

Thanksgiving Day



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*Every fourth Thursday
of November American
people celebrate this holiday.*



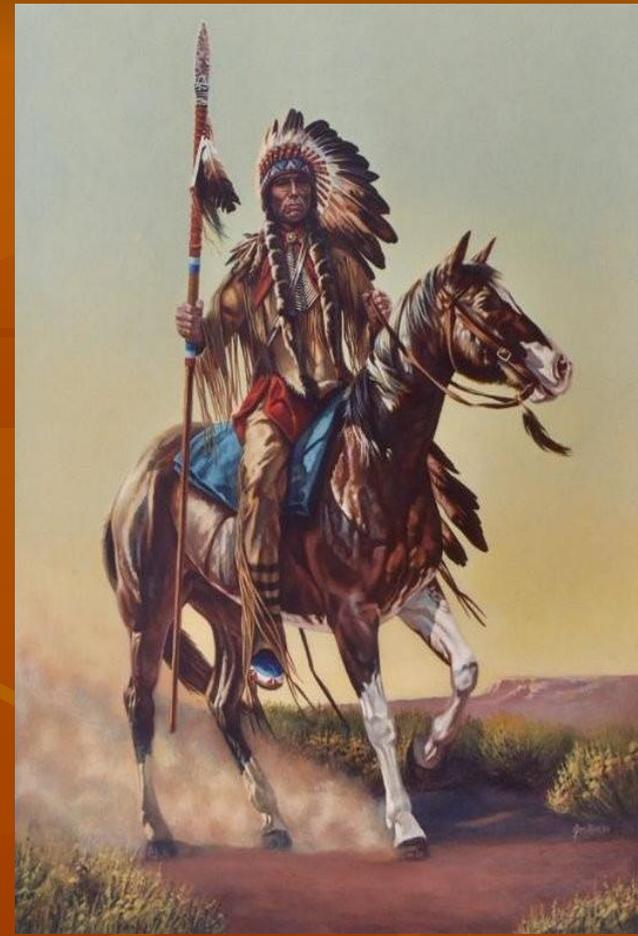


*This day has a
very important
meaning in the
history of
America.*



The first Thanksgiving day was celebrated by Pilgrims in autumn of 1621. They were European travellers who sailed on “Mayflower” ship and tried to find the New World. The story started in 1620.





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





The first winter of settlers was very hard. Many people couldn't survive without fresh food.



MINING OPERATIONS AT WASHINGTON'S DAM.

In spring the Indians taught the Pilgrims how to survive in America. They showed how to hunt, fish and grow plants.





In autumn of 1621 they had a wonderful harvest. To celebrate it the Pilgrims decided to have a Thanksgiving feast. They thanked God for their new home and a lot of food.

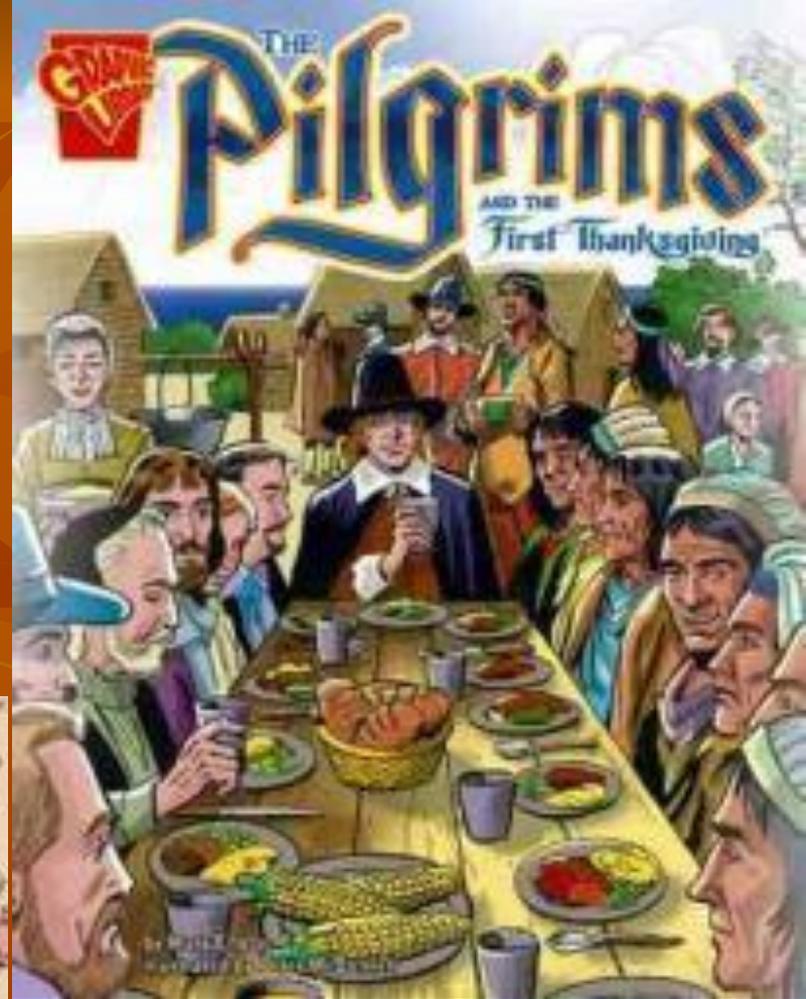




The tables were full of fresh food: corn, beans, pumpkins, turkey, venison.

