



NAME: _____ DATE: _____



THANKSGIVING QUIZ

Fill-in the circle next to the answer which best fits the question.

1. Before the 1st Thanksgiving, how did the settlers plan to give thanks for the harvest?

- (A) Exchanging of gifts (C) Mainly eat soups & stews around an evening bon-fire as a community
(B) Prayer and fasting (D) Nothing really, continue life as usual

2. With whom did the pilgrims celebrate their first Thanksgiving in the New World?

- (A) Sioux (C) Choctaw
(B) Wampanoag (D) Seneca

3. Which of the following was served at the first Thanksgiving?

- (A) Pumpkin Pie (D) Shellfish
(B) Potatoes (E) Forks
(C) Cranberry Sauce (F) Turkey

4. Where did the tradition of snapping the wishbone come from?

- (A) From ancient Rome (C) From the ancient Etruscans
(B) From ancient Greece (D) From medieval England

5. Who called a federal Thanksgiving proclamation "the most ridiculous idea ever conceived?"

- (A) George Washington (C) Ben Franklin
(B) Thomas Jefferson (D) Abraham Lincoln

6. Which founding father of the U.S. wanted the turkey to be our national symbol instead of the bald eagle?

- (A) Thomas Jefferson (C) Benjamin Franklin
(B) Abraham Lincoln (D) George Washington

7. Which president declared Thanksgiving a national holiday?

- (A) John F. Kennedy (C) Abraham Lincoln
(B) George Washington (D) Thomas Jefferson

8. Thanksgiving can occur as early as _____ and as late as November 28.

- (A) November 21 (C) November 23
(B) November 22 (D) November 24

9. What is the reddish thing that hangs off a turkey's neck?

- (A) spork (C) snood
(B) gribble (D) wattle

10. What do you call that thing that hangs off a turkey's beak?

- (A) spork (C) snood
(B) gribble (D) wattle

