

# Thanksgiving Activities

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- **The first Thanksgiving** (reading comprehension)
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## Answer key

## Black & white version





# A bit of history video comprehension

## A bit of history



length: \_\_\_\_\_

<http://bit.ly/2bGZdJW>



Name of the ship:

\_\_\_\_\_

3 main decks:

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

On which deck did the Pilgrims live during the trip? the \_\_\_\_\_

How big was their deck? \_\_\_\_\_ long / \_\_\_\_\_ ft high / \_\_\_\_\_ ft wide

How many people lived on board?

There were \_\_\_\_\_ passengers and \_\_\_\_\_ crew members.

(\_\_\_\_ men, \_\_\_\_ boys, \_\_\_\_ women, \_\_\_\_ girls)

They left \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

They wanted to go to \_\_\_\_\_ but because of the weather,

they arrived in \_\_\_\_\_, Massachusetts on \_\_\_\_\_

How long did it take to go from England to the new world? \_\_\_\_\_

How far is Plymouth from Cape Cod? \_\_\_\_\_



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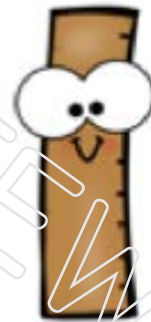
# Let's do some math ! a conversion activity

## Let's do some math !

Did you know ?

1 foot  $\approx$  30.5 cm

1 mile  $\approx$  1.6 km



Now it's your turn !

55 ft  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ m

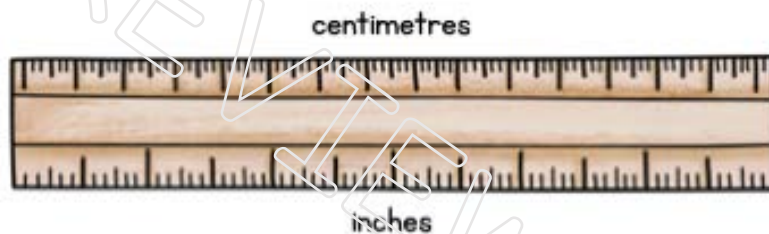
2 750 miles  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ km

35 ft  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ m

80 ft  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ m

90 ft  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ m

10 ft  $\approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ m



1 inch  $\approx$  2.54 centimetres

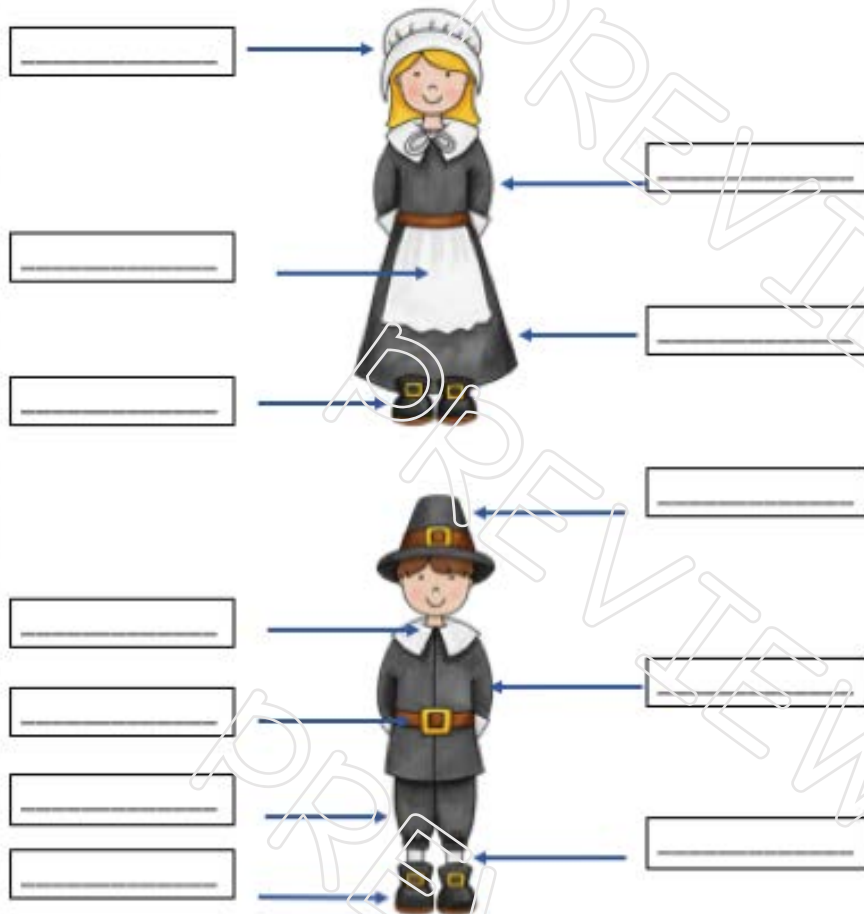
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# The Pilgrims clothes' reading comprehension

## The Pilgrims : their clothes

Read the text and label the Pilgrims' clothes accordingly.



