

Thanksgiving Trivia Questions

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