

Thanksgiving


SYMBOLS

READING COMPREHENSION



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GIVING THANKS
The cornucopia is more than just a decoration, it's a symbol of gratitude. As people gather around the table with friends and family, the abundance of all the things that God has provided for us is a reminder of His love and abundance in our lives.



THANKSGIVING SYMBOL

THE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING
Thanksgiving is a special holiday celebrated in the United States and Canada. It's a time when people come together to give thanks for all the good things in their lives. One of the most important symbols of Thanksgiving is the cornucopia.

CORNUCOPIA: THE HORN OF PLENTY
The cornucopia is a symbol of abundance and plenty. It's often depicted as a horn overflowing with fruits, vegetables, and other goodies. The word "cornucopia" comes from Latin and means "horn of plenty." This symbol reminds us of the bountiful harvest and all the blessings we have to be thankful for.



HISTORY OF THE CORNUCOPIA
The cornucopia has its roots in ancient Greek and Roman mythology. In Greek mythology, the cornucopia was closely associated with the god Zeus and his nymph, Amalthea. According to legend, Amalthea was a goat who nursed and cared for Zeus when he was a baby. In gratitude for her kindness, Zeus placed her horns into the cornucopia. This magical horn had the power to provide an endless supply of food. Over time, the cornucopia became a symbol of abundance and nourishment. It continues to be an enduring emblem in various cultures.

THANKSGIVING DECO
During Thanksgiving, the cornucopia is often used as a decoration for centerpieces or home decor. People fill them with fresh fruits, nuts, and flowers to create a festive display. The cornucopia is a symbol of abundance and blessings of the harvest.

THANKSGIVING

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

The cornucopia symbolizes abundance and plenty.

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THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS

During Thanksgiving, you'll often see cornucopias used as decorations. They're placed on tables as centerpieces or hung on doors to welcome guests. People fill them with fruits, vegetables, nuts, and flowers to create a beautiful and festive display. These decorations serve as a reminder of the abundance and blessings of the harvest season.

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GIVING THANKS

The cornucopia is more than just a decoration; it's a symbol of gratitude. As people gather around the Thanksgiving table, they're reminded of all the things they have to be thankful for. From family and friends to food and shelter, the cornucopia reminds us to count our blessings and give thanks for the abundance in our lives.



CONCLUSION

The cornucopia is a powerful symbol of Thanksgiving, representing abundance, gratitude, and the blessings of the harvest. As we celebrate this special holiday, let's remember to fill our hearts with gratitude and give thanks for all the good things in our lives.

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Name _____

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THANKSGIVING SYMBOL

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What does the cornucopia symbolize?

- a) Scarcity
- b) Abundance and plenty
- c) Hunger
- d) Loneliness

2. Where does the word "cornucopia" come from?

- a) Greek
- b) Latin
- c) French
- d) English

3. In Greek mythology, who was associated with the cornucopia?

- a) Athena
- b) Zeus
- c) Hera
- d) Poseidon

4. What does the cornucopia remind people of during Thanksgiving?

- a) The scarcity of resources
- b) The abundance and blessings of the harvest
- c) The need for charity
- d) The fear of starvation

5. How are cornucopias used during Thanksgiving?

- a) Hung on doors
- b) Used as centerpieces
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above

6. What do people fill cornucopias with during Thanksgiving?

- a) Only fruits
- b) Only vegetables
- c) Fruits, vegetables, nuts, and flowers
- d) Only nuts

7. What is the cornucopia a symbol of abundance?

- a) Sorrow
- b) Joy
- c) Gratitude
- d) Anger

8. What does the cornucopia remind people of during Thanksgiving?

- a) To be ungrateful
- b) To complain
- c) To count blessings and give thanks
- d) To be greedy

9. What is the origin of the cornucopia?

- a) Ancient Egyptian mythology
- b) Ancient Greek and Roman mythology
- c) Norse mythology
- d) Chinese mythology

10. What is the significance of the cornucopia during Thanksgiving?

- a) It represents scarcity
- b) It represents the need for more abundance, gratitude, and joy
- c) It represents sadness and sorrow

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What does the cornucopia symbolize?
2. Where does the word "cornucopia" come from?
3. Who was associated with the cornucopia in Greek mythology?
4. How are cornucopias used during Thanksgiving?
5. What does the cornucopia remind people of during Thanksgiving?

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Abundance and plenty
2. b) Latin
3. b) Zeus
4. b) The abundance and blessings of the harvest
5. c) Both a and b
6. c) Fruits, vegetables, nuts, and flowers
7. c) Gratitude
8. c) To count blessings and give thanks
9. b) Ancient Greek and Roman mythology
10. c) It represents abundance, gratitude, and blessings

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Abundance and plenty.
2. Latin.
3. Zeus.
4. Hung on doors and used as centerpieces.
5. To count blessings and give thanks.

ANSWER KEY
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