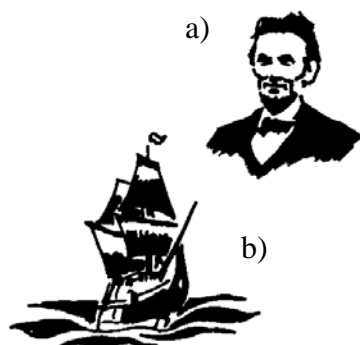


Thanksgiving Day

WORKSHEET A

1. Match each picture to a paragraph.



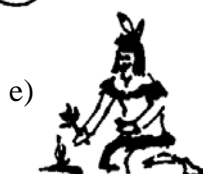
1. On September 16th, 1620, the ship the *Mayflower* left Plymouth Harbour in England with 110 passengers. The passengers called themselves the 'Pilgrims'. The *Mayflower* arrived in America 65 days later, on November 10th, 1620.



3. On March 16th, 1621, a native American (Indian) from the Patuxet tribe visited the Pilgrims. He was named Samoset. Soon afterwards, he visited them again with a friend called Squanto, who spoke English well.



4. Squanto taught the settlers how to plant Indian corn, how to get syrup from the maple trees and how to tell the difference between poisonous and medicinal plants.



5. In October the Pilgrims had a lot of food from the fields after the harvest. They invited Squanto and the other Indians to join them for a thanksgiving celebration.



6. For the next 200 years, thanksgiving was celebrated after the harvest. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln said there would be a national day of thanksgiving. Since then Americans have officially celebrated Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November.



7. This year (2004) on November 25th, people all over the USA will be getting together with their families to enjoy roast turkey and cranberry sauce.

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WORKSHEET B

2. Answer the questions. Write your answers in the crossword puzzle to reveal the name of a famous Thanksgiving Day dish.

1. Which tribe did the native Americans come from?
2. This native American spoke English well.
3. What was the name of the ship that the settlers used?
4. Which harbour in England did the settlers leave from?
5. Which bird is eaten on Thanksgiving Day?
6. This is another name used for 'native American'.
7. The surname of the President who started the national day of thanksgiving.
8. What did the settlers learn to get from the maple tree?
9. What did the passengers on the ship call themselves?
10. The time of year when all the food is collected from the fields.

