

Thanksgiving

Volume I, Numbers 1-10

1. In the U.S., what state produces the most turkeys?
 - [a] Minnesota
 - [b] North Carolina
 - [c] Arkansas
2. Who was the leader, of the English celebrants at the first Thanksgiving?
 - [a] Spiro Agnew
 - [b] William Bradford
 - [c] Myles Standish
3. Which U.S. president refused to proclaim a holiday for giving thanks because he felt promoting prayers violated the First Amendment's separation of church and state?
 - [a] John Adams
 - [b] Thomas Jefferson
 - [c] Warren G. Harding
4. Which New Jersey teams played the first collegiate, Thanksgiving-Day football game?
 - [a] Harvard and Yale
 - [b] Rutgers and Princeton
 - [c] U. Mass. and Connecticut
5. Some historians now argue that the earliest feast of thanksgiving in the New World occurred when 800 Spanish settlers shared a festive meal with the native Timucuan people, in the area of what current U.S. state?
 - [a] South Carolina
 - [b] California
 - [c] Florida
6. The day after Thanksgiving is the busiest day of the year for what service providers?
 - [a] plumbers
 - [b] electricians
 - [c] dry cleaners
7. In what sitcom do two families separate into Pilgrims and Indians for the annual MacDougal Thanksgiving Family Pageant?
 - [a] *Married ... with Children*
 - [b] *Everybody Loves Raymond*
 - [c] *Scrubs*
8. What sort of animal did President Coolidge's family name "Rebecca" when they received it as a Thanksgiving gift to the White House?
 - [a] bear
 - [b] pig
 - [c] racoon
9. Why did the natives arrive at the first Thanksgiving celebration?
 - [a] they were invited
 - [b] they were investigating sounds of gunfire
 - [c] they wandered in by accident
10. Which of these songs was written for Thanksgiving celebrations?
 - [a] *Jingle Bells*
 - [b] *Home for the Holidays*
 - [c] *Sleigh Ride*

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11. Who was the captain of the Mayflower?
 - [a] John Alden
 - [b] James T. Kirk
 - [c] Christopher Jones
 12. What department-store magnate convinced President Franklin Roosevelt to change the date of Thanksgiving so there would be more time to shop before Christmas?
 - [a] R. H. Macy
 - [b] Jacob Gimbel
 - [c] John Wanamaker
 13. The Puritans, followers of John Calvin, left England because their religious principles were what?
 - [a] stricter than the Anglican church
 - [b] anti-Christian
 - [c] Deistic
 14. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was modeled on the parade started by Louis Bamberger in what city?
 - [a] Cleveland, Ohio
 - [b] Miami, Florida
 - [c] Newark, New Jersey
 15. Who invites herself and her friends to Charlie Brown's house for an unplanned Thanksgiving dinner?
 - [a] Lucy
 - [b] Peppermint Patty
 - [c] the little red-haired girl
 16. The first "TV dinners" were created by what company in a desperate attempt to sell 260 tons of turkey that had been ordered by mistake.
 - [a] Swanson
 - [b] Stouffers
 - [c] Birdseye
 17. Since 1924, the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade has been held every year except:
 - [a] when the weather was bad
 - [b] during World War II
 - [c] after President Kennedy was assassinated
 18. Of the 101 passengers who came to North America on the Mayflower, how many were Puritans?
 - [a] all of them
 - [b] less than half of them
 - [c] none of them
 19. In what sitcom do the main characters tell stories about their worst Thanksgivings, wherein Joey claims he once got his head stuck in a turkey?
 - [a] *Friends*
 - [b] *Seinfeld*
 - [c] *The Office*
 20. A Thanksgiving staple in many households, the green bean casserole was created in 1955 by whom?
 - [a] Betty Crocker, of General Mills, Inc.
 - [b] Dorcas Reilly, of the Campbell Soup Co.
 - [c] Feenee Wallace, of Del Monte Foods, Inc.
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21. Which of these is not an indication of a religious belief system?
[a] Pilgrim
[b] Separatist
[c] Puritan
22. In 1896, only six runners participated in the first of many subsequent "Turkey Trots" which was hosted by the local YMCA in what New York city?
[a] Albany
[b] Buffalo
[c] Ithaca
23. In what year was the celebration that is most commonly considered to be the first Thanksgiving in the New World?
[a] 1621
[b] 1721
[c] 1821
24. What movie concerns the antics of a dysfunctional family as they gather for Thanksgiving dinner?
[a] *One Special Night*
[b] *Alvin's Thanksgiving Celebration*
[c] *Home for the Holidays*
25. Edward Winslow is remembered by historians for doing what?
[a] being the first Pilgrim to marry a native
[b] writing the best eye-witness account of the first Thanksgiving celebration
[c] starting a Thanksgiving-Day fight by eating both drumsticks
26. Exact details are sketchy, but the foods at the first feast definitely did not include which of these?
[a] pumpkin
[b] lobster
[c] potatoes
27. Why did President Franklin D. Roosevelt move the date of Thanksgiving?
[a] so it wouldn't be as chilly
[b] to extend the Christmas shopping season
[c] to conflict less with the Christmas holidays
28. What country celebrates its Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October?
[a] Canada
[b] Australia
[c] Japan
29. When the English arrived there, how long had the Cape Cod area been settled by the Wampanoag natives?
[a] nearly 1,000 years
[b] nearly 4,000 years
[c] nearly 10,000 years
30. In the Thanksgiving poem/song, *Over the River and through the Woods*, the "horse knows the way to carry the sleigh" to whose house?
[a] Aunt Sarah's
[b] Grandmother's
[c] Cock Robin's

