

# Thanksgiving,

# Now and Then

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# PART 1

## Let's Watch the Video

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# The History of The First Thanksgiving Day

## Do you know what is Thanksgiving Day?

Let's watch and answer the questions in the video.



<https://pse.is/3mwmcl>

Sourced from:

Ingla – Terra (2017, Nov 21). *The History of The First Thanksgiving Day* [Video]. YouTube.





# PART 2

# Vocabulary

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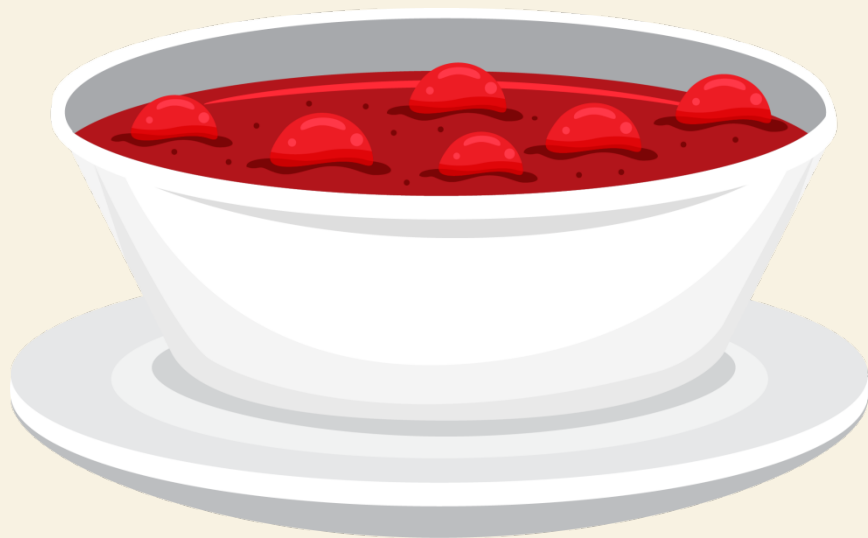
food



**roast turkey (n.)**



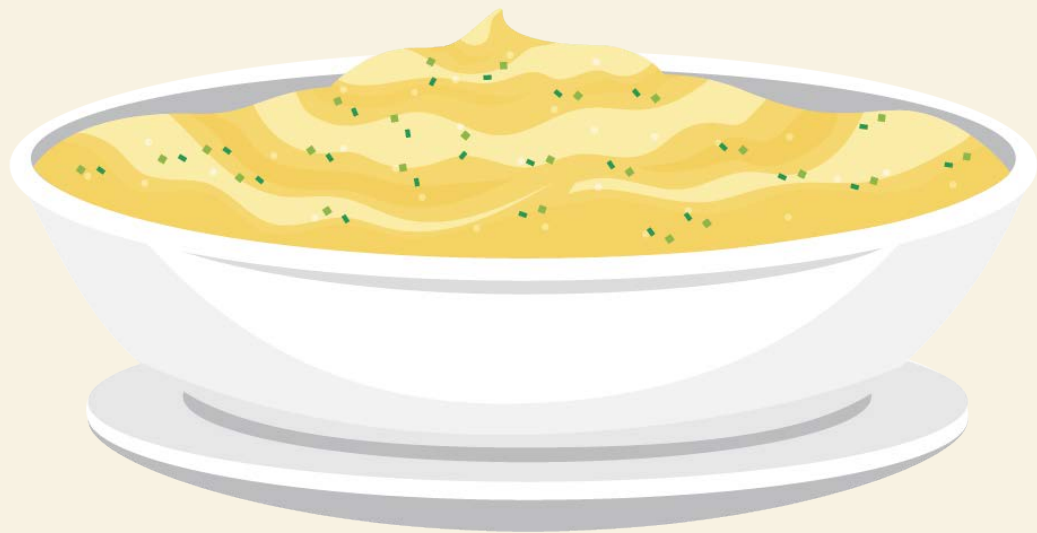
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**cranberry sauce (n.)**



food



**mashed potato (n.)**



## History



# Pilgrim (n.)



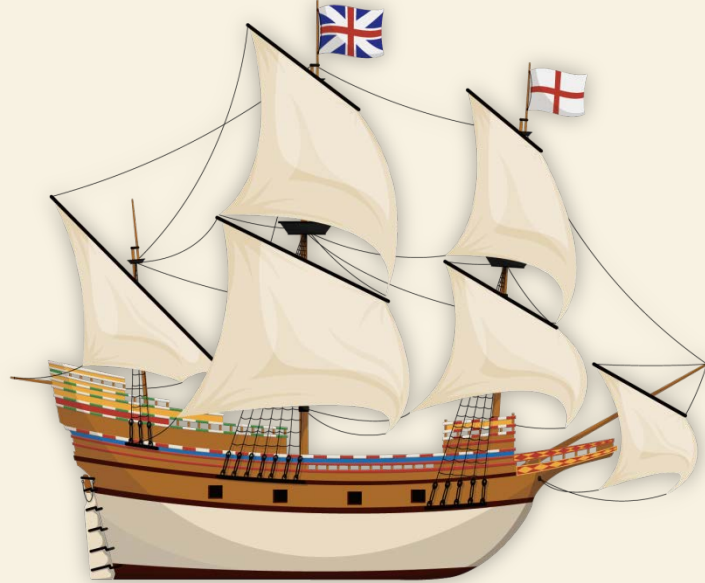
## History



# Native American (n.)



## History



# Mayflower (n.)



## Words to talk about Thanksgiving



# relatives (n.)



## Words to talk about Thanksgiving



# appreciate (v.)



## Words to talk about Thanksgiving



# prepare a meal (v. phr.)





## Words to talk about Thanksgiving



# grateful (adj.)





# PART 3

## Fun Facts

Adapted from:

