

## 5 Sample Questions

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1. In what year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated by the Pilgrims and Wampanoag?

*Answer: 1621. The harvest feast lasted three days and was attended by approximately 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag, including chief Massasoit.*

2. Who proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday during the Civil War?

*Answer: Abraham Lincoln, in 1863. He set the date as the last Thursday of November. FDR moved it to the fourth Thursday in 1941 to extend the Christmas shopping season.*

3. What's the name of the Detroit Lions' Thanksgiving Day game tradition?

*Answer: The Detroit Lions have hosted a Thanksgiving Day game every year since 1934, with breaks only during WWII (1939-1944).*

4. Approximately how many turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving in the United States?

*Answer: Around 46 million turkeys. The U.S. produces about 240 million turkeys per year, so Thanksgiving accounts for roughly 19% of annual turkey consumption.*

5. What was the original name of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

*Answer: The Macy's Christmas Parade. It started in 1924 to mark the start of the Christmas shopping season and was renamed in 1927.*

### WHAT ELSE IS IN THE FULL PACK

PICTURE ROUND TEASER: The full pack includes 'Macy's Parade Through The Decades' (1930s vs 1960s vs 2000s parade photos) and 'Pumpkin or Squash?' (identify whether each pictured gourd is a pumpkin variety or a squash).

### HOST TIP

HOST TIP: Wednesday before Thanksgiving ("Drinksgiving") is the busiest US bar night of the year. Run a 60-minute compressed format — your crowd has limited attention for full 4-round trivia after the first round of drinks.