

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> Where did the pilgrims first land?
- 2> What was the name of the ship, which carried the pilgrims?
- 3> How many passengers were onboard?
- 4> Who was the Captain of the ship, which carried the Pilgrims?
- 5> How many days were the pilgrims aboard the Mayflower?
- 6> What was the name of the child that was born on the Pilgrim's ship?
- 7> What was the name of the tribe which helped the pilgrims?
- 8> Who was the chief of the Pakanoet?
- 9> During which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in Canada?
- 10> Who declared Thanksgiving to be a national holiday on the 4th Thursday of November?
- 11> What was the name of the turkey that was pardoned by Barack Obama in 2009?
- 12> Which of these popular Thanksgiving foods was not on the table in 1621? Pumpkin pie, Corn or Yams?
- 13> When was the first thanksgiving?
- 14> Aside from the USA, which other country celebrates Thanksgiving?
- 15> Pilgrims were also called?
- 16> What percentage of pilgrims perished over the first winter?

- 17> Who was the first governor of the Plymouth Colony?
- 18> How many pilgrims attended the Thanksgiving feast?
- 19> Which country culture gave us the cornucopia?
- 20> Where was the Ship carrying the pilgrims supposed to land?
- 21> The Mayflower was not a passenger ship. What was it?

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 and turkey 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.

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