

The First Thanksgiving Trivia Questions

True or False Questions:

1. Most of the facts about what people now call "The First Thanksgiving" come from one eyewitness account.
2. The first Thanksgiving was actually a celebration of peace.
3. There were more children at the first Thanksgiving than women.
4. The alliance treaty signed by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag included monetary payments to the Native Americans.
5. Four states - Florida, Texas, Virginia, and Maine - claim to be the site of the first Thanksgiving.
6. The Pilgrims didn't call themselves Pilgrims.
7. The Pilgrims invited the Native Americans to the feast because they had helped grow the crops.
8. The Pilgrims wore black clothing to the feast.
9. The peaceful relationship that led to the first Thanksgiving still lasts today.
10. Squanto was the last remaining member of his tribe.

Open-Ended Questions:

1. How many days did the first Thanksgiving last?
2. How many Native Americans attended the first Thanksgiving feast?
3. How many deer did the Native Americans bring to offer at the feast?
4. The exact date of the first Thanksgiving is unknown, but it was likely held between which three-month period?
5. Who was the governor of the Plymouth colony during the first Thanksgiving?
6. In what year was the Wampanoag and Pilgrim feast deemed the first Thanksgiving?
7. What is the name of the Wampanoag man responsible for helping the settlers grow crops?
8. What likely motivated Chief Massasoit to strike up a treaty with the settlers?
9. Aside from venison, what other meats were served at the feast?
10. What was the most common male name of the Pilgrims at the feast?