

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Which item would not have been on the table at the first Thanksgiving?

- a. Knife
- b. Goblet
- c. Fork
- d. Spoon

2> What was the name of the book penned by William Bradford?

- a. Of Plymouth Plantation
- b. The First Year
- c. The Land of Plenty
- d. The Struggle

3> Who was the first couple to get married in the new colony?

- a. John Smith and Elizabeth Hopkins
- b. Edward Winslow and Susanna White
- c. Samuel Fuller and Susanna Hopkins
- d. David White and Bonnie McMillan

4> Who acted as the pilgrim's Doctor?

- a. John Carpenter
- b. Samuel Fuller
- c. William Bradford
- d. David Baker

5> Which famous explorer visited Plymouth before the pilgrims?

- a. Samuel Champlain

- b. John Cabot
- c. James Cook
- d. Ferdinand Magellan

6> In which state would you find Plymouth?

- a. Massachusetts
- b. Vermont
- c. Maine
- d. Utah

7> What is carved into Plymouth Rock?

- a. 1620
- b. Plymouth
- c. The Mayflower
- d. Home Sweet Home

8> How much did Plymouth Rock weigh?

- a. 2 tonnes
- b. 10 tonnes
- c. 4 tonnes
- d. 1 tonne

9> What did the pilgrims intend to build at the site of the rock?

- a. A church
- b. A school
- c. A wharf
- d. A community center

10> Which beverage did the pilgrims bring with them on the Mayflower?

- a. Wine
- b. Gin
- c. Beer
- d. Kool Aid

11> When was the first Macy's Thanksgiving parade?

- a. 1924
- b. 1897
- c. 1953
- d. 1979

12> Where does the oldest thanksgiving parade in the USA take place?

- a. Boston
- b. New York
- c. Philadelphia
- d. Washington

13> Macy's parade is known for its huge balloon figures. What was the first figure to be a balloon?

- a. Felix the Cat
- b. Rudolph
- c. Mickey Mouse
- d. Donald Duck

14> Who or what always comes last in the Macy's Thanksgiving parade?

- a. The New York Symphony
- b. Santa Claus
- c. The CEO of Macy's
- d. Easter Bunny

15> Where is the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade held?

- a. Chicago
- b. New York
- c. Boston
- d. Philadelphia

16> The pilgrims were supposed to travel on two ships. What was the name of the ship that had to return to Europe?

- a. The Speedwell
- b. The Beagle
- c. The Nina

d. The I Never Made It

17> Which of these items was not worn by the pilgrims?

- a. Felt Hats
- b. White Aprons
- c. Buckles
- d. Garters and Stockings

18> How many deer did the natives bring to the feast?

- a. 0
- b. 8
- c. 5
- d. 1

19> Which of these would have been on the table at the first Thanksgiving?

- a. Maple syrup
- b. Pumpkin Pie
- c. Apple Pie
- d. Pizza

20> Where did the pilgrims bury their dead?

- a. Plymouth Cemetery
- b. Cole's Hill
- c. St. Luke's Churchyard
- d. Tombstone Cemetery

Answers:

- 1> Fork - They would have used spoons.
- 2> Of Plymouth Plantation - The original is in the Massachusetts State archives.
- 3> Edward Winslow and Susanna White - They were married in a civil ceremony.
- 4> Samuel Fuller - He also held the position of Deacon.
- 5> Samuel Champlain - John Smith also visited this area prior to the arrival of the pilgrims.
- 6> Massachusetts - The pilgrims were headed to Virginia.
- 7> 1620 - The rock was cut into two pieces in about 1774.
- 8> 10 tonnes - It is estimated that only 1/3 of the rock stills remains today.
- 9> A wharf - The rock has become a national monument.
- 10> Beer - They even had a barrel maker on board.
- 11> 1924 - It is the second oldest parade in the USA.
- 12> Philadelphia - This parade was originally sponsored by Gimbel's Department store.
- 13> Felix the Cat - The balloon was used in the 1927 parade.
- 14> Santa Claus - Santa is the last big float.
- 15> New York - The parade starts at central park.
- 16> The Speedwell - The Speedwell was deemed unseaworthy.
- 17> Buckles - Buckles were not common until the 1700's.
- 18> 5 - Deer meat is also called venison.
- 19> Maple syrup - The pilgrims did not have ovens and therefore they would not have been able to bake a pie.
- 20> Cole's Hill - The pilgrims' frequently buried their dead at night to prevent the natives from seeing.