

1. Which month is Thanksgiving celebrated in the US?

- A. November 15
- B. Near and before October
- C. Throughout November
- D. On fourth Thursday in November

2. Which events begin the tradition of Thanksgiving?

- A. The pilgrims' food creation success and linguistic celebration dinner
- B. Native American
- C. An address delivered by President Lincoln
- D. A war

3. Which foods are often prepared for Thanksgiving dinner?

- A. Turkey
- B. Potatoes
- C. Stuffing
- D. All of the above

4. Where is Thanksgiving celebrated?

- A. Only in America
- B. Only in Canada
- C. In English speaking countries
- D. Throughout North America and some other parts of the world, albeit in different forms and on different dates

5. What is the meaning of Thanksgiving's federal holiday status?

- A. The federal government instructs all citizens to celebrate Thanksgiving
- B. Only federal government employees celebrate Thanksgiving
- C. All federal employees and many other workers are given a day off for Thanksgiving
- D. Thanksgiving isn't a difficult time for us

The United States celebrates Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November. The tradition of the holiday is rooted in the story of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who helped them survive their first winter in North America. The Pilgrims had arrived in the New World in 1620 and had a very difficult time surviving the winter. They were starving and many of them had died. The Native Americans, who had lived in the area for centuries, showed them how to grow crops and how to hunt for food. In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims and the Native Americans celebrated a harvest festival. This was the first Thanksgiving. The holiday was later declared a national holiday by President Lincoln in 1863. Today, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a time for families to gather and share a meal. The most common meal consists of turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and cranberry sauce. Many people also give thanks for their blessings and pray for the well-being of others.

1. All of the following are about the Great Lakes region.

- A. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- B. It is one of the Great Lakes of the world.
- C. It is in the Midwest.
- D. It is a major waterway.

2. What geological process has shaped the Great Lakes region?

- A. Erosion
- B. Deposition
- C. A glacier
- D. A volcano