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Thanksgiving Trivia



1. What is the genus and species of the turkey?
2. What is a snood?
3. How many pounds of turkey did the average American consume in the year 2008?
4. Why are cranberries described as epigynous?
5. Firearms hunting season for white tailed deer often begins close to Thanksgiving. In which five U.S. states are white tailed deer not naturally found?
6. Approximately how many feathers does a mature turkey have?
7. By popular legend, how did male turkeys become known as “toms”?
8. Sweet potatoes are quite nutritious and provide the greatest percentage recommended daily allowance of which vitamin?
9. According to a recent study, professional football players often suffer from dementia due to repeated concussions. How much greater is a pro football player’s risk of dementia than that of an average person?
10. Tryptophan is an essential amino acid found in turkey. Which codon specifies tryptophan?