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History of Thanksgiving

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1. What happened in 1620?

- the first Thanksgiving
- half of the Pilgrims died in the winter
- the Indians made war on the Pilgrims

3. _____ in 1621.

- The Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock
- The Natives made friends with the Pilgrims
- The first Thanksgiving Feast happened

5. To the Puritans Thanksgiving was mainly about:

- making new friends and being thankful to God
- fasting and being thankful to God
- enjoying a big feast and being thankful to God

7. What year did the Continental Congress declare that all 13 colonies must celebrate a day of Thanksgiving?

- 1812
- 1621
- 1777

9. For what reason did Sarah Josepha Hale want to establish a national day for Thanksgiving?

- to make it easier to plan for the feast as a country
- to unify the country
- to make things simpler and easier to remember

2. What did the Pilgrims learn from the Natives?

- planting, fishing, and hunting
- farming, leather making, and hunting
- fishing, swimming, and cooking

4. At the first Thanksgiving, they enjoyed a main dish of:

- goose and lobster
- turkey and chicken
- ham and goose

6. The narrator mentions the Puritans practice of praying and fasting to give an example of:

- how religious they were
- how stupid they were
- how much they didn't like their religion

8. The Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated for many years:

- on the same day from the beginning
- always in November but on different days in each state
- on different days in each state throughout the year

10. In 1863 who declared the first National Thanksgiving holiday?

- Abraham Lincoln
- Thomas Jefferson
- Sarah Josepha Hale

11. Why did the Detroit Lions have a Thanksgiving Day football game?

- to establish a national past-time
- to boost attendance
- to provide entertainment on a break from the 6 day work week

12. Why did Macy's and other department stores have a Thanksgiving Day Parade?

- to show off their patriotic spirit
- to kick off the Christmas shopping season
- to show off how successful and thankful the stores had been that year

13. Thanksgiving is about:

- family, rest, and being thankful
- eating a big dinner and watching the football game and parade
- family, watching the football game, and being thankful