



# Thanksgiving Trivia Questions



- Thanksgiving occurs on the:
  - Fourth Thursday in November
  - Third Thursday in November
  - November 26 each year
- The first Thanksgiving lasted:
  - One day
  - Two days
  - Three days
- Which of the following was NOT served at the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving meal?
  - Cranberries, corn and mashed potatoes
  - Rabbit, chicken, wild turkey and dried fruit
  - Venison (deer meat), fish, goose
- Which Indian tribe taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land and were invited to the Thanksgiving meal?
  - Apache
  - Wampanoag
  - Cherokee
- Approximately how many turkeys are eaten each year on Thanksgiving in the United States?
  - 100 million
  - 280 million
  - 500 million
- Which southern state was the first to adopt a Thanksgiving Day in 1855?
  - South Carolina
  - Virginia
  - Georgia
- What is a snood?
  - The loose skin under a male turkey's neck.
  - A hat worn by a Pilgrim
  - A hot cider drink served at Thanksgiving.
- What utensil was not used by the Pilgrims to eat Thanksgiving dinner?
  - Knife
  - Fork
  - Spoon
- The best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is:
  - The breast
  - The middle of the back
  - The thigh
- Which president is believed to be the first to pardon a turkey and start this annual tradition?
  - President Lincoln in 1863
  - President Roosevelt in 1939
  - President Harry Truman in 1947
- The Pilgrims came to the New World seeking religious freedom and were also called:
  - The Puritans, because they wanted to purify the teachings and ceremonies of the Church of England.
  - The Great Explorers
  - The Wanderers
- Today, our Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday of November because
  - It is the date the Pilgrims landed in the New World.
  - This was the date set by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 and approved by Congress in 1941.
  - It was the date people voted to have it on.