

## THANKSGIVING MINI WEB TREK



Why is Thanksgiving such an important holiday in America? Is it the story of the Pilgrims and Squanto, the turkey dinner with all the trimmings, or the family reunions? Maybe it's a combination of all of these things... Today you will learn a bit more about the Pilgrims, the Wampanoag, and the first Thanksgiving they celebrated together. It is this Thanksgiving, more than any other, that we remember and celebrate today in America. Explore the sites at each numbered question below and write down your answers on the lines provided.



1. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/index.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/index.htm)

\*Click on the audio icon.

In what season did the first Pilgrims arrive in America?

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2. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/index.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/index.htm)

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What did the Wampanoag people call the colonists?

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3. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/housing.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/housing.htm)

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What were the names of the houses that Wampanoag families lived in?

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4. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/housing.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/housing.htm)

Click on number 2 at the top of the pictures, then click on the audio icons below the text.

How big were the Pilgrim houses?

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5. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/school.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/school.htm)

Click on the audio icons.

What was the most important thing a Wampanoag boy was taught?

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6. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/daily\\_life/school.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/daily_life/school.htm)  
Click on the audio icons; click on both 1 and 2.



What were Pilgrim children taught?

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7. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm)  
Click on the audio icon.

Name two things the Pilgrims could give thanks for at their first Thanksgiving feast.

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8. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm)  
Click on the audio icons, and click on each number to make sure you listen to the whole slideshow.

Name four things that may have been served at the first Thanksgiving feast celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people.

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9. [http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic\\_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/feast/slideshow.htm)  
Click on number 7, and then click on the audio icon.

In what year was the first Thanksgiving feast held between the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims?

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10. Use the space below to draw a picture of what you think that first Thanksgiving feast was like. You can write up a menu too, if you like. And Happy Thanksgiving!