

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Where did the pilgrims first land?

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

2> What was the name of the ship, which carried the pilgrims?

- a. The Pinta
- b. The Beagle
- c. The Mayflower
- d. The Fina

3> How many passengers were onboard?

- a. 117
- b. 102
- c. 74
- d. 28

4> Who was the Captain of the ship, which carried the Pilgrims?

- a. Christopher Jones
- b. John Smith
- c. Thomas Williams
- d. William Tell

5> How many days were the pilgrims aboard the Mayflower?

- a. 93

- b. 74
- c. 66
- d. 220

6> What was the name of the child that was born on the Pilgrim's ship?

- a. Oceanus
- b. Mary
- c. Allanna
- d. Bonnie

7> What was the name of the tribe which helped the pilgrims?

- a. Cree
- b. Iroquois
- c. Wampanoag
- d. Apache

8> Who was the chief of the Pakanoet?

- a. Massasoit
- b. Geronimo
- c. Pocahontas
- d. Sitting Bull

9> During which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in Canada?

- a. September
- b. October
- c. November
- d. December

10> Who declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday on the 4th Thursday of November?

- a. Woodrow Wilson
- b. George Washington
- c. Abraham Lincoln
- d. Andrew Jackson

11> What was the name of the turkey that was pardoned by Barack Obama in 2009?

- a. Charlie
- b. Courage
- c. Flyer
- d. Big Bird

12> Which of these popular Thanksgiving foods was not on the table in 1621?

- a. Corn
- b. Pumpkin pie
- c. Yams
- d. Turkey

13> When was the first thanksgiving?

- a. 1492
- b. 1764
- c. 1621
- d. 1812

14> Aside from the USA, which other country celebrates Thanksgiving?

- a. India
- b. Canada
- c. Great Britain
- d. Australia

15> Pilgrims were also called?

- a. Seekers
- b. Quakers
- c. Puritans
- d. Mormons

16> What percentage of pilgrims perished over the first winter?

- a. 50 percent
- b. 75 percent
- c. 30 percent

d. 10 percent

17> Who was the first governor of the Plymouth Colony?

- a. John Carver
- b. William Woodward
- c. John Smith
- d. David Foxworth

18> How many pilgrims attended the Thanksgiving feast?

- a. 67
- b. 41
- c. 53
- d. 101

19> Which countries culture gave us the cornucopia?

- a. The Celts
- b. The Native American
- c. Ancient Rome
- d. Ancient China

20> Where was the Ship carrying the pilgrims supposed to land?

- a. New Hampshire
- b. The mouth of the Hudson
- c. Maine
- d. British Columbia

21> The Mayflower was not a passenger ship. What was it?

- a. A fishing vessel
- b. A cargo ship
- c. A navy ship
- d. A pirate ship

Answers:

- 1> Plymouth - The pilgrims were blown off course.
- 2> The Mayflower - The Mayflower had a crew of about 30.
- 3> 102 - Two of the passengers died on board the ship.
- 4> Christopher Jones - Captain Jones died in March of 1622.
- 5> 66 - The ship left on the 6th of September.
- 6> Oceanus - Oceanus Hopkins was born halfway across the Atlantic Ocean.
- 7> Wampanoag - They are also known as the Pakanoket.
- 8> Massasoit - Massasoit died in 1661.
- 9> October - It occurs on the second Monday of the month.
- 10> Abraham Lincoln - George Washington also made a proclamation about Thanksgiving.
- 11> Courage - President Obama pardoned Apple in 2010.
- 12> Pumpkin pie - Apples were also part of the feast.
- 13> 1621 - The pilgrims had arrived the year before.
- 14> Canada - Canada and the USA celebrate the holiday at different times.
- 15> Puritans - They are also called Separatists.
- 16> 50 percent - Many pilgrims were already suffering from scurvy from the long voyage.
- 17> John Carver - John Carver actually died before the first thanksgiving celebration.
- 18> 53 - Almost all of the pilgrims were men.
- 19> Ancient Rome - The horn of plenty is often associated with Hercules.
- 20> The mouth of the Hudson - The ship was supposed to sail to the colony of Jamestown.
- 21> A cargo ship - Its home port was Rotherhithe.