

Thanksgiving Trivia

1. Thanksgiving occurs on the:
 - a. Fourth Thursday in November
 - b. Third Thursday in November
 - c. November 26 each year
2. The first Thanksgiving lasted:
 - a. One day
 - b. Two days
 - c. Three days
3. Which of the following was NOT served at the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving meal?
 - a. Cranberries, corn and mashed potatoes
 - b. Rabbit, chicken, wild turkey and dried fruit
 - c. Venison (deer meat), fish, goose
4. Which Indian tribe taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited to the Thanksgiving meal?
 - a. Apache
 - b. Wampanoag
 - c. Cherokee
5. Approximately how many turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the United States?
 - a. 100 million
 - b. 280 million
 - c. 500 million
6. Which southern state was the first to adopt a Thanksgiving Day in 1855?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. Virginia
 - c. Georgia
7. What is a snood?
 - a. The loose skin under a male turkey's neck.
 - b. A hat worn by a Pilgrim
 - c. A hot cider drink served at Thanksgiving.
8. What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner?
 - a. Knife
 - b. Fork
 - c. Spoon
9. The best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is:
 - a. The breast
 - b. The middle of the back
 - c. The thigh
10. Which president is believed to be the first to pardon a turkey and start this annual tradition?
 - a. President Lincoln in 1863
 - b. President Roosevelt in 1939
 - c. President Harry Truman in 1947

