

Thanksgiving

HARVEST FESTIVAL

READING COMPREHENSION



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HELPING OTHERS
Thanksgiving is also a time to think about others. Many people volunteer to help those in need. They donate to food banks and help prepare meals for the homeless.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING
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PREPARING THE FEAST
For Thanksgiving, families prepare a delicious feast. The main dish is usually a roasted turkey. There are many tasty side dishes too, like mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and green beans. For dessert, pumpkin pie is a popular treat.

FAMILY TIME
One of the best parts of Thanksgiving is spending time with family. Relatives often travel from far away to be together. Everyone gathers around the table to share stories, laugh, and enjoy the meal. It's a time to make memories.

FUN ACTIVITIES
Besides eating, there are many fun activities to do during Thanksgiving. Many families have parades with big balloons and floats. Some families play games and watch football. It's a time to enjoy the autumn weather.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Another name for Thanksgiving is the Harvest Festival.

2. The Pilgrims came to America on the ship called the Mayflower.

3. The Pilgrims met Native Americans who helped them learn how to grow crops.

4. After their first successful harvest in 1621, the Pilgrims and Native Americans had a big feast together.

5. This feast is known as the first Thanksgiving.

6. For Thanksgiving, families prepare a delicious feast.

7. The main dish is usually a roasted turkey.

8. There are many tasty side dishes too, like mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and green beans.

9. For dessert, pumpkin pie is a popular treat.

10. One of the best parts of Thanksgiving is spending time with family.

11. Relatives often travel from far away to be together.

12. Everyone gathers around the table to share stories, laugh, and enjoy the meal.

13. It's a time to make memories.

14. Besides eating, there are many fun activities to do during Thanksgiving.

15. Many families have parades with big balloons and floats.

16. Some families play games and watch football.

17. It's a time to enjoy the autumn weather.

ANSWER KEY

1. True
2. True
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17. True

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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FUN ACTIVITIES

Besides eating, there are many fun activities on Thanksgiving. Many people watch parades on TV, like the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with big balloons and marching bands. Some families play games, watch football, or go for walks to enjoy the autumn weather.

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HELPING OTHERS

Thanksgiving is also a time to think about others. Many people volunteer to help those in need. They might serve food at a shelter, donate to food banks, or invite someone who is alone to join their meal. Helping others makes the holiday even more special.



CONCLUSION

Thanksgiving, or the Harvest Festival, is a wonderful holiday full of joy, delicious food, and family togetherness. It reminds us to be thankful for the blessings in our lives and to share our gratitude with others. So, when Thanksgiving comes around, let's celebrate with open hearts and joyful spirits, giving thanks for all the good things we have.

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Name _____

Date _____

HARVEST FESTIVAL

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. What is another name for Thanksgiving?**
 - a) Harvest Festival
 - b) Spring Festival
 - c) Winter Festival
 - d) Summer Festival
- 2. Who came to America on the Mayflower?**
 - a) Vikings
 - b) Pilgrims
 - c) Explorers
 - d) Farmers
- 3. Where did the Pilgrims settle in America?**
 - a) New York
 - b) Jamestown
 - c) Plymouth
 - d) Boston
- 4. Who helped the Pilgrims learn how to grow crops?**
 - a) Other Pilgrims
 - b) Farmers
 - c) Native Americans
 - d) Explorers
- 5. What is the main dish usually served at Thanksgiving?**
 - a) Chicken
 - b) Beef
 - c) Roasted turkey
 - d) Fish

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is Thanksgiving also known as?
2. Who helped the Pilgrims learn how to grow crops?
3. Name one traditional side dish served at Thanksgiving.
4. What activity do families often do before Thanksgiving?
5. How do many people help others during Thanksgiving?

6. Which dessert is a favorite treat at Thanksgiving?
a) Apple pie
b) Chocolate cake
c) Ice cream
d) Pumpkin pie

7. What do families often do before Thanksgiving?
a) Sing songs
b) Dance
c) Say what they are thankful for
d) Exchange gifts

8. What famous parade is watched by millions of people?
a) Rose Parade
b) Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
c) Easter Parade
d) New Year's Parade

9. How do many people help others on Thanksgiving?
a) By shopping
b) By traveling
c) By volunteering at shelters and donating to food banks
d) By decorating their homes

10. What is the main message of Thanksgiving?
a) To eat as much as possible
b) To give thanks and be grateful for the good things in our lives
c) To buy gifts for everyone
d) To celebrate the end of autumn

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a) Harvest Festival
2. b) Pilgrims
3. c) Plymouth
4. c) Native Americans
5. c) Roasted turkey
6. d) Pumpkin pie
7. c) Say what they are thankful for
8. b) Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
9. c) By volunteering at shelters and donating to food banks
10. b) To give thanks and be grateful for the good things in our lives

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Thanksgiving is also known as the Harvest Festival.
2. Native Americans helped the Pilgrims learn how to grow crops.
3. One traditional side dish served at Thanksgiving is mashed potatoes.
4. Before eating on Thanksgiving, families often say what they are thankful for.
5. Many people help others during Thanksgiving by volunteering at shelters and donating to food banks.

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS