



Happy Thanksgiving

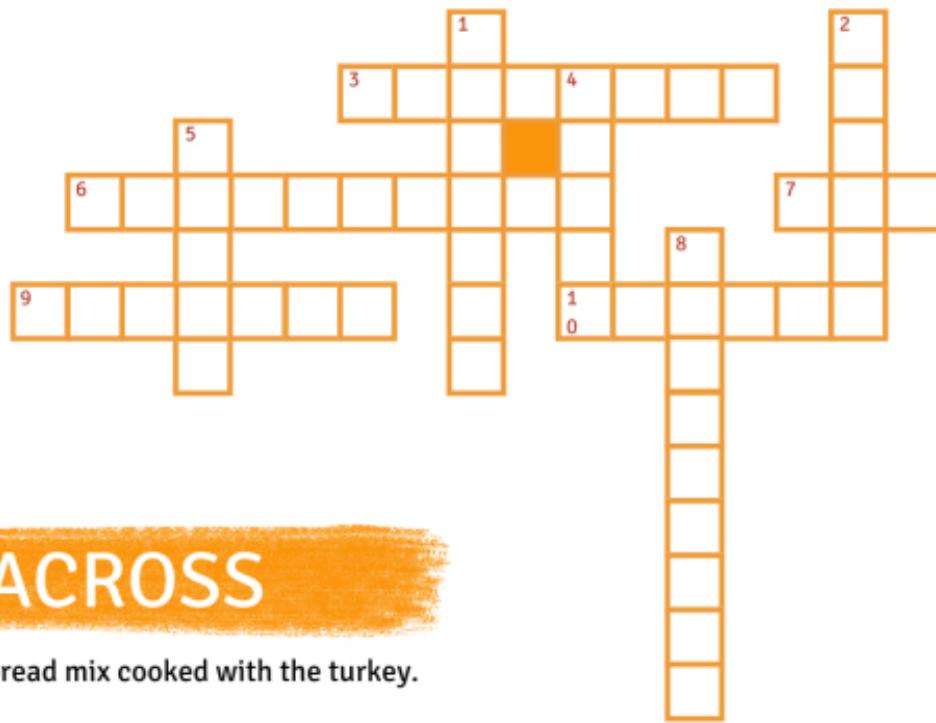
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Read the clues below and fill in the grid.



## ACROSS

3. Soft bread mix cooked with the turkey.
6. A horn filled with fruits and veggies.
7. A sweet dessert, often made with apple.
9. Gathering crops, like vegetables, from farms.
10. A big bird people eat on Thanksgiving.

## DOWN

1. An orange vegetable used in pies.
2. The people we celebrate Thanksgiving with.
4. A big, special meal with lots of food.
5. A tasty sauce for turkey and potatoes.
8. Being thankful for what we have.

# MAZE PUZZLE



Help the old woman find its way to the pumpkin to make pumpkin pie.



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# READING COMPREHENSION

**Find the words listed below and mark them.**

**A** Before reading the text answer the following questions:

1. What do you think Thanksgiving is about, based on what you already know or think?
2. Have you ever heard of any special foods that people eat on Thanksgiving? If so, what are they?

Thanksgiving is a special holiday in the United States. It's a time for people to come together and be thankful for the good things in their lives. Families and friends often gather to celebrate.

On Thanksgiving Day, many people have a big meal, which usually includes turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie. It's a time to share delicious food and enjoy each other's company.

One tradition on Thanksgiving is to go around the table and say what you are thankful for. Some people are thankful for their families, their friends, or their favorite toys. It's a way to remind ourselves of the good things we have.



People might also watch a parade or a football game on TV. Some families like to take a walk together to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. In some places, there are even turkey trot races where people run or walk for fun.

Thanksgiving is not just about food and fun. It's a time to remember the importance of being grateful and appreciating the people in our lives. It's a day to say, "Thank you" for all the good things.

**B** After reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. According to the text, what are some of the traditional foods people eat on Thanksgiving?
2. What is the tradition mentioned in the text where people go around the table?
3. What are some activities that people might do on Thanksgiving besides having a big meal?
4. How do you and your family or friends celebrate special occasions and show gratitude, like people do on Thanksgiving?

# ROLL A THANKSGIVING STORY



Roll the dice 3 times. Every time you roll, a different element of your story is revealed. Once you have finished rolling the dice, write or tell your story.

	1ST ROLL CHARACTER	2ND ROLL SETTING	3RD ROLL CONFLICT
	A Pilgrim	On the Mayflower	Gets lost
	A turkey	At a Thanksgiving dinner	The turkey runs away
	A farmer	In a corn field	A big storm
	A scarecrow	In a Pilgrim house	Eats too much
	Your family	At home	The oven catches on fire
	A Native American	At the first Thanksgiving	Runs out of food

# THANKSGIVING TRIVIA



Read each Thanksgiving question and choose between options A, B and C.

