

Thanksgiving a time to be thankful



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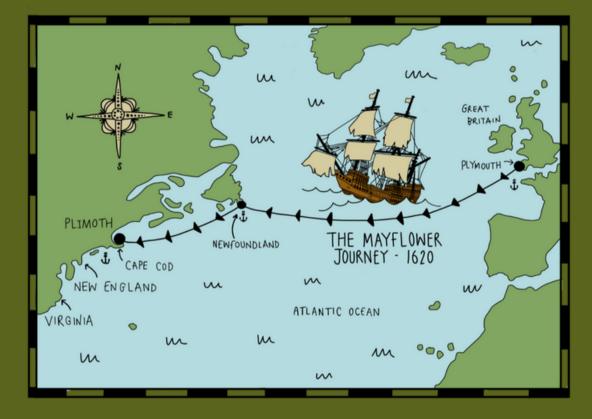
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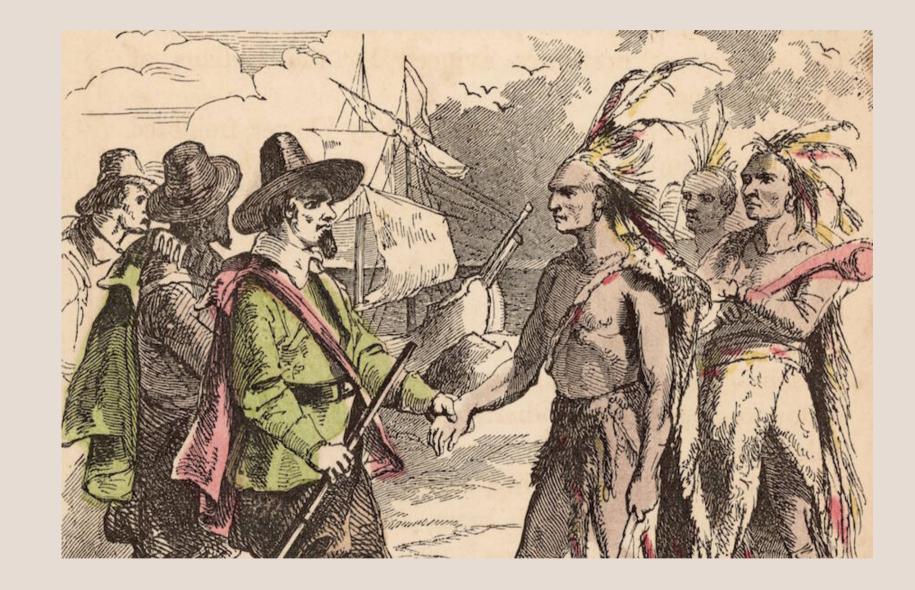
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- On September 16, 1620, a group of people called the Pilgrims left England because King James I did not allow for religious freedom. The Pilgrims boarded a ship called the Mayflower and set sail for America.
- The Pilgrims sailed for 66 days.
- On November 21, 1620 the Pilgrims arrived in America. They landed at Plymouth Rock in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- Throughout the winter most of the colonists remained on board the ship where they suffered from exposure and out breaks of contagious diseases. Only half of the Mayflower's passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring.



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- The remaining settlers moved ashore and received a visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe.
- Later he returned with another Native American, Squanto who spoke English. He taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish, and avoid poisonous plants.
- He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag tribe.



02 - When wasthefirst Thanksgiving?

- It lasted for 3 days.

• November 1621 after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest was successful they organized a celebratory feast and invited the Wampanoag tribe. • No records exist of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu.

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- 1789: George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation; asked Americans to show that they are grateful for independence and winning the war.
- 1863: Abraham Lincoln made it a national holiday.
- Today, more than 90% of Americans eat turkey and celebrate the holiday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, A PROCLAMATION For a Day of Thanksgiving, Praise, and Prayer.

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By the PRESIDENT

Of the UNITED STATES of America.

A Proclamation.

