

## Thanksgiving – the history



1. In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower ...

- a) left Plymouth with 102 passengers
- b) arrived in Plymouth with 201 passengers
- c) left Plymouth with 201 passengers
- d) left London with 102 passengers

2. The religious separatists were a group of Puritans, who did not accepted the rules of ...

- a) the Church of Germany
- b) the Church of England
- c) the Catholic Church
- d) the Church of the UK

3. The Puritans called themselves ...

- a) Separatists
- b) Pilgrims
- c) Believers
- d) Indians

4. Crossing the ocean on the Mayflower took them ...

- a) 66 days
- b) 33 days
- c) three months
- d) 77 days

5. On 16 December the Pilgrims arrived in Massachusetts. They settled down and established a village called ...

- a) Mayflower
- b) New Plymouth
- c) New York
- d) Plymouth

6. Throughout the first hard winter in their new place of living, half of the Pilgrims died because of ...

- a) hunger and diseases
- b) conflicts with local people
- c) lack of drinking water
- d) lack of money

7. In March, the remaining settlers received a surprising visit from an Abenaki Indian who ...

- a) told them to go back to England
- b) greeted them in English
- c) greeted them and brought some meat
- d) told them to follow his rules

8. Several days later the Abenaki Indian came back with his friend ...

- a) Saquanton
- b) Quanto
- c) Squanto
- d) Sapanto

9. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to extract sap from maple trees, avoid poisonous plants, ...

- a) cultivate wheat and catch fish
- b) cultivate popcorn and catch fish
- c) cultivate corn and catch fish
- d) cultivate corn and catch bears

10. In November 1621, the Pilgrims with Governor William Bradford organized a feast and invited a group of the ...

- a) Native American allies
- b) Native American enemies
- c) newcomers
- d) English separatists

11. On the first Thanksgiving Day in 1621, they didn't eat ...

- a) deer and corn
- b) turkey and pumpkin pie
- c) turkey and corn
- d) deer and pumpkin pie

12. ...., the first president of the United States proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789.

- a) Abraham Lincoln
- b) George Bush
- c) Thomas Jefferson
- d) George Washington

**Answers:**

1 - a 2 - b 3 - b 4 - a 5 - d 6 - a 7 - b 8 - c 9 - c 10 - a 11 - b 12 - d