



November Themed Homeschool Printables



Name: _____

I AM GRATEFUL FOR

Showing gratitude helps you appreciate all the things in your life. When you're grateful, you take a moment to say "thank you" for the people, things, and experiences that make you happy. Write down one thing that makes you happy for each letter of the alphabet.

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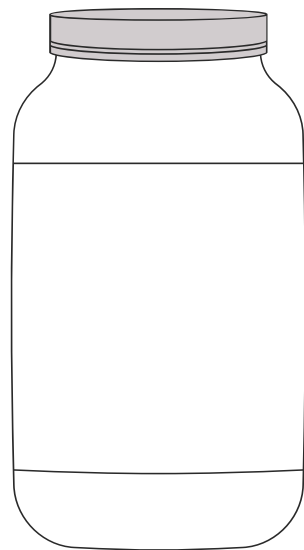
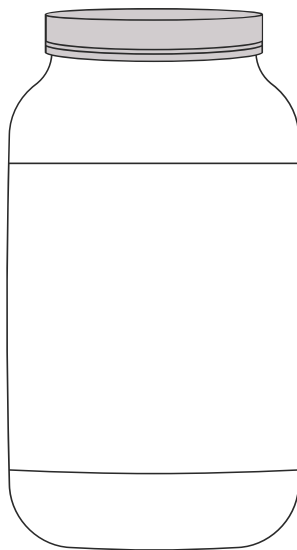
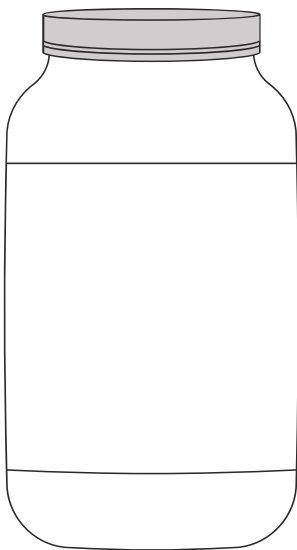
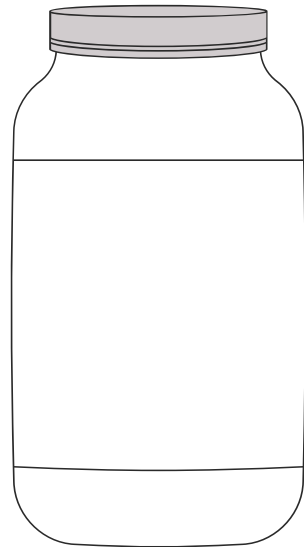
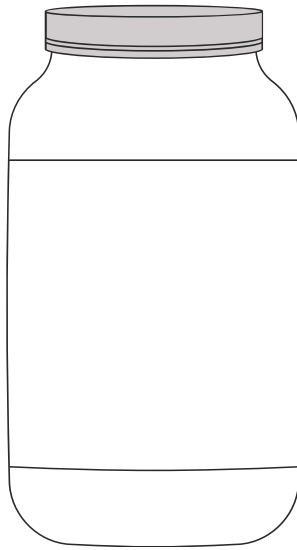
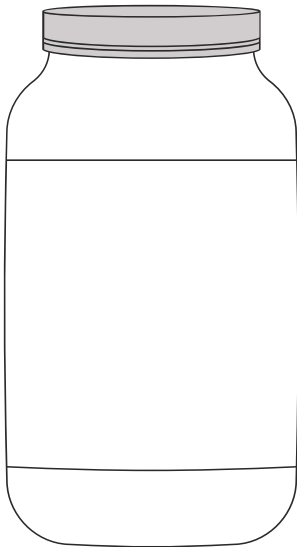
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MY GRATITUDE JARS

