

Fact or Opinion? Thanksgiving

Your Name_____

A fact is something that is true and is supported by evidence. An opinion is something you believe or feel to be true and is open to debate. Read each statement and decide if it is a fact or an opinion.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
Thanksgiving in the USA is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.		
Thanksgiving is the best holiday.		
The Pilgrims sailed to America on the Mayflower.		
Everyone loves Thanksgiving.		
Turkey is delicious.		

Abe Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863.		
The Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians celebrated the first US Thanksgiving.		
Pumpkin pie is the best dessert.		
I don't like mashed potatoes.		
The first Thanksgiving occurred at Plymouth, Massachusetts.		

The Wampanoag Indians taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate crops.		
My uncle makes the worst Thanksgiving dinner.		
Making a Pilgrim costume is easy.		
Ben Franklin wanted the turkey to be the US national bird.		
The first Thanksgiving feast lasted three days.		

Thanksgiving is an autumn holiday.		
Many turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving dinner.		
Many people give thanks for what they have on Thanksgiving.		
Thanksgiving is easy to spell.		
Thanksgiving has three syllables.		