

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?

For groups: print the group copy (pages 1 to 10, no answers) for everyone and keep this full copy for the leader. Read each clue or question aloud, give plenty of time, and let people help each other.

Large Print Thanksgiving Word Search

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

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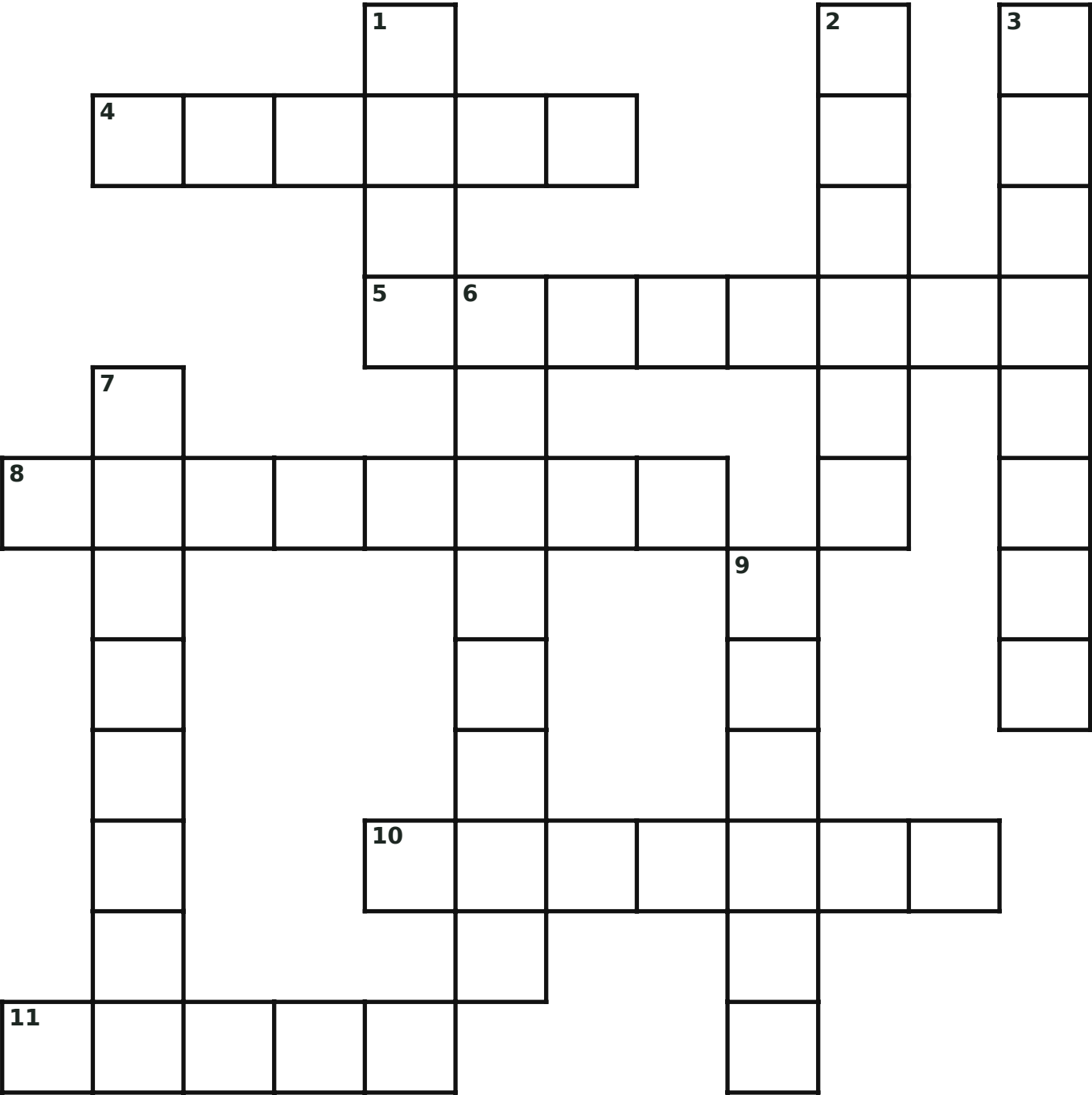
FIND THESE WORDS