1. These 15 Pieces of Thanksgiving Trivia Will Impress Everyone at Your Dinner Table. <https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/holidays-celebrations/a37232684/thanksgiving-trivia/>
2. 9 Fun Facts About Thanksgiving. <https://worldstrides.com/blog/2016/11/9-fun-facts-about-thanksgiving/>





# Which song was originally written as a Thanksgiving song?

Jingle Bells

Mary had a little lamb

Twinkle, Twinkle, little star





# Which song was originally written as a Thanksgiving song?

Answer

## Jingle Bells

“Jingle Bells” was originally named “The One Horse Open Sleigh”.

If you listen carefully to the lyrics, you'll notice there's no mention of Christmas!





# What meats were served at the first Thanksgiving?

**Turkey**

**Beef**

**Seafood**





# What meats were served at the first Thanksgiving?

Answer

**Seafood**

Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving.

There were seafood, duck and deer meat!





# How many turkeys are prepared for Thanksgiving in America each year?

5 hundred

46 million

100 billion





# How many turkeys are prepared for Thanksgiving in America each year?

**Answer**

**46 million**

According to the report, there were 95 percent of Americans polled eat turkey at Thanksgiving.





# PART 4

## Activity 1: Happy Thanksgiving!

► Edited with Blooket ◀



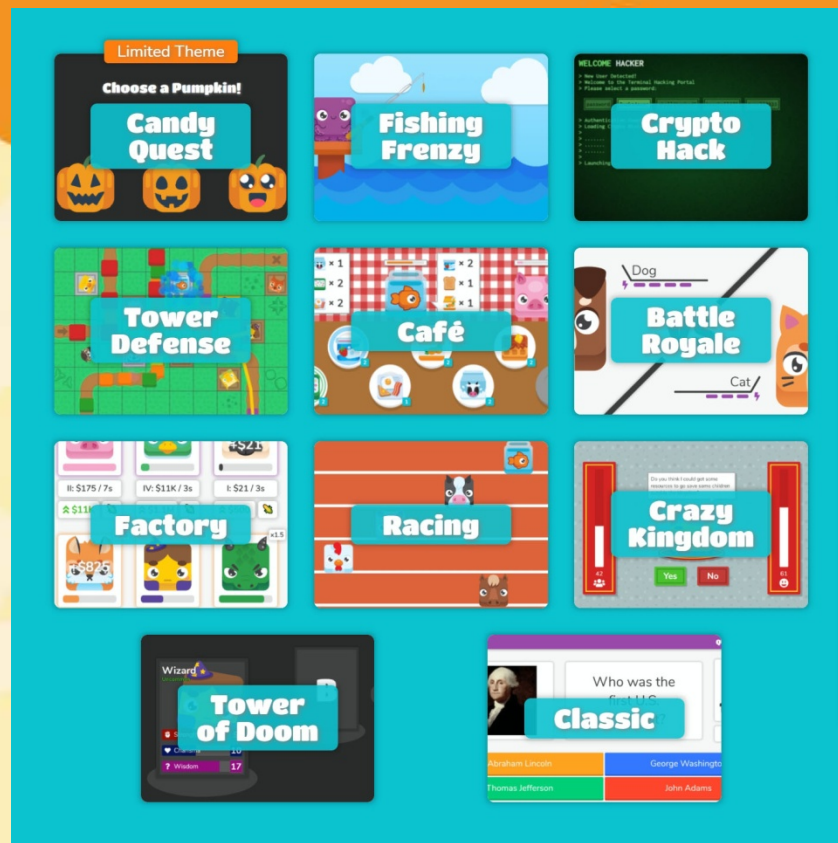
# Instruction

## Teacher

- ▶ Click on the link to host the game as a teacher.  
<https://pse.is/3nhaty>
- ▶ How to start a game on Blooket  
<https://pse.is/3ql9t9>

## Student

1. Take out your cellphone.
2. Click on the link from your teacher.
3. Join the game of Blooket!







## PART 4

# Activity 2: My Gratitude Jar



# Instruction

Write down and draw something that you are grateful for that day and put it in the jar.



► Image from: Pinterest ◀



# Materials

- a jar
- color paper, crayons, ribbon or other decorations
- glue, scissors, pencil
- Thankful Card template

[Download the template ►](#)



# Step 1 Let's decorate

Make your jar lovely and special.  
Don't forget to put your name on it.



# Step 2 Let's talk and share

- something I have
- a feeling I felt
- something that happened
- something that made me smile
- a person in my life and more...

Useful  
patterns

"I'm grateful / thankful for (n.) because S + V."

"I appreciate (n.) because S + V."




# Step 3 Let's kick it off!


Cut out a Thankful Card, write  
down one thing you're grateful  
for today.

Fold and place in your jar.

**PROJECT:**  
**My Gratitude Jar**  
Thankful Card Template

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

 Write or draw something that you are grateful for today.

 I'm grateful for the sun because it makes me feel wonderful.	

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# Secret Mission

## 7-Day Gratitude Challenge

Follow Step 2 & 3, keep filling  
the Gratitude jar for 7 days.



As you add a Thankful Card each day, soon the jar will be full of good things.  
Then, be free to share them with the whole class!



# Be thankful for what you have – You'll end up having more.

Oprah Winfrey