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A Thanksgiving Quiz

1. How Many days did the first Thanksgiving celebrations last?
 - A. Two
 - B. Three
 - C. Five
 - D. Seven
2. In what year was the first nationwide Thanksgiving celebrated?
 - A. 1621
 - B. 1899
 - C. 1777
 - D. 1925
3. Who was the first U.S. President to declare a national day of Thanksgiving?
 - A. George Washington
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - D. Theodore Roosevelt
4. After their first disastrous winter in the colony, the Pilgrims were assisted by a Patauxet Indian who taught them how and where to catch fish and how to fertilize their crops. What was his name?
 - A. Powhatan
 - B. Squanto
 - C. Massawippi
 - D. Pocahontas
5. What did the Pilgrims call their new colony?
 - A. Jamestown
 - B. Plymouth
 - C. Roanoke
6. Local Native Americans from which tribe were invited to the Pilgrims Thanksgiving celebration?
 - A. Wampanoag
 - B. Iroquois
 - C. Patauxet
 - D. Algonquin
7. What was the name of the leader of the Wampanoag at the time of the first Thanksgiving?
 - A. Tsquantum
 - B. Crazy Horse
 - C. Massasoit
 - D. Benjamin Franklin

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8. How long had the Wampanoag been living in the Cape Cod area when the English settlers arrived?
- A. 100,000 years
 - B. 500 years
 - C. 12,000 years
 - D. 10 years
9. What year did the Pilgrims celebrate the first Thanksgiving?
- A. 1620
 - B. 1621
 - C. 1622
 - D. 1630
10. Which of the following foods may *not* have been a part of the first Thanksgiving?
- A. Deer
 - B. Turkey
 - C. Clams
 - D. Cranberries
 - E. Ducks
 - F. Pumpkin
 - G. Corn
 - H. Plums
 - I. None of the above
11. What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims took to reach America?
- A. The Speedwell
 - B. The Bounty
 - C. The Godspeed
 - D. The Mayflower
12. In 1941, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution making Thanksgiving Day the fourth Thursday in November rather than the last Thursday of the month. What was the purpose of the change?
- A. To avoid potential snowstorms in the North East
 - B. To put it in line with the original Thanksgiving celebration
 - C. To extend the Christmas shopping season
 - D. All of the above
13. Who was the governor of the Plymouth Colony at the time of the first Thanksgiving celebration?
- A. Miles Standish
 - B. John Alden
 - C. Edward Southworth
 - D. William Bradford

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14. Which U.S. President established Thanksgiving as an annual holiday?
- A. George Washington
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - D. Rutherford B. Hayes
15. What woman writer is credited with persuading President Lincoln in 1863 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday?
- A. Louisa May Alcott
 - B. Joyce Carol Oates
 - C. Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - D. Sarah Josepha Hale
16. True or False Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year in the U.S.?
- True
 - False
17. What animal does the President traditionally “pardon” each Thanksgiving?
- A. A dog
 - B. A turkey
 - C. A goose
 - D. A pig

