



Thanksgiving Trivia Questions

How well do you know your Thanksgiving facts?
Try your hand at these trivia questions.

1. What year was the first Thanksgiving held?
2. Which president made Thanksgiving a national holiday?
3. What profession experiences its busiest day on Thanksgiving?
4. Per Butterball, how long should a cooked turkey rest before carving?
5. How many pounds of turkey does the average American eat each year?
6. Which Founding Father allegedly wanted the turkey to be America's national bird?
7. Which U.S. president made the presidential pardoning of the Thanksgiving turkey an annual tradition?
8. What are female turkeys called?
9. What company created the original green bean casserole recipe?
10. What Thanksgiving staple do Americans enjoy approximately 80 million pounds of during Thanksgiving week?
11. What country besides the United States celebrates Thanksgiving?
12. What year was the first Macy's Thanksgiving parade?
13. What famous Thanksgiving fruit bounces?
14. What was the name of the Indian tribe that celebrated Thanksgiving with the pilgrims?
15. What type of silverware was missing at the first Thanksgiving?
16. What two teams played the first NFL Thanksgiving Day game?
17. What animal was President Calvin Coolidge presented on Thanksgiving in 1926?
18. How many calories does the average American eat on Thanksgiving Day?
19. What was the first character balloon ever in the Macy's Thanksgiving parade?
20. Who can you call if you have turkey-related questions on Thanksgiving?



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1. 1621
2. Abraham Lincoln in 1863
3. Plumbers
4. Fifteen minutes
5. 15 pounds
6. Benjamin Franklin
7. George H. W. Bush
8. Hens
9. Campbell's
10. Cranberries
11. Canada
12. 1924
13. Ripe cranberries
14. Wampanoag
15. Forks
16. The Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears
17. A racoon
18. 3,000 to 4,500
19. Felix the Cat
20. The Butterball Turkey Hotline