HEREAS it is the Duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty GOD, to obey his Will, to be grateful for his Benefits, and humbly to implore his Protection and Favor: And whereas both Houles of Congress have, by their joint Committee, requested me "To recommend to the People of the United States, a Day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many and signal Favors of Almighty GOD, efpecially by affording them an Opportunity peaceably to effablish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happinefs."

NOW THEREFORE, I do recommend and aftign THURSDAY the Twenty-firsth Day of NOVEMEER next, to be devoted by the People of thefe States, to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our fincere and humble Thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation;---for the fignal and manifold Mercies, and the favourable Interpofitions of his Providence in the Courfe and Conclusion of the late War;---for the great Degree of Tranquility, Union and Plenty, which we have fince enjoyed;---for the peaceable and rational Manner in which we have been enabled to eftablish Conflictions of Government for our Safety and Happinefs, and particularly the national one now lately inflicted;---for the civil and religious Liberty with which we are bleffed, and the Means we have of acquiring and diffufing ufeful Knowledge;----and in general, for all the great and various Favors which he hath been pleafed to confer upon us.

A N D A L S O, That we may then unite in moft humbly offering our Prayers and Supplications to the erest Lord and Ruler of Nations, and befeech him to pardon our national and other Transgreetions:----

03 - Thanksgiving Parades

- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade started in 1924 to give businesses a chance to celebrate and advertise their stores.
- Many Americans watch the Macy's parade at Thanksgiving on TV. The parade follows a 2.5 mile route and features marching bands, performers, floats, and giant balloons.





04 - Traditional Food

• Thanksgiving meals traditionally consist of a turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and, pumpkin pies.



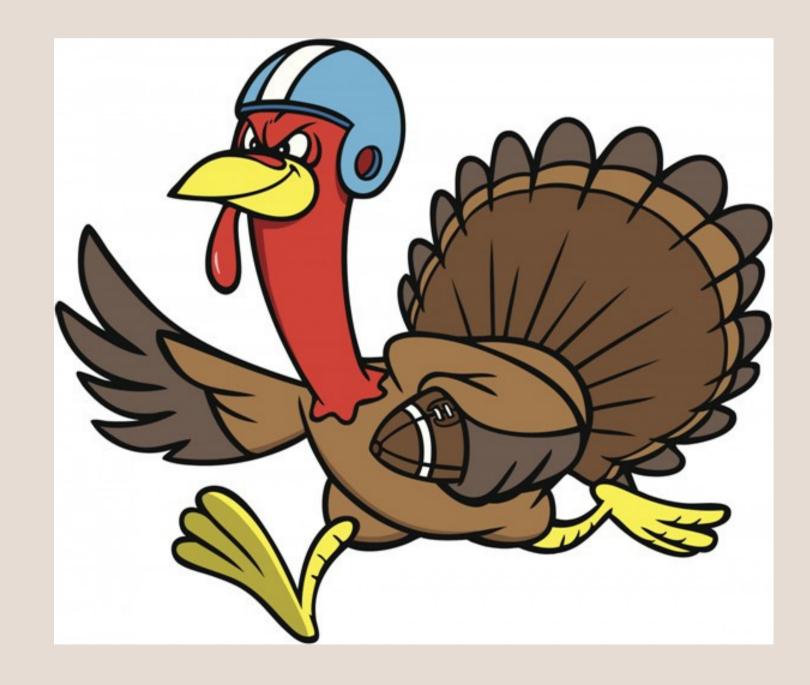
05 - Thanksgiving and Football

- Millions tune in to watch the game each year-last year's Cowboys v. Raiders game had 38.5 million people watch.
- 1876: The Football Association hosted their championship game on the holiday, because everyone had off work and could watch. They hoped it would help bring more attention to the sport.



06- Turkey Bowl

 It is a pickup casual football game or 2 hand touch played between friends, families, or neighborhoods during Thanksgiving.



07-Turkey Trot and Giving Back

 Others like to run in a "turkey. trot", or early morning familyfriendly 5K or 10K race. Most races are to raise money for certain causes or someone in need, others are just organized by a community for the neighborhood to run around before feasting on a lot of food.

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Thank You! Questions?



