



Thanksgiving Trivia • Grown-Ups (1)



Circle the right answer. Answers are in the back.

1. Which president proclaimed a national Thanksgiving holiday in 1863?
A) Andrew Johnson B) Ulysses S. Grant
C) George Washington D) Abraham Lincoln
2. Which writer campaigned for years for a national Thanksgiving and also wrote 'Mary Had a Little Lamb'?
A) Emily Dickinson B) Louisa May Alcott
C) Sarah Josepha Hale D) Harriet Beecher Stowe
3. In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving a week earlier. What did critics nickname it?
A) Rooseveltday B) New Deal Day
C) Fall Friday D) Franksgiving
4. In what year did Congress fix Thanksgiving as the fourth Thursday of November?
A) 1941 B) 1950
C) 1863 D) 1921
5. The Pilgrims' 1621 harvest feast is often called the first Thanksgiving. When did the Mayflower arrive?
A) 1650 B) 1492
C) 1620 D) 1607
6. Which Native people joined the Pilgrims at the 1621 harvest feast?
A) Wampanoag B) Iroquois
C) Cherokee D) Lakota
7. Who was the Wampanoag leader at the time of the 1621 feast?
A) Pocahontas B) Massasoit
C) Tecumseh D) Sitting Bull
8. Which Patuxet man, who spoke English, helped the Pilgrims plant corn?
A) Tisquantum (Squanto) B) Samoset
C) Powhatan D) Metacom