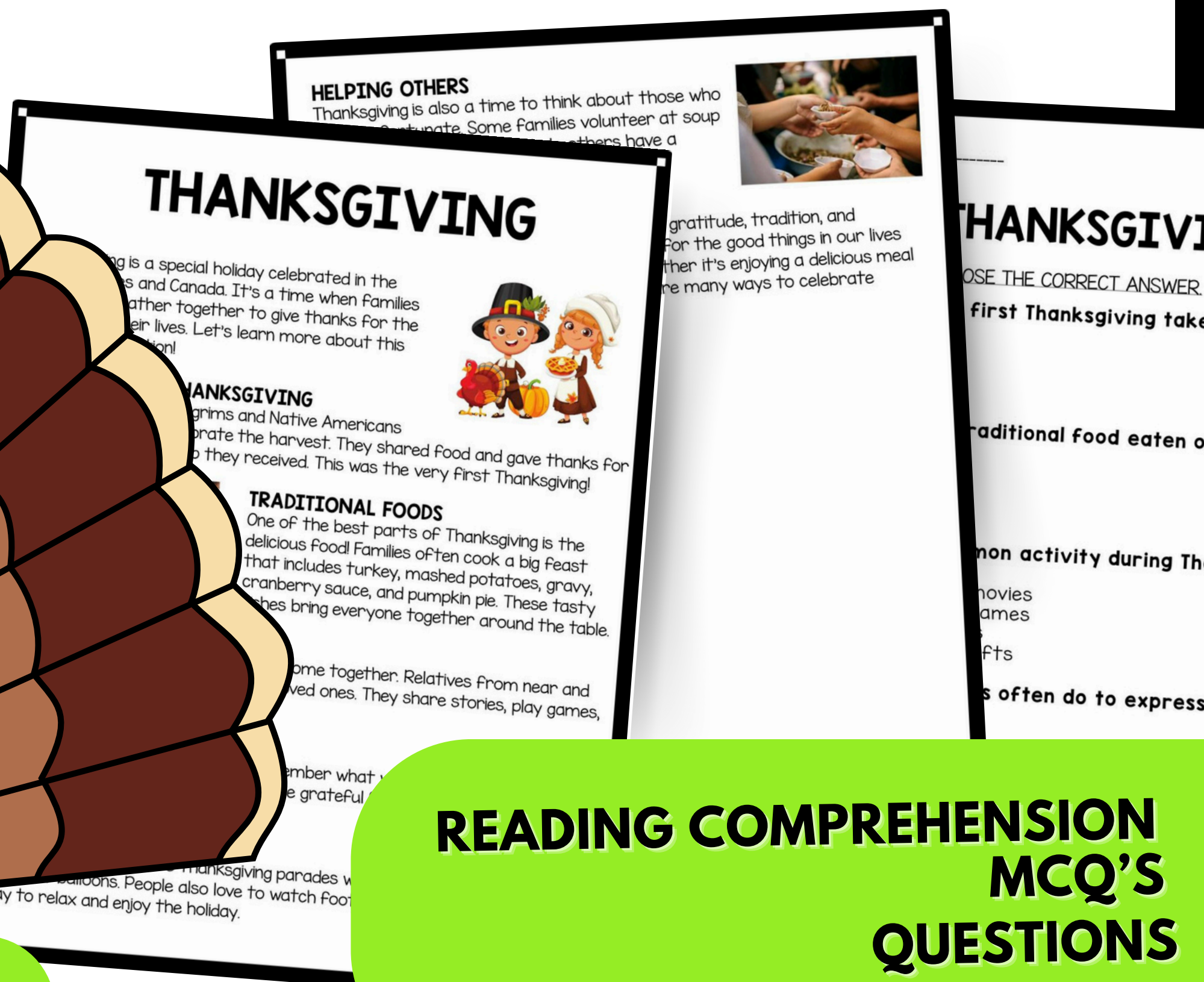


# THANKSGIVING

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## THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a special holiday celebrated in the United States and Canada. It's a time when families and friends gather together to give thanks for the blessings in their lives. Let's learn more about this wonderful tradition!