- ☐ 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



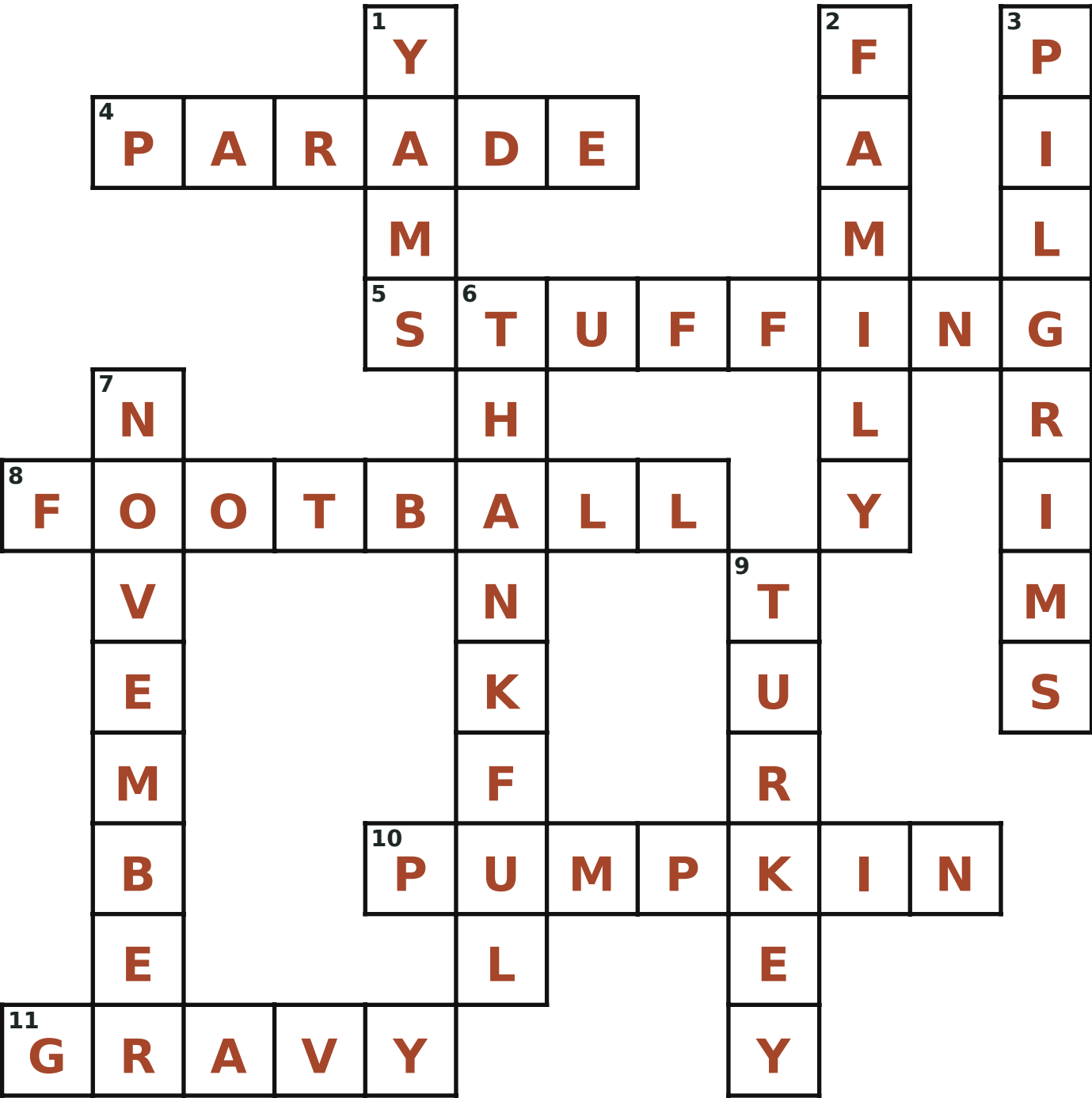
Answer Key

Large Print Thanksgiving Word Search

Large print



Answer Key



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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. C. The fourth | 11. B. Football |
| 2. B. Mayflower | 12. A. October |
| 3. A. Wampanoag | 13. B. Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| 4. B. Abraham Lincoln | 14. C. Pumpkin |
| 5. A. Sarah Josepha Hale | 15. C. A flock |
| 6. B. New York City | 16. A. The White House |
| 7. A. Cranberry | 17. B. About 100 |
| 8. C. Plymouth | 18. A. Cornucopia |
| 9. A. A tom | 19. C. Stuffing |
| 10. C. The wishbone | 20. A. The turkey |

Answer Key

Thanksgiving Word Scramble

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| 1. | KTEYRU | TURKEY |
| 2. | INPMPKU | PUMPKIN |
| 3. | GARYV | GRAVY |
| 4. | ARAEDP | PARADE |
| 5. | MLAYIF | FAMILY |
| 6. | IIGRLMP | PILGRIM |
| 7. | HRESATV | HARVEST |
| 8. | IFFSUNGT | STUFFING |
| 9. | NCPAE | PECAN |
| 10. | TMAUNU | AUTUMN |
| 11. | UKTAFHNL | THANKFUL |
| 12. | DERINN | DINNER |