

# Thanksgiving day



# Thanksgiving Day

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



# Fourth Thursday

- *Every fourth Thursday of October American people celebrate this holiday.*



# *Big family dinner*

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



# *This day*

- *This day has a very important meaning in the history of America.*



# *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.*



# *Native American Indians*

- *Before their arrival to America the country was inhabited by Native American Indians.*



# Difficult life

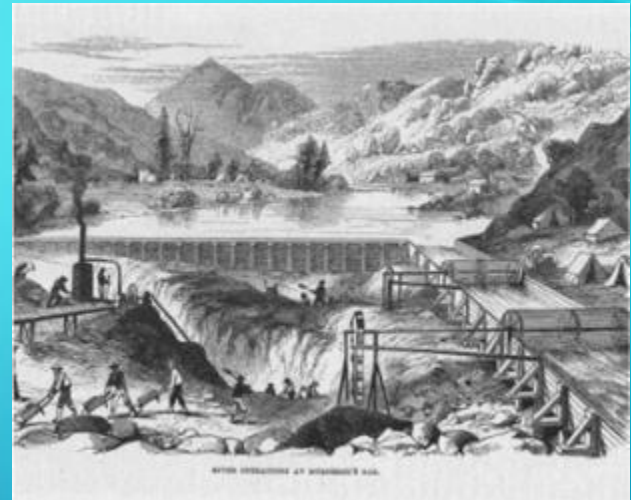
- *However, when they settled here, life was quite difficult. There was nothing to eat and nowhere to live.*





# 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.*



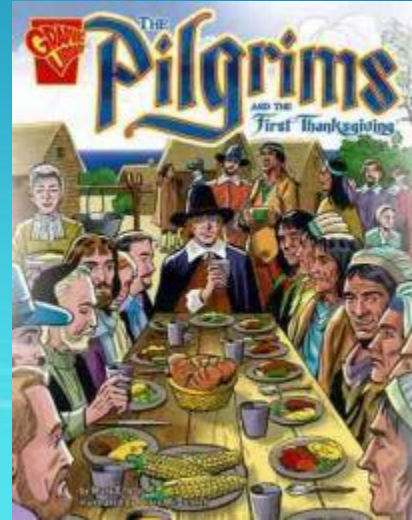
# *During this holiday*

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



# *Their Indian friends*

- *Their Indian friends were also invited to share the feast.*



# Nowadays

- *Nowadays Americans continue celebrating this holiday and the main dish is still turkey.*



# *Pumpkin pie*

- *The most popular dessert is a pumpkin pie.*



# *In Canada*

- *People in Canada also celebrate Thanksgiving day but it falls on every second Thursday of October.*





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