

Thanksgiving Activity Pack

Five large print activities for the week of Thanksgiving, one for each weekday

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CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Whose house hosted Thanksgiving when you were growing up?
- Which dish at the table was always yours to make or bring?
- Who carved the turkey in your family, and did anyone else ever get a turn?
- What was always served at your Thanksgiving table that other families might find unusual?

Name: _____

One activity a day. Take your time, ask for help whenever you like, and enjoy the conversation.

Large Print Thanksgiving Word Search

Large print · Adults and seniors · 12 words · about 10-15 min

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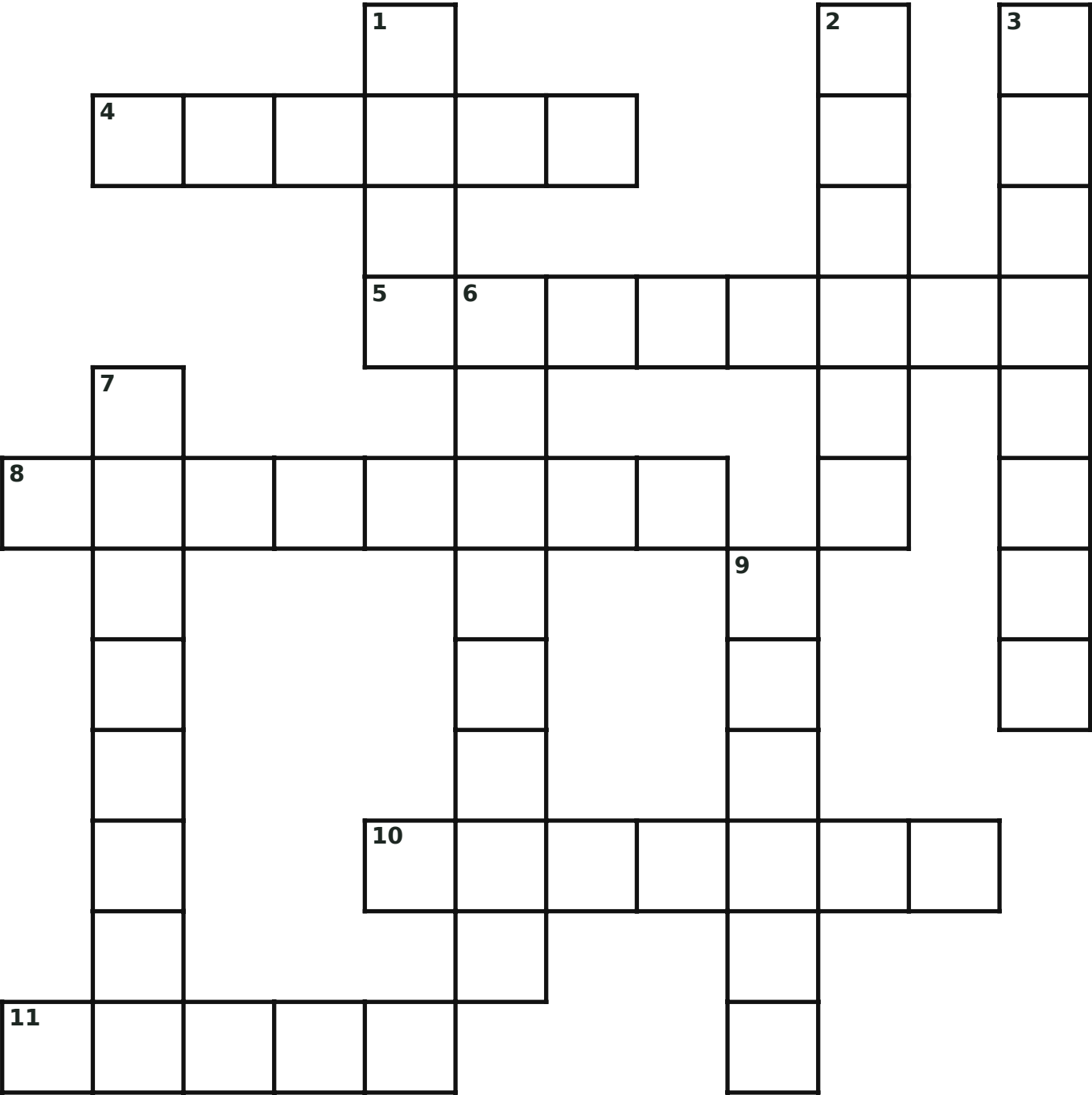
FIND THESE WORDS

