

*Thanksgiving day the
4TH Thursday of
November

* COMES BUT ONCE A
YEAR...

- **For the hay and the corn
and the wheat that is
reaped**
- **For the labour well done,
and the barns that are
heaped**
- **For the sun and the dew
and the sweat honeycomb**
- **For the rose and the song
and the harvest brought
home**



***THANKSGIVEN!**
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- **For the trade and the skill
and the wealth in our land**
- **For the cunning and
strength of the
workingman's hand**
- **For the good that our
artist and poets have
taught**
- **For the friendship that
hope and affection have
brought**



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- For the homes that with purist affection are blest
- For the season of plenty and well- deserved rest
- For our country extending from sea to sea
- The land that is known as the “Land of the Free”



*THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day
is one of the
most favorite
holidays in the
United States.



*BIG FAMILY DINNER

They usually stay
at home and have a
big family dinner.



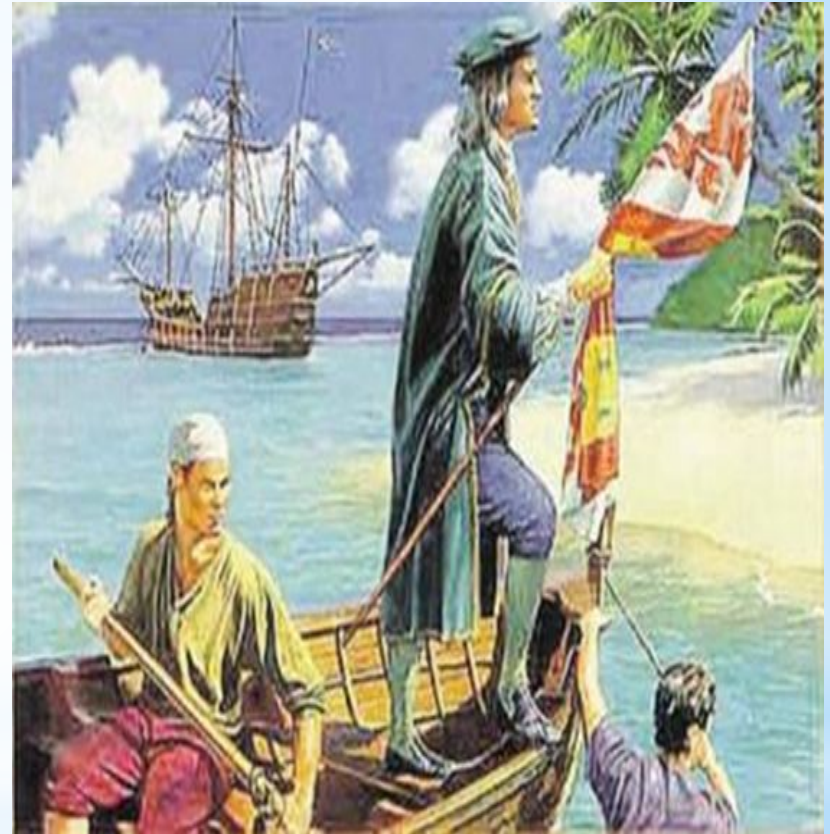
*FIRST THANKSGIVING DAY

The first Thanksgiving day was celebrated by pilgrims in autumn of 1621. They were European travelers who sailed on “Mayflower” ship and tried to find the New World.



*DIFFICULT LIFE

However, when they settled here, life was quite difficult. There was nothing to eat and nowhere to live.



*FIRST WINTER

First winter was especially difficult and many people couldn't survive without fresh food.



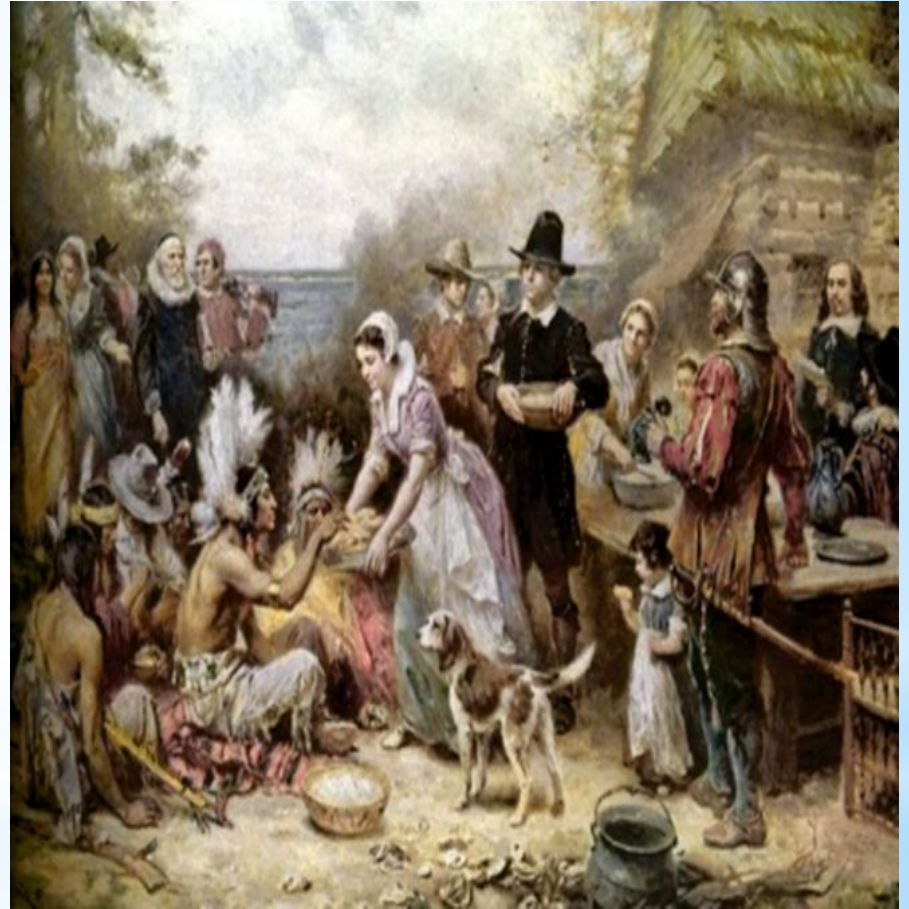
* IN SPRING

In spring Native Indians taught pilgrims how to survive in America. They now could hunt, fish and grow plants



* IN AUTUMN

In the autumn of 1621 they had a wonderful harvest. To celebrate this occasion pilgrims decided to have a Thanksgiving feast. It meant that they were very thankful for their food.



*DURING THIS
HOLIDAY

During this holiday
the tables were full of
fresh food: corn,
beans, turkey,
venison, pumpkin.



*PUMPKIN PIE

The most popular
dessert is a pumpkin
pie.



*THANKSGIVING QUIZ

1. What was the name of the ship that brought the first European settlers in America?
2. What did it happen?
3. Why was it hard for them to survive the first winter?
4. Why is the holiday called Thanksgiving?
5. Why is corn a symbol of Thanksgiving?
6. What other symbols of Thanksgiving do you know?
7. What do Americans do on the day?

What is Thanksgiving Day?



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