

# Thanksgiving Trivia

1. Which President made Thanksgiving a national, annual holiday?  
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2. How long did the first Thanksgiving celebration last?  
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3. What year was the celebration that is most commonly considered to be the first Thanksgiving?  
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4. Which decade did both the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and America's Thanksgiving Parade start?  
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5. What food was present at the first Thanksgiving but is rarely eaten at Thanksgiving today?  
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6. What decade did the green bean casserole first get created?  
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7. What President refused to declare Thanksgiving as a national holiday?  
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8. True or False: According to a Harris Poll, 8 out of 10 Americans prefer Thanksgiving leftovers over the actual meal.  
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9. True or False: The Butterball Turkey Talk Help Line takes 50,000 calls each eason.  
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10. According to the National Turkey Federation, what percent of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving?  
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11. True or False: Only male turkeys gobble.  
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12. The term 'cornucopia' means what?  
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13. What was the name of the ship that transported the first Pilgrims to America in 1620?  
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14. What part of the turkey is saved and snapped as a superstitious good luck custom?  
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15. Butterball says the best place to put the meat thermometer in the turkey is:  
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16. Which of the founding fathers wrote to his daughter saying he thought the turkey would be a better national symbol than the bald eagle?  
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17. Which two football teams took part in the first ever NFL Thanksgiving Day game in 1934?  
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18. Besides stores, the day after Thanksgiving is also the busiest day of the year for who?  
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19. What utensil was NOT used at the first Thanksgiving? Fork, knife or a spoon?  
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20. How fast can a turkey run? 5, 15 or 25 MPH?  
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21. Where was the first Thanksgiving celebrated?  
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22. The first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade didn't feature any balloons. What did it feature instead?  
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23. What is the red wobbly part on top of the beak of a turkey called?  
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24. What is a male turkey called?  
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25. What state raises the most turkeys?  
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26. What meat did the Native Americans bring to the first Thanksgiving?  
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27. What is the oldest Thanksgiving parade called?  
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28. What concludes the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Parade?  
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29. What are baby turkeys called?  
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30. Who was the first President to give a turkey the Presidential Pardon?  
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1. Abraham Lincoln
2. 3 days
3. 1621
4. 1920's (Bonus points if you said 1924)
5. Seafood
6. 1950 (1955 by Dorcas Reilly for Campbell's Soup Company)
7. Thomas Jefferson
8. True
9. False - Almost 100,000 calls
10. 88%
11. True
12. Horn of Plenty
13. The Mayflower
14. The wishbone
15. The thigh
16. Benjamin Franklin
17. Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions
18. Plumbers
19. Forks
20. 25 MPH
21. Plymouth Massachusetts
22. Animals from the Central Park Zoo
23. A snood
24. Tom
25. Minnesota
26. Venison
27. 6abc Dunkin' Donuts Thanksgiving Parade
28. The arrival of Santa
29. Pults or turkeylings
30. Ronald Reagan