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## Thanksgiving Day

**Objective:**

The pilgrims celebrated this day first, but we have certainly made it into a family holiday full of fun and food. In this activity, you will pass on the turkey and go back in time on the holiday that celebrates family, food, and fun.



Using an Internet search engine, answer the questions below. In the space provided, list the URL address you visited to obtain each answer.

1. Which one of our forefathers wanted the turkey instead of the bald eagle as the national symbol?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What state consumes the most turkey per person?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who encouraged Abraham Lincoln to create Thanksgiving Day in 1863?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can domestic turkeys fly?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. What three states were the leading producers of turkeys in 2007?

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URL:** \_\_\_\_\_



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6. How many feathers does a mature turkey have?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who sponsors the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where was the first Thanksgiving Day Parade held in 1920?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Canada on the second Monday in October. What United States holiday falls on that day?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many days does it take for a turkey egg to hatch?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Answer Key

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Answer: Ben Franklin

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What state consumes the most turkey per person?

Answer: California with 3 lbs. per person.

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who encouraged Abraham Lincoln to create Thanksgiving Day in 1863?

Answer: Sarah Joseph Hale

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can domestic turkeys fly?

Answer: No

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What three states were the leading producers of turkeys in 2007?

Answer: North Carolina, Minnesota, and Arkansas

URL: \_\_\_\_\_



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6. How many feathers does a mature turkey have?

Answer: 3,500

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who sponsors the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City?

Answer: Macy's department store

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where was the first Thanksgiving Day Parade held in 1920?

Answer: Philadelphia

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Canada on the second Monday in October. What United States holiday falls on that day?

Answer: Columbus Day

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many days does it take for a turkey egg to hatch?

Answer: 28 days

URL: \_\_\_\_\_