## their clothes

...ck and white clothes but in  
... and green clothes |

...elts didn't exist back in the  
... tied up to the doublet with

...ls and women. Just see for  
...nd another one above and an  
On their head, they put a hat

They wore knee-length pants  
shirt and a short coat called

...children (boys and girls) wore

W ?

The Pilgrims, also called the Pilgrim fathers, left England in September 1620 to escape religious persecutions.

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# The first Thanksgiving reading comprehension

## The first Thanksgiving



The Pilgrims arrived in November 1620 and the first winter they spent was particularly hard on them: half of them didn't survive.

In spring 1621, an Indian called Samoset came to visit them: he could speak English! He came back with another one called Squanto and they taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn and how to hunt. They worked hard all summer!

When fall came, they had plenty of food and decided to invite the Indians to a feast to thank them for their help. The feast lasted for three days!

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving Day a national holiday. Today, it's celebrated every fourth Thursday of November.

### How well did you understand the text ?



Many Pilgrims died during the first winter?  right  wrong

.....

The two Indians that came were dangerous.  right  wrong

.....

The Pilgrims were grateful for the Indians' help.  right  wrong

.....

During the first Thanksgiving, they ate a lot!  right  wrong

.....

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# Thanksgiving food word search

## Thanksgiving today: food



X S E S V P R Y V O L P A V C  
 I X E E Z Q U E E U H P B Y Q  
 O F P O R J C M K K P D P V R  
 Z L H T T K W V P L R X K A N  
 K M K A C A I P E K Z U I R B  
 R T V T X D T P E S I P T G R  
 F I S O D I I O L S O N B G E  
 H Z H P Z E A L P C A L P Z A  
 A J P T I A O O U D P Q E I D  
 Z X A E I R X N K C E Q P R E  
 M K B E K H R C P D H H T Z F  
 T N O W Z O Z L A E A Q S V T  
 J N O S C G N I E F U T S A T  
 E C U A S Y R R E B N A R C M  
 C O R N H G R E E N B E A N S



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|-----------------|-----------------|
| apple pie       | mashed potatoes |
| corn            | pumpkin pie     |
| corn bread      | rolls           |
| cornucopia      | stuffing        |
| cranberry sauce | sweet potatoes  |
| gravy           | turkey          |
| green beans     |                 |

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# Answer key

## A bit of history

<http://bit.ly/2sQZzJW>



length: 90ft - 110 ft

- On which deck did the Pilgrims live?
- How big was their deck?
- How many people lived on the ship?
- There were 102 passengers (51 men, 21 boys, 20 women and 10 children)
- They left Plymouth, England in September 1620
- They wanted to go to the West Indies but they arrived in Cape Cod
- How long did it take to get to America?
- How far is Plymouth from England?

## Let's do some math !

Did you know ?

1 foot  $\approx$  30.5 cm

Now it's your turn

55 ft  $\approx$  168 m

35 ft  $\approx$  10.7 m

80 ft  $\approx$  24.4 m

90 ft  $\approx$  27.4 m

110 ft  $\approx$  33.5 m



1 inch  $\approx$  2.54 cm

## The Pilgrims : their clothes

Read the text and label the Pilgrims' clothes accordingly.

a **coif**

an **apron**

**shoes**

a **shirt**

a **belt**

**breeches**

**shoes**

## The first Thanksgiving



The Pilgrims arrived in November 1620 and the first winter they spent was particularly hard on them: half of them didn't survive.

In spring 1621 an Indian named Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn all summer !

When fall came, they invited the Indians to a feast to thank them for three days !

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday. Today, it's celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November.

### How well do you know Thanksgiving?

Many Pilgrims were from England. They brought with them many things, including a book called "The Pilgrim's Progress".

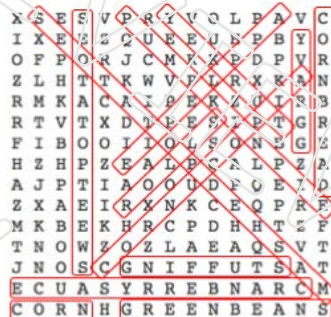
The two Indian boys, Squanto and Tisicamec, taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn and other crops. They also showed them how to make turkey and other dishes.

The Pilgrims were very grateful to the Indians for their help. They decided to invite the Indians to a feast to thank them for their help.

During the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims ate turkey, corn, and other food. It was a very special day for everyone.



## Thanksgiving today: food



- apple pie
- corn
- corn bread
- cornucopia
- cranberry sauce
- gravy
- green beans
- mashed potatoes
- pumpkin pie
- rolls
- stuffing
- sweet potatoes
- turkey



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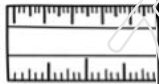
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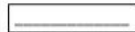
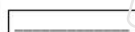
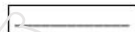
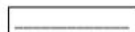
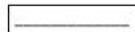
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During the first \_\_\_\_\_



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