



Thanksgiving Trivia

1. According to the Butterball corporation, they recommend that you thaw a wrapped turkey in the refrigerator how long per 4 pounds of bird?
 - (a) One hour per 4 lbs.
 - (b) 8 Hours per 4 lbs.
 - (c) One Day per 4 Lbs.
 - (d) 4 hours per 4 Lbs (or one hour per pound)
2. Thanksgiving is celebrated only in the United States.
True or False?
3. The Greek Goddess of Corn is:
 - (a) Demeter
 - (b) Cornucopia
 - (c) Ceres
 - (d) Grainophillia
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was:
 - (a) Montgomery Wards
 - (b) J.C. Penney's
 - (c) Gimbel's
 - (d) Macy's
 - (e) None of the above.

It was a non-commercial event.

5. What is the name of the famous rock credited to where the pilgrims first landed?

6. Butterball says that once the turkey is done, you should let it stand for 15 minutes before serving because:

- (a) So you don't burn your tongue when you eat it.
- (b) Its easier to carve
- (c) To let the aroma go through the house.
- (d) To let the stuffing cool a bit before you take it out.

7. The Indians who were invited to the Thanksgiving feast were of the Wampanoag tribe. Who was their chief?

- (a) Massasoit
- (b) Pemaquid
- (c) Samoset
- (d) Squanto

8. What was the name of the ship the pilgrims came over on?

9. Who was the captain of this ship?

10. Thanksgiving became a national holiday thanks to this woman who was an editor of a woman's magazine called "The Godey's Lady's Book":

- (a) Sarah Hale
- (b) Sarah Parker
- (c) Sarah Bradford
- (d) Sarah Standish

11. Which President was the first to establish Thanksgiving as a legal national holiday to be held the 4th Thursday in November?

- (a) Abraham Lincoln
- (b) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- (c) Thomas Jefferson
- (d) James Madison

12. In Canada, they celebrate Thanksgiving in what month?

- (a) November
- (b) October
- (c) September
- (d) May

13. The term "Cornucopia" means what?

- (a) Tall Corn
- (b) Greek God of Corn
- (c) Horn of Plenty
- (d) A traditional New England relish

14. What was the original name for the pilgrims?

- (a) Puritans or Separatists
- (b) Partisans or Dividians
- (c) Settlers or Colonists
- (d) Journeymen or Seekers

15. Butterball recommends that you cover the breast and the top of the drumsticks with aluminum foil when?

- (a) Right away when you first put it in to cook.
- (b) When it is half-way done
- (c) When it is 2/3 cooked.
- (d) The last 15 minutes of cooking.

16. What part of the turkey is saved and snapped as a superstitious good luck custom?

17. The word turkey is said to come from the Hebrew word "Tukki" which means:

- (a) Big Bird
- (b) Pheasant Bird
- (c) Wild Bird
- (d) Turk's Bird

18. Which President moved Thanksgiving up one week to help stimulate the Christmas shopping economy?

- (a) Theodore Roosevelt
- (b) John Kennedy
- (c) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- (d) Dwight D. Eisenhower
- (e) None of the above. It was never changed.

19. What is the name of the book that Governor William Bradford wrote telling of the troubles and experiences of the pilgrims?

- (a) A Pilgrim's Progress
- (b) Of Plymouth Plantation
- (c) Of Plymouth Rock
- (d) Trials and Tribulations of Plymouth Times
- (e) It had no title. It was just his diary.

20. Captain John Smith founded what colony in Virginia?