### THE ORIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

Long ago, in 1621, the Pilgrims and Native Americans came together to celebrate the harvest. They shared food and gave thanks for the good crops and help they received. This was the very first Thanksgiving!



### TRADITIONAL FOODS

One of the best parts of Thanksgiving is the delicious food! Families often cook a big feast that includes turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. These tasty dishes bring everyone together around the table.

### FAMILY GATHERINGS

Thanksgiving is a time for families to come together. Relatives from near and far often travel to spend time with loved ones. They share stories, play games, and enjoy each other's company.

### GIVING THANKS

On Thanksgiving, it's important to remember what we're thankful for. Families often take turns sharing what they are grateful for. It could be family, friends, good health, or even a favorite toy!

### PARADES AND FOOTBALL

In many cities, there are Thanksgiving parades with big floats, marching bands, and giant balloons. People also love to watch football games on TV. It's a fun way to relax and enjoy the holiday.

### HELPING OTHERS

Thanksgiving is also a time to think about those who are less fortunate. Some families volunteer at soup kitchens or donate food to help others have a special meal too. It feels good to give back!



### CONCLUSION

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday filled with gratitude, tradition, and togetherness. It reminds us to be thankful for the good things in our lives and to share our blessings with others. Whether it's enjoying a delicious meal with family or helping those in need, there are many ways to celebrate Thanksgiving!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When did the first Thanksgiving take place?

- a) 1600
- b) 1621
- c) 1700
- d) 1750

2. What is one traditional food eaten on Thanksgiving?

- a) Pizza
- b) Tacos
- c) Turkey
- d) Sushi

3. What is a common activity during Thanksgiving gatherings?

- a) Going to the movies
- b) Playing video games
- c) Sharing stories
- d) Shopping for gifts

4. What do families often do to express gratitude on Thanksgiving?

- a) Watch TV
- b) Play board games
- c) Take turns sharing what they are thankful for
- d) Ignore each other

5. What are some common elements of Thanksgiving parades?

- a) Fireworks
- b) Food trucks
- c) Floats and giant balloons
- d) Puppet shows

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Thanksgiving?
2. When did the First Thanksgiving take place?
3. Name one traditional food eaten on Thanksgiving.
4. How do families express gratitude on Thanksgiving?
5. What is the main message of Thanksgiving?

6. What do some families do to help Thanksgiving?

- a) Volunteer at soup kitchens
- b) Play sports
- c) Watch movies
- d) Go shopping

7. What is the main message of Thanksgiving?

- a) To eat a lot of food
- b) To remember what we're thankful for and share our blessings
- c) To buy gifts for everyone
- d) To go on vacation

8. Which of the following is NOT a common Thanksgiving tradition?

- a) Watching football
- b) Eating pumpkin pie
- c) Decorating Christmas trees
- d) Sharing a meal with family

9. What does Thanksgiving remind us to do?

- a) Be grumpy
- b) Complain about everything
- c) Be thankful for the good things in our lives
- d) Ignore our friends and family

10. How do families typically celebrate Thanksgiving?

- a) By staying home alone
- b) By traveling to faraway places
- c) By gathering together, sharing food, and expressing gratitude
- d) By watching TV

## ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) 1621
2. c) Turkey
3. c) Sharing stories
4. c) Take turns sharing what they are thankful for
5. c) Floats and giant balloons
6. a) Volunteer at soup kitchens
7. b) To remember what we're thankful for and to share our blessings
8. c) Decorating Christmas trees
9. c) Be thankful for the good things in our lives
10. c) By gathering together, sharing food, and expressing gratitude

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Thanksgiving is a special holiday celebrated in the United States and Canada.
2. The first Thanksgiving took place in 1621.
3. Turkey is one traditional food eaten on Thanksgiving.
4. Families often take turns sharing what they are thankful for on Thanksgiving.
5. The main message of Thanksgiving is to remember what we're thankful for and to share our blessings.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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