



1. There were 102 men, women, and children aboard the Mayflower. How long did it take them to reach America?
 - a. 6 weeks
 - b. 66 days
 - c. 6 months
 - d. 66 fortnights
2. The "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the 50 surviving colonists and about 90 members of what tribe?
 - a. the Narragansett
 - b. the Patuxet
 - c. the Wampanoag
 - d. all of the above
3. How are cranberries tested for ripeness?
 - a. they're bounced: ripe ones bounce 4 inches
 - b. they're tasted: ripe ones are sweet and tart
 - c. they're inspected: ripe ones are rosy
 - d. they're smashed: ripe ones are juicy
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving Day Parade was...
 - a. Macy's
 - b. Gimbel's
 - c. Penney's
 - d. Woolworth's
5. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of a popular women's magazine at the time, began campaigning in 1827 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. Hale is also famous for writing what poem?
 - a. "Over the River and through the Woods"
 - b. "We Gather Together"
 - c. "Come Ye Thankful People Come"
 - d. "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
6. Americans consume nearly 400 million pounds of cranberries every year. What percentage is eaten during the week of Thanksgiving?
 - a. 20%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 72%
 - d. 90%
7. In 1621, the chief of a neighboring tribe signed a treaty of alliance with the Pilgrims that was never broken. That chief's name was:
 - a. Squanto
 - b. Samoset
 - c. Massasoit
 - d. Sacagawea
8. What is the dictionary definition of a "snood"?
 - a. an ornamental hairnet or fabric bag worn over the hair at the back of a woman's head
 - b. the flap of skin that hangs over a turkey's beak and changes color to communicate emotions
 - c. one of several short lines that attach hooks to the main line in sea fishing
 - d. all of the above
9. Every Thanksgiving, the President of the US pardons a turkey who spends the rest of his life on a historical farm. Which president is believed to have started this noble tradition?
 - a. Washington in 1789
 - b. Lincoln in 1863
 - c. Roosevelt in 1939
 - d. Truman in 1947
10. The countries of Canada, Germany, Granada, and Korea all celebrate Thanksgiving in October. Why does the US wait until the fourth Thursday of November to celebrate?
 - a. that's the day the Pilgrims first landed in Plymouth
 - b. so people can rest up before Black Friday sales
 - c. that was the date set by FDR in 1939 and approved by Congress in 1941
 - d. those other countries don't use the Gregorian calendar, so their dates are off by one month