1 How long was the first Thanksgiving celebration?

- a) Three days
- b) Six days
- c) One week

3 What year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated?

- a) 1621
- b) 1776
- c) 1492

5 What is the main ingredient in cranberry sauce?

- a) Raspberries
- b) Blueberries
- c) Cranberries

7 What dessert is often served on Thanksgiving?

- a) Apple pie
- b) Pumpkin pie
- c) Cherry pie

9 Which American state was the site of the first Thanksgiving celebration?

- a) Massachusetts
- b) Virginia
- c) Pennsylvania

2 In what month did the very first Thanksgiving celebration take place?

- a) December
- b) September
- c) October

4 Which bird is traditionally the centerpiece of a Thanksgiving meal?

- a) Duck
- b) Chicken
- c) Turkey

6 What do people traditionally watch on TV during Thanksgiving Day?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Soccer

8 In which American city is the famous Thanksgiving Day Parade held?

- a) Chicago
- b) Los Angeles
- c) New York City

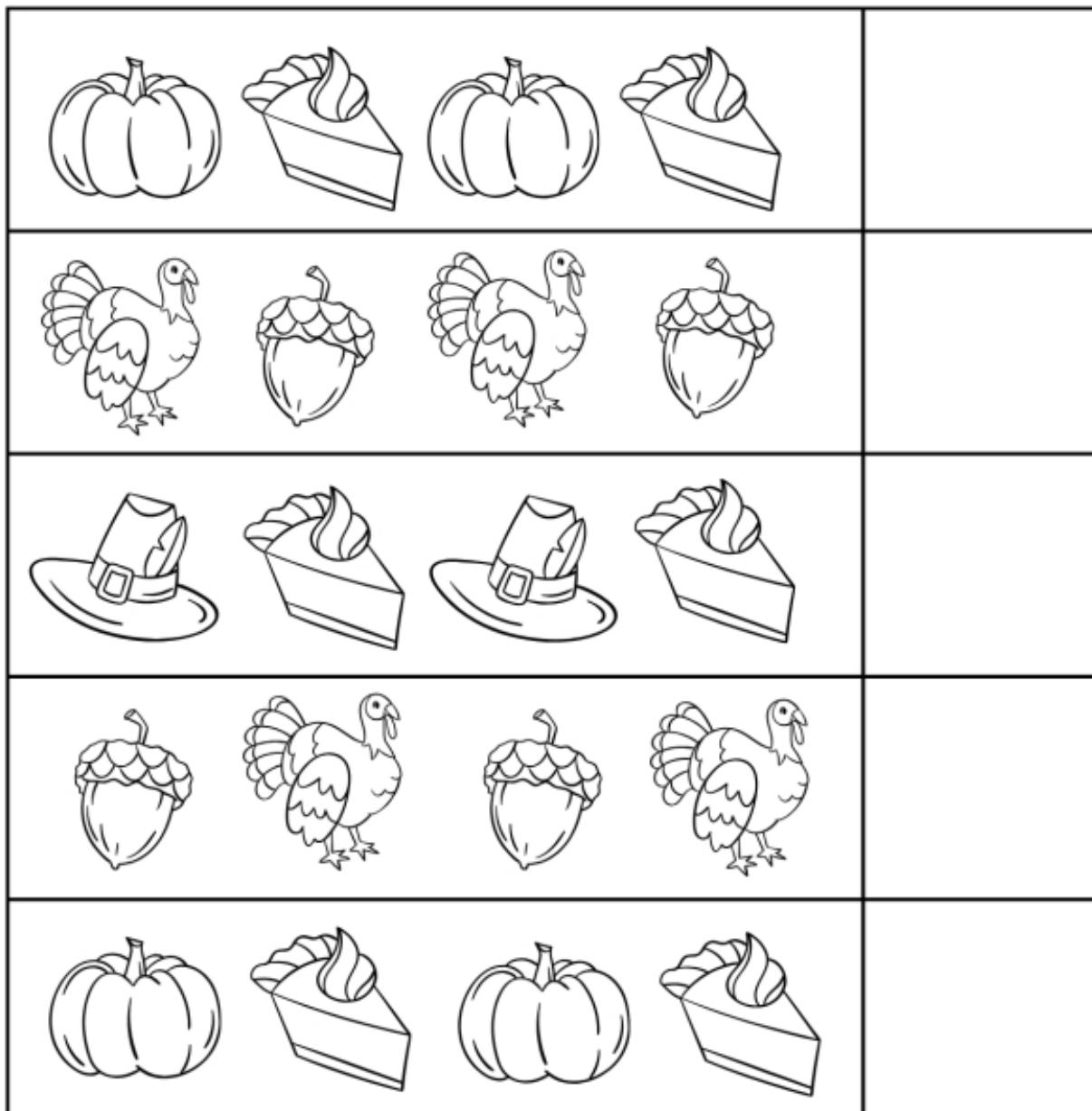
10 What is the second most consumed food in Thanksgiving?

- a) Mashed potatoes
- b) Sioux
- c) Pumpkin pie

# WHAT COMES NEXT?



Color, cut & paste Thanksgiving items below to complete  
the patterns on the left.



# WORD SCRAMBLE



Unscramble the following Thanksgiving words

PEI

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FLAL

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GHTREA

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TYKUER

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DRINNE

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FYLAIM

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PRADEA

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HLDIYAO

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PMUPINK

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HRAVSET

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NVOEBMRE

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TARINOITD

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GARTIUTDE

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# WORD SEARCH



Find the words listed below and mark them.

A	G	B	E	C	F	G	D	H	I	J	P
F	A	M	I	L	Y	K	I	L	C	M	U
R	T	Q	M	E	A	L	N	P	O	N	M
S	H	W	Z	A	D	E	N	F	R	G	P
V	E	B	C	V	P	I	E	H	N	J	K
T	R	W	H	E	A	T	R	K	O	L	I
X	I	U	V	S	Q	U	A	S	H	M	N
Y	N	Y	T	U	R	K	E	Y	S	R	P
U	G	Z	X	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	Q

- TURKEY
- CORN
- GATHERING
- HOLIDAY
- WHEAT
- SQUASH
- PUMPKIN
- LEAVES
- MEAL
- DINNER
- FAMILY
- PIE