

หน่วยการเรียนรู้ที่ 5 Festivals and Cerebrations เรื่อง My First Thanksgiving
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Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November. Children don't go to school and businesses close for four days. It is a special day for families, and people travel great distances just to be with their families for this vacation.

This tradition started with the "Pilgrim Fathers". They were the founders of a colony in North America. These people were Puritans, they were against the Church of England and they suffered religious persecution in England, so they wanted to start a new life. So, on the 6th September 1620, 102 men, women and children left Plymouth in a ship called *Mayflower*. The voyage wasn't easy, but finally they arrived in America on the 11th December 1620. They landed on the north-west coast and they called this place Plymouth. But it was winter, and there wasn't much food. They immediately began to build small houses, but it was too late to grow crops. The winter was long and half of them died. In the spring, native American called Squanto helped them how to grow corn and how to hunt. Soon, the pilgrims and the Wampanoag native Americans became friends. The pilgrims grew crops and that summer harvest was excellent. By November 1621, everyone had food and home. There was hope for the future. Then, the governor of the Pilgrim's colony decided to celebrate with a dinner this because he wanted to thank God. That was the first Thanksgiving dinner, and it continued for three days.

Today the traditional Thanksgiving meal is similar to the first. People eat roast turkey with cranberry sauce, potatoes and pumpkin pie. Many organisations also prepare a free meal for poor people in their towns or cities. In New York, there are also parades and more than two million people go and see it every year.



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Part A: Match each word with the suitable meaning.

(ให้นักเรียนจับคู่คำศัพท์กับความหมายให้ถูกต้อง)

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| _____ 1) Puritans | a) Native American tribe. |
| _____ 2) Voyage | b) Time to collect the crops. |
| _____ 3) Grow crops
rules | c) Very religious people that follows religious
very strictly. |
| _____ 4) Wampanoag | d) Person who emigrates for some reason. |
| _____ 5) Pilgrim | e) Very large trip. |
| _____ 6) Harvest | f) Cultivate new products to harvest. |

Part B: Read the passage and choose the best answer.

(ให้นักเรียนอ่านบทความและตอบคำถามให้ถูกต้อง)

1. When do they celebrate Thanksgiving?

- a) 4th Thursday Nov.
- b) 4th October
- c) 4th November

2. Who were the "Pilgrim Fathers"?

- a) Just two pilgrims
- b) The founders of a colony
- c) The Church of England

3. What was the name of their ship?

- a) Mayflower
- b) Unknown
- c) Wampanoag

4. When did the pilgrims arrive?

- a) In 1620
- b) In 1621
- c) Unknown

5. How many people were there in the Mayflower?

- a) 50
- b) Unknown
- c) 120

6. What is the Thanksgiving traditional meal?

- a) Pumpkin Pie
- b) Roast Turkey
- c) Both and more

7. What was the name of the first city they founded?

- a) Plymouth
- b) New York
- c) Wampanoag

8. What's the reason to celebrate Thanksgiving?

- a) Thank God
- b) Religious festivity
- c) Eat turkey.