- ☐ AUTUMN
- ☐ CRANBERRY
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ FEAST
- ☐ GRATITUDE
- ☐ GRAVY

- ☐ HARVEST
- ☐ PILGRIM
- ☐ PUMPKIN
- ☐ STUFFING
- ☐ THANKFUL
- ☐ TURKEY

Large Print Thanksgiving Crossword

Name _____



ACROSS

- 4.** Macy's holds a famous one in New York that morning (6)
- 5.** Bread mixture baked inside or beside the bird (8)
- 8.** Game many families watch on TV after dinner (8)
- 10.** Orange squash baked into a pie (7)
- 11.** Sauce poured over mashed potatoes (5)

DOWN

- 1.** Sweet potatoes, often topped with marshmallows (4)
- 2.** Relatives who gather around the table (6)
- 3.** Settlers who sailed over on the Mayflower (8)
- 6.** Feeling grateful (8)
- 7.** Month when Thanksgiving falls (8)
- 9.** Big bird roasted for the holiday dinner (6)

- 1. On which Thursday of November is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?**
 - A. The first
 - B. The last
 - C. The fourth

- 2. On which ship did the Pilgrims sail to America in 1620?**
 - A. Santa Maria
 - B. Mayflower
 - C. Speedwell

- 3. Which Native people shared the 1621 harvest feast with the Pilgrims?**
 - A. Wampanoag
 - B. Navajo
 - C. Cherokee

- 4. Which president proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day in 1863?**
 - A. Thomas Jefferson
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. George Washington

- 5. Which writer campaigned for a national Thanksgiving and wrote “Mary Had a Little Lamb”?**
 - A. Sarah Josepha Hale
 - B. Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - C. Louisa May Alcott

6. Which city hosts a famous Thanksgiving Day parade with giant balloons?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York City
- C. Boston

7. Which red berry is cooked into a Thanksgiving sauce?

- A. Cranberry
- B. Raspberry
- C. Cherry

8. Where did the Pilgrims build their colony?

- A. Boston
- B. Jamestown
- C. Plymouth

9. What is a male turkey called?

- A. A tom
- B. A drake
- C. A rooster

10. Which bone do two people pull apart to make a wish?

- A. The drumstick
- B. The backbone
- C. The wishbone

11. Which sport is traditionally on TV on Thanksgiving Day?

- A. Hockey
- B. Football
- C. Baseball

12. In which month does Canada celebrate Thanksgiving?

- A. October
- B. September
- C. November

13. Which president moved Thanksgiving a week earlier in 1939?

- A. Herbert Hoover
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C. Harry S. Truman

14. Which pie is the classic Thanksgiving dessert?

- A. Lemon
- B. Key lime
- C. Pumpkin

15. What is a group of turkeys usually called?

- A. A pack
- B. A herd
- C. A flock

16. Where does the President “pardon” a turkey each year?

- A. The White House
- B. Plymouth Rock
- C. The Capitol

17. About how many passengers sailed on the Mayflower?

- A. About 500
- B. About 100
- C. About 30

18. What is the horn-shaped basket of fruit that symbolizes the harvest?

- A. Cornucopia
- B. Hamper
- C. Bushel

19. Which bread-based side dish is often cooked inside the turkey?

- A. Biscuits
- B. Cornbread
- C. Stuffing

20. Benjamin Franklin wrote that he preferred which bird to the bald eagle?

- A. The turkey
- B. The owl
- C. The robin

Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Name _____

Unscramble each word. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

1. K T E Y R U

2. I N P M P K U

3. G A R Y V

4. A R A E D P

5. M L A Y I F

6. I I G R L M P

7. H R E S A T V

8. I F F S U N G T

9. N C P A E

10. T M A U N U

11. U K T A F H N L

12. D E R I N N

WORD BANK

AUTUMN

DINNER

FAMILY

GRAVY

HARVEST

PARADE

PECAN

PILGRIM

PUMPKIN

STUFFING

THANKFUL

TURKEY

