

> **Step 1 : Access to knowledge**

Basic factual elements



How many words compose "Thanksgiving" ?

Can you write an English definition ?

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1) Read the text and underline all the words you understand

What is Thanksgiving ?

Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated in America every year on the fourth Thursday in November.

Many people use it as a day to reflect on the positive things in life and spend time with their families.

Nearly everyone gets one or two days off school or work, and it marks the beginning of the Christmas holiday season.

From Google Websearch

2) Complete the grid

What is celebrated ?	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Where ?	
When ?	
Why ?	
How ?	

Vocab
Pilgrims = first settlers

Kids speak about Thanksgiving celebration in the US

Click on the following link : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/34921324>

=> Watch the video and answer the questions

A) What can you see in the video ?

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B) How is it celebrated in the USA nowadays ?

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C) Where did the Pilgrims come from ?.....

D) Why did they settle in America ?.....

E) Who helped the Pilgrims ?.....

F) " **Food is not the only part of the feast** " ... What is the other part of the

celebration ?

National Geographic report : historic details

" This is a painting representing Thanksgiving celebration "



1) Surf on the web and find information to complete the grid :

What is the title of the painting ?	
Who was the painter ?	
When was it painted ?	
What does it represent ?	

2) Click on the following link

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/101-video-shorts/0000015f-b78e-df9f-a97f-b7ef40860000>

=> Watch the video and then answer the questions

A) What was the first name of Thanksgiving ? When was it celebrated on the very first time ?

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B) What was the name of the first company ?

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C) Who were the first inhabitants of America (be precise) ?

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D) What was the name of the ship which arrived first in America ?

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E) When did the first settlers arrive ? (name of the season)

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F) What were the consequences for the Pilgrims

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G) When was an agreement between Indians and Pilgrims conclude ?

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H) What is the name of the President who declared that Thanksgiving was to be considered as a national holiday ? (When ?)

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Food websearch



Do a websearch and find answers to the question



" What is "the" typical Thanksgiving meal ?

(starters - main dishes - desserts)

Starters	Main dishes	Desserts