



What Did They Eat at the First Thanksgiving? - Quiz

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Q1. When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States today?

- A. First Thursday of November
- B. Fourth Thursday of November
- C. Last Friday of November
- D. Second Monday of November

Q2. Which of the following was NOT likely eaten at the first Thanksgiving?

- A. Duck
- B. Lobster
- C. Mashed potatoes
- D. Squash

Q3. What type of fowl was most likely served at the first Thanksgiving?

- A. Turkey
- B. Chicken
- C. Goose
- D. Peacock

Q4. Which president made Thanksgiving a national holiday?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Theodore Roosevelt

Q5. What was a common stuffing ingredient for wildfowl at the first Thanksgiving?

- A. Bread cubes
- B. Sausage
- C. Nuts and onions
- D. Cranberries

Q6. Why wasn't cranberry sauce served at the first Thanksgiving?

- A. Cranberries weren't available
- B. They didn't like the taste
- C. There was a shortage of sugar
- D. It wasn't invented yet

Q7. Which vegetable did the pilgrims introduce to Native Americans?

- A. Corn
- B. Squash
- C. Carrots
- D. Beans

Q8. When did green bean casserole become a Thanksgiving tradition?

- A. 1620s
- B. 1800s
- C. 1950s
- D. 2000s

Q9. What was likely done with pumpkins at the first Thanksgiving?

- A. Made into pie crust
- B. Roasted with milk and honey
- C. Carved as decorations
- D. Not used at all

Q10. Which modern Thanksgiving dish originated in Victorian America?

- A. Turkey
- B. Corn porridge
- C. Macaroni and cheese
- D. Boiled cabbage

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C