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31. The first Thanksgiving-Day broadcast of a professional football game took place in 1934 between what teams?
[a] St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Redskins
[b] Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears
[c] Green Bay Packers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers
32. According to Guinness World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked had a diameter of what?
[a] 12 inches
[b] 12 meters
[c] 12 feet
33. Why are turkeys so named?
[a] they originated in Turkey
[b] they resemble the Turkish guinea fowl
[c] they make a sound like "turk - turk-turk"
34. The ship Mayflower was, ironically, designed and built to transport what?
[a] wine
[b] spices
[c] grain
35. Frying Pan Park in Herndon, Virginia, is best known for what?
[a] growing pumpkins
[b] housing pardoned turkeys
[c] constructing giant balloons
36. What is the most frequently reported injury resulting from Thanksgiving activities?
[a] sprained backs
[b] hernias
[c] knife cuts
37. Next to pumpkin, what kind of pie is served most often over the Thanksgiving holiday?
[a] mincemeat
[b] cherry
[c] pecan
38. Janet Evanovich's romantic comedy, *Thanksgiving*, begins with what animal trying to eat the heroine's skirt?
[a] turkey
[b] rabbit
[c] dog
39. Which city has the oldest Thanksgiving Parade (as of 2020)?
[a] Boston
[b] New York
[c] Philadelphia
40. About how much is the entrance fee for a balloon to participate in Macy's Thanksgiving parade?
[a] \$900
[b] \$9,000
[c] \$90,000

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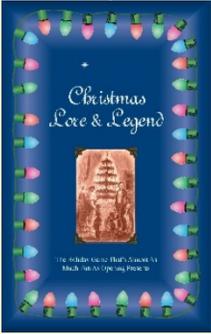
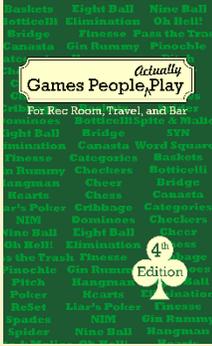
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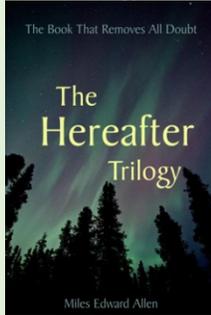
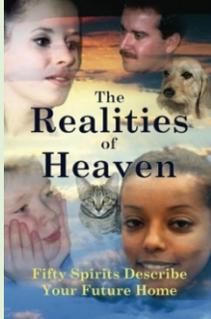
41. Although it all started in the Massachusetts area, what state was the first to make Thanksgiving a state holiday?
- [a] Delaware
 - [b] Maryland
 - [c] Virginia
42. What was the name of the native tribe that attended the first Thanksgiving celebration?
- [a] Wampanoag
 - [b] Powtomac
 - [c] Cheyenne
43. On Thanksgiving Day in 2011, 661 runners set a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of people dressed as turkeys. In what city did this Turkey Trot take place?
- [a] Montreal, Quebec
 - [b] Racine, Wisconsin
 - [c] Dallas, Texas
44. What company broke a Guinness Record in 2019 for making a green-bean casserole weighing over half a ton?
- [a] Del Monte
 - [b] Hanover
 - [c] Green Giant
45. *Jingle Bells* was first sung at a Thanksgiving celebration in what northeastern city?
- [a] Boston
 - [b] New York
 - [c] Philadelphia
46. The first giant balloon to appear in a Thanksgiving parade was:
- [a] Mickey Mouse
 - [b] Barney Google
 - [c] Felix the Cat
47. What religious group is known for the first celebration of Thanksgiving?
- [a] Pilgrims
 - [b] Puritans
 - [c] Mormons
48. Although the United States does not have "national" holidays (only federal and state holidays) the fourth Thursday in November was officially established as the "Federal Thanksgiving Day holiday" when a joint congressional resolution was signed by which president?
- [a] George Washington
 - [b] Abraham Lincoln
 - [c] Franklin Roosevelt
49. What is the subject of the book titled *Thanksgiving Playbook*?
- [a] food
 - [b] sports
 - [c] dating
50. In 2020, turkey farmers were in trouble because:
- [a] fewer people celebrated the holidays
 - [b] their turkeys were too large
 - [c] their turkeys were diseased

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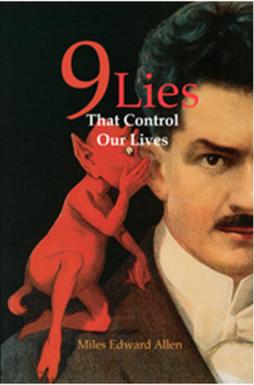
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