



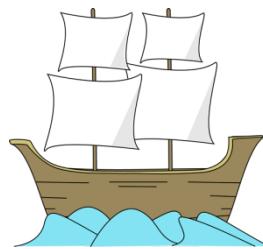
Thanksgiving Quiz

Circle your answers and check with your teacher when you are done!



1. When is Thanksgiving celebrated?

- a) last Tuesday in November
- b) last Thursday in November
- c) last Friday in November

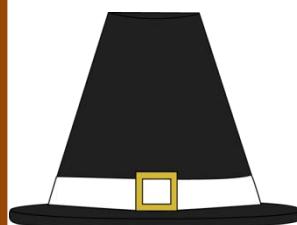


2. What is Thanksgiving?

- a) a winter celebration
- b) a holiday like Christmas
- c) a harvest feast

3. Where did the settlers come from?

- a) Denmark
- b) England
- c) Germany



4. Number of people on the first ship.

- a) 52
- b) 101
- c) 245

5. Where the first settlers landed.

- a) Cape Cod
- b) Baltimore
- c) New York

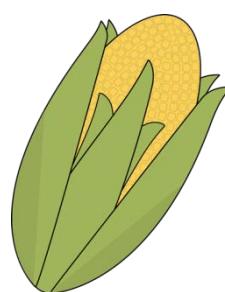


6. Name of the native people in the area.

- a) Gila
- b) Sioux
- c) Wampanoag

7. What did Squanto teach the settlers?

- a) cut trees down
- b) grow corn and potatoes
- c) grow corn and use fish to fertilize

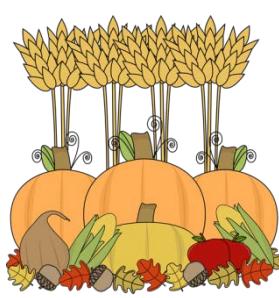


8. What was eaten at the first feast?

- a) corn, shellfish and roasted meat
- b) corn, beans, pumpkin and meat
- c) corn, turkey and potatoes

9. Why did the settlers thank God in 1623?

- a) They were happy to be in America
- b) They made friends with the Indians
- c) First rain in two month



10. Thanksgiving is a national holiday since

- a) 1621
- b) 1623
- c) 1863



ANSWERS:

1. b (In the USA it is celebrated on the last Thursday of November. In Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday in October)
2. c (It is a harvest feast; colonists wanted to celebrate the first harvest)
3. b
4. b
5. a
6. c
7. c
8. a
9. c
10. c (President Abraham Lincoln declared two national Thanksgivings; one in August to commemorate the Battle of Gettysburg and the other in November to give thanks for "general blessings.")

Source: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/history/first-thanksgiving/>

