

KIDS THANKSGIVING TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Which of these ships brought the colonists to America?

- a. The Titanic
- b. The Mayflower
- c. The Santa Maria
- d. The Pinta

2> How many ships brought the first colonists?

- a. One
- b. Three
- c. Five
- d. Seven

3> How many colonists were on board the ship to America?

- a. 638
- b. 276
- c. 102
- d. 893

4> Which of these foods would not have been served at the first Thanksgiving?

- a. Turkey
- b. Corn
- c. Pie
- d. Apples

5> Which of the following natives is associated with the colonialists?

- a. Geronimo

- b. Squanto (Tisquantum)
- c. Sitting Bull
- d. Red Cloud

6> Which ocean did the pilgrims cross?

- a. The Pacific
- b. The Atlantic
- c. The Arctic
- d. The Indian

7> In which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

- a. August
- b. November
- c. May
- d. March

8> Pilgrim women commonly wore coifs. What were coifs?

- a. Shoes
- b. Hats
- c. Shirts
- d. Underskirts

9> Which of these fasteners would not have been found on a pilgrim's clothes?

- a. Button
- b. Buckle
- c. Zipper
- d. Tie

10> Which Indian chief was said to have attended the first Thanksgiving?

- a. Sitting Bull
- b. Massasoit
- c. Black Hawk
- d. Tatonka

11> What kind of meat would not have been on the Thanksgiving table?

- a. Cod
- b. Beef
- c. Turkey
- d. Deer

12> In the colonies, what did a cooper do?

- a. Make shoes
- b. Make barrels
- c. Make clothes
- d. Make candles

13> Which group of Indians helped the pilgrims?

- a. The Wampanoag
- b. The Sioux
- c. The Ojibwa
- d. The Cree

14> What kind of weapon would a pilgrim have owned?

- a. A musket
- b. Shotgun
- c. A baker rifle
- d. A 22

15> What does Charlie Brown serve his friends for Thanksgiving dinner?

- a. Toast
- b. Hotdogs
- c. Turkey
- d. Nothing

16> What sport is commonly associated with Thanksgiving?

- a. Football
- b. Soccer
- c. Baseball
- d. Hockey

Answers:

- 1> The Mayflower - The Nina and the Pinta were ships belonging to Christopher Columbus.
- 2> One - There was supposed to be two.
- 3> 102 - There were also thirty crewmembers.
- 4> Pie - Pies have to be baked in an oven.
- 5> Squanto (Tisquantum) - Squanto assisted the Pilgrims after their first winter in the New World.
- 6> The Atlantic - They came from Europe.
- 7> November - Thanksgiving is a national holiday.
- 8> Hats - Coifs were close fitting caps. They were often white.
- 9> Zipper - Zippers did not become common until the 1900s.
- 10> Massasoit - He was said to have been at the celebration along with dozens of his people.
- 11> Beef - Cattle and horses did not arrive until later.
- 12> Make barrels - Candles were often made at home.
- 13> The Wampanoag - These natives lived on the East coast.
- 14> A musket - Muskets were often used to hunt for fowl.
- 15> Toast - Charlie Brown also serves popcorn and jelly beans.
- 16> Football - Many colleges have grudge matches or rivalry games scheduled for this weekend.