



I. Listen to the article about Thanksgiving and answer the questions.

1: When was the first Thanksgiving?

2: What do teachers explain about the holiday?

3: What's the reason behind the fictional elements in the story of the first Thanksgiving?

4: Why did the pilgrims come to the New World?

5: How are fact and fiction different regarding the first Thanksgiving?

6: When is Thanksgiving held every year now?

7: What's the nickname of Thanksgiving?

8: What kind of food do people eat on Thanksgiving?

9: According to the article, what's the parade like?

10: What happens after dinner?

II. Watch the video and answer the questions.

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IV. Answer the questions.



Answers:

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1: The first Thanksgiving in America was in 1621.

2: Teachers tell of the pilgrims' arrival, of how they survived due to the generosity of a local Native American tribe, and of how the two different peoples sat down and shared the new harvest meal in friendship.

3: With numerous immigrants arriving from all over the world, the tale helped provide a common national identity.

4: The pilgrims had fled religious persecution back in England.

5: The first Thanksgiving was simply an autumn festival, which many cultures have celebrated throughout history. Contrary to popular stories, the festival lasted nearly a week instead of one day. It also consisted of many meals, not just one.

6: The holiday always falls on the fourth Thursday of November.

7: The holiday has picked up the name "Turkey Day."

8: People eat turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

9: There is a three-hour parade with floats, giant balloons of cartoon characters, and marching bands.

10: After dinner, families glue themselves to the TV for football.

IV. Answer the questions.

