

The First Thanksgiving Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.



The Pilgrims

Atlantic	freedom	pilgrims	England	settled
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The Journey

storms	Mayflower	land	cramped	voyage	passengers
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A Hard Life in the Colony

hard	ill	diseases	colony	built
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The First Thanksgiving

survived	thanks	corn	feast	sap
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With the help of Native Americans, the colony _____ the first year. Native Americans taught the colonists how to grow _____ and how to collect _____ from maple trees. The colonists who survived the first year had a three day _____ to give _____ for their first harvest.

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Thanksgiving Cloze

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Thanksgiving

give cornucopia celebrate November harvest October

On the fourth Thursday in _____, Americans _____ Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving, people _____ thanks for the _____ that will feed them through the next year. Thanksgiving is also celebrated in Canada in _____. The symbol of Thanksgiving is a _____, which is a horn filled with food.

Getting Together with Family

grandparents airports together nephews uncles visit

On Thanksgiving, people get _____ with family. They get together with parents and _____. They get together with aunts and _____. They get together with nieces and _____. With so many people traveling to _____ relatives, roads and _____ can be busy.

A Thanksgiving Feast

turkey feast pumpkin corn mashed gravy

On Thanksgiving, many families celebrate by having a _____. Some typical Thanksgiving foods include _____ on the cob, _____ potatoes and _____ and roast _____. People also have _____ pie for dessert.

Thanksgiving Activities

parades streets bands spectators balloons



In some cities, there are Thanksgiving _____ in which _____ playing music, decorated floats, and helium-filled _____ travel down the _____. _____ line the streets and watch the parade travel by.

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Getting Together with Family

grandparents	airports	together	nephews	uncles
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On Thanksgiving, people get __ (together) __ with family. They get together with parents and __ (grandparents) __. They get together with aunts and __ (uncles) __. They get together with nieces and __ (nephews) __. With so many people traveling to __ (visit) __ relatives, roads and __ (airports) __ can be busy.

A Thanksgiving Feast

turkey	feast	pumpkin	corn	mashed
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Thanksgiving Activities

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In some cities, there are Thanksgiving __ (parades) __ in which __ (bands) __ playing music, decorated floats, and helium-filled __ (balloons) __ travel down the __ (streets) __. __ (Spectators) __ line the streets and watch the parade travel by.

English-Spanish 1.

In 1620, a group of people decided to leave __ (England) __. They crossed the __ (Atlantic) __ Ocean and __ (settled) __ in America. These people were called __ (pilgrims) __. They decided to make the long journey because they wanted religious __ (freedom) __.

En 1620, un grupo de personas decidió dejar __ (Inglaterra) __. Cruzaron el __ (Atlántico) __ Océano y __ (se establecieron) __ en América. Estas personas fueron llamadas __ (peregrinos) __. Decidieron hacer el largo viaje porque querían __ religiosa (libertad) __.

The pilgrims crossed the ocean in a ship called the __ (Mayflower) __. There were 102 __ (passengers) __ aboard the ship. The ship was __ (cramped) __ with little room to move about. At first the weather was pleasant, but then the ship met __ (storms) __ and strong winds. During the __ (voyage) __, two people died and one child was born. Finally, after 65 days at sea, the Mayflower sighted __ (land) __.

Los peregrinos cruzaron el océano en un barco llamado el __ (Mayflower) __. Había 102 __ (pasajeros) __ a bordo de la nave. La nave era __ (estrecha) __ con poco espacio para moverse. Al principio, el clima era agradable, pero luego la nave se reunió __ (tormentas) __ y fuertes vientos. Durante el __ (viaje) __, dos personas murieron y nació un niño. Finalmente, después de 65 días en el mar, el Mayflower divisó __ (tierra) __.

The pilgrims created a __ (colony) __ at Plymouth. Life was __ (hard) __ at the colony. At first the pilgrim lived on the Mayflower while they __ (built) __ their homes on land. It was winter so they were cold and wet. Soon many of the pilgrims became __ (ill) __. About half of the pilgrims died during the first year of __ (diseases) __ such as scurvy and pneumonia.