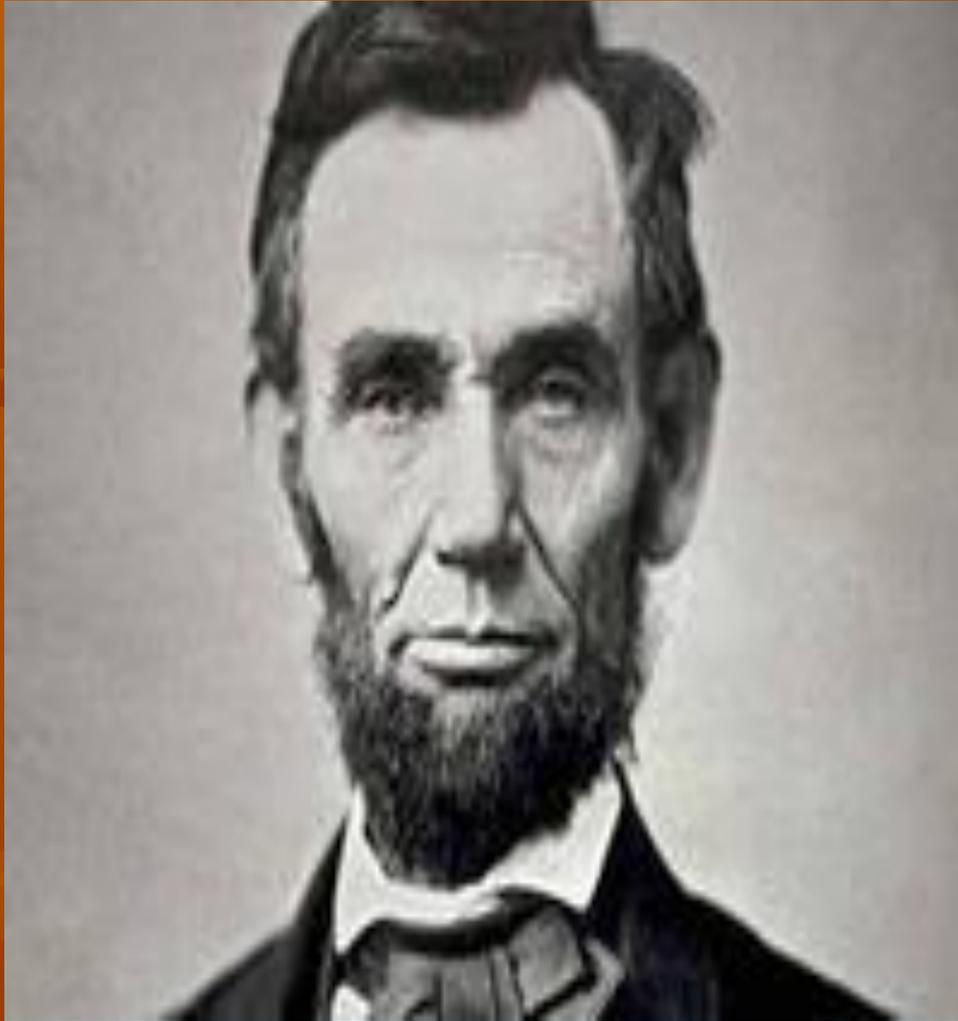


Their Indian friends were also invited to share this feast.



In 1789, after the United States gained the Independence, the first President George Washington suggested the date November 26 as Thanksgiving Day.





In 1864, after the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln suggested the last Thursday in November to be the day of Thanksgiving.



Nowadays Americans continue to celebrate this holiday and the main dish is still turkey.





*The most popular
dessert is a pumpkin
pie.*



*On
Thanksgiving
Day relatives
gather at the
family table,
even if they live
far away. All of
them are
thankful for
everything*



Charitable organizations offer traditional food to the homeless.



Foods, eaten at the first thanksgiving, have become traditional. The traditional thanksgiving meal consists of roast turkey stuffed with herb-flavored bread, cranberry jelly, mashed potatoes, a pumpkin pie.



Thanksgiving Parade





*The Thanksgiving
decoration of the house.*





Thanksgiving
greetings



Sing a song



The Mayflower, the Mayflower
A little ship on an ocean trip.
The Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.
The lightning was fright'ning
The winds were strong as they rode
along
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.
Twas dreary and bleary,
They nearly froze in their Pilgrim
Clothes
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.
Then land ho! We all know,
They came to dock up at Plymouth
Rock
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.



HAPPY

Thanksgiving!