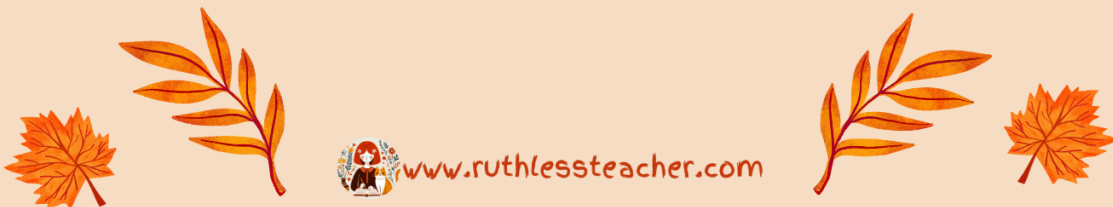


THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES



The history of Thanksgiving



Watch the video and complete the sentences below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IslqtUMwDxA>

1. The pilgrims of Plymouth Massachusetts are the iconic of today's feast. After the winter of killed almost half of the population, the colonists formed a relationship with the Wampanoag tribe who taught them about fishing, planting and
2. The first feast of the settlers and the Indians lasted days and it included roast goose, corn, codfish and
3. The next generations of colonists considered the celebration more of a religious nature so they spent it by fasting, and giving thanks to God.
4. In the first national Thanksgiving was celebrated in the ... colonies.
5. A magazine editor established a standard day for the celebration because she believed this would unite the Nation which headed towards War.
6. In Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be Thanksgiving Day.
7. In the 1920s the National League was formed and they came up with the idea of a Thanksgiving game.
8. The Macy's Thanksgiving began in 1924 in New York.





Now have a look at the iconic Macy's Thanksgiving Parade that has a long history of a century. Browse through the online collection of photos from the parade. Write a paragraph about the photo that caught your attention the most describing its elements and the reasons for your choice:

<https://www.history.com/news/quirky-vintage-photos-of-the-macys-thanks-giving-day-parade>

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The video you watched presented this celebration from the viewpoint of the settlers, the new residents in America. From the perspective of the Native Americans this is not a day of celebration but one of mourning. Read more here: <http://www.uaine.org/>

What is your opinion? Express your ideas in a paragraph with justification:



Thanksgiving Video Teacher's C1-C2

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Although this is a well structured video to just introduce the history of the holiday to ESL students, the channel itself has been criticized by many scientists, historians, and skeptics for broadcasting pseudo-documentaries.

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