

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA – QUESTIONS

1. Which U.S. state was the first to officially adopt Thanksgiving as an annual holiday?
2. What year was the first Thanksgiving believed to have taken place?
3. Which Native American tribe shared the first Thanksgiving meal with the Pilgrims?
4. What ship brought the Pilgrims to America?
5. About how long was the Mayflower's ocean trip?
6. What popular Thanksgiving side dish was invented in the 1950s?
7. Which U.S. president made Thanksgiving a national holiday?
8. Which president tried to change the date of Thanksgiving and created two Thanksgivings?
9. What balloon was the first character balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade?
10. What is the most popular Thanksgiving pie in America?
11. What bird was almost chosen as America's national bird?
12. Which U.S. state raises the most turkeys each year?
13. How many calories does the average American consume on Thanksgiving Day?
14. What NFL team has played a Thanksgiving Day game every year since 1934 (except WWII)?
15. Butterball runs a famous hotline. What do they help people with?

16. What berry can bounce because it's filled with air?
17. Which Founding Father wanted the turkey as the national bird?
18. What is the day after Thanksgiving famously called (besides Black Friday)?
19. Which Thanksgiving dessert was once considered medicinal in colonial times?
20. What iconic Thanksgiving food was missing from the first Thanksgiving meal?
21. BONUS: What month did the original feast likely take place?

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THANKSGIVING TRIVIA – ANSWERS

1. New York
2. 1621
3. The Wampanoag tribe
4. The Mayflower
5. 66 days
6. Green bean casserole
7. Abraham Lincoln
8. Franklin D. Roosevelt
9. Felix the Cat
10. Pumpkin pie
11. The turkey
12. Minnesota
13. About 4,500 calories
14. The Detroit Lions
15. Turkey-cooking help
16. Cranberries
17. Benjamin Franklin
18. Small Business Saturday
19. Pumpkin pie

20. Turkey

21. September

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