Los peregrinos crearon un __ (colonia) __ en Plymouth. La vida era __ (duro) __ en la colonia. En un primer momento el peregrino vivió en el Mayflower mientras __ (construidos) __ sus hogares en tierra. Era invierno, así que estaban fríos y húmedos. Pronto muchos de los peregrinos se convirtió __ (enfermo) __. Alrededor de la mitad de los peregrinos murieron durante el primer año de __ (enfermedades) __ tales como el escorbuto y la neumonía.

With the help of Native Americans, the colony __ (survived) __ the first year. Native Americans taught the colonists how to grow __ (corn) __ and how to collect __ (sap) __ from maple trees. The colonists who survived the first year had a three day __ (feast) __ to give __ (thanks) __ for their first harvest

Con la ayuda de los nativos americanos, la colonia __ (sobrevivió) __ el primer año. Nativos americanos les enseñaron a los colonos a cosechar __ (maíz) __ y cómo recoger __

(savia) ____ de los árboles de arce. Los colonos que sobrevivieron al primer año tenían tres días de ____ (fiesta) ____ a dar ____ (gracias) ____ para su primera cosecha.

English-Spanish 2.

On the fourth Thursday in ____ (November) __, Americans ____ (celebrate) ____ Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving, people ____ (give) ____ thanks for the ____ (harvest) ____ that will feed them through the next year. Thanksgiving is also celebrated in Canada in ____ (October) __. The symbol of Thanksgiving is a ____ (cornucopia) __, which is a horn filled with food.

En el cuarto jueves de ____ (noviembre) __, __ Americanos (celebrar) ____ de Día de Acción de Gracias. En Día de Acción de Gracias, la gente ____ (dan) ____ gracias por el ____ (cosecha) ____ que se alimentan a través del año que viene. Día de Acción de Gracias se celebra también en Canadá en ____ (octubre) __. El símbolo de Día de Acción de Gracias es un ____ (cornucopia) __, que es un cuerno lleno de comida.

On Thanksgiving, people get ____ (together) __ with family. They get together with parents and ____ (grandparents) __. They get together with aunts and ____ (uncles) __. They get together with nieces and ____ (nephews) __. With so many people traveling to ____ (visit) ____ relatives, roads and ____ (airports) __ can be busy.

En Día de Acción de Gracias, la gente se ____ (juntos) __ con la familia. Se reúnen con los padres y abuelos) __ (__. Se reúnen con tías y tíos) __ (__. Se reúnen con sobrinas y sobrinos ____ (__. Con tantas personas que viajan a ____ (visita) ____ parientes, carreteras y aeropuertos (__) _ puede ser ocupado.

On Thanksgiving, many families celebrate by having a ____ (feast) _____. Some typical Thanksgiving foods include ____ (corn) ____ on the cob, ____ (mashed) ____ potatoes and ____ (gravy) ____ and roast ____ (turkey) _____. People also have ____ (pumpkin) __ pie for dessert.

En Día de Acción de Gracias, muchas familias celebran por tener un ____ (fiesta) _____. Algunos alimentos típicos de Día de Acción de Gracias incluyen ____ (maíz) ____ en la mazorca, ____ (puré) ____ patatas y ____ (salsa) y ____ _ asado (pavo) _____. La gente también tiene ____ (calabaza) __ pastel de postre.

In some cities, there are Thanksgiving ____ (parades) __ in which ____ (bands) ____ playing music, decorated floats, and helium-filled ____ (balloons) __ travel down the ____ (streets) _____. ____ (Spectators) __ line the streets and watch the parade travel by

En algunas ciudades, hay Día de Acción de Gracias ____ (desfiles) __ en el que ____ (bandas) ____ reproducción de música, carrozas decoradas y lleno de helio ____ (globos) __ viajar por el ____ (calles) _____. ____ (Espectadores) __ línea de las calles y ver el desfile de viajes