

Thanksgiving day



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- *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.*



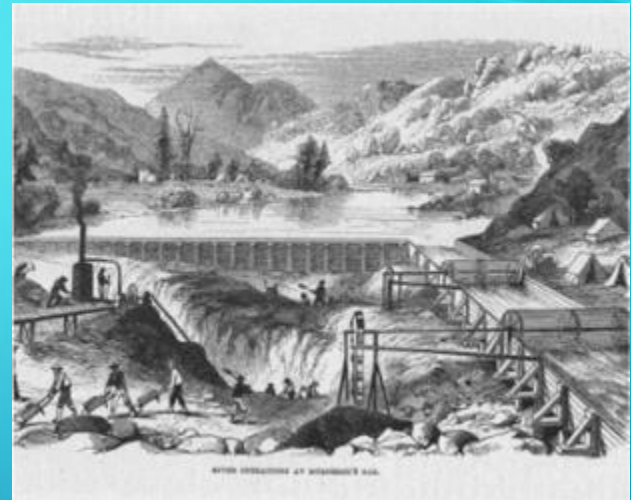
Difficult life

- *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.*



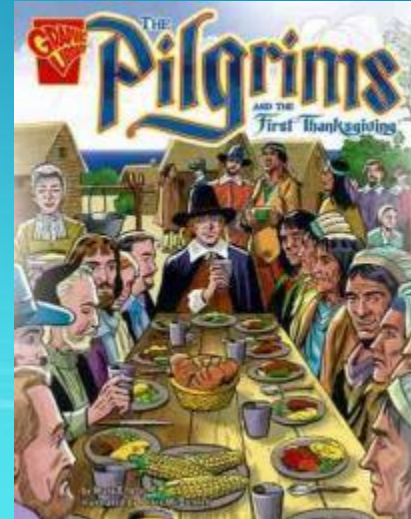
During this holiday

- *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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