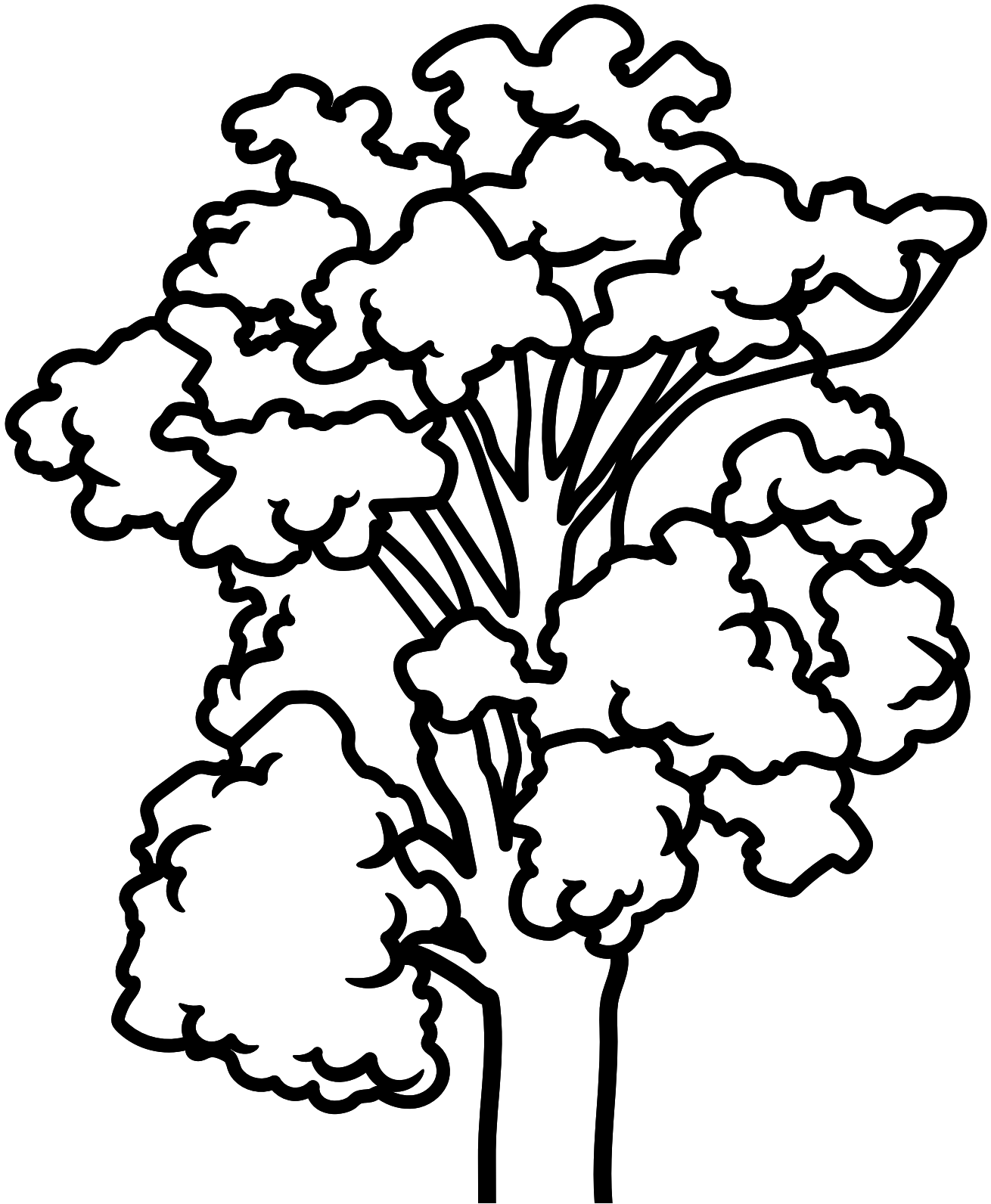
Think about all the people, places, and things you are grateful for.
Write or draw what you are grateful for in the jars below.



MY GRATITUDE TREE

BY _____

Write all the people, places, and things you are grateful for in the leaves of this tree.



Gratitude Letter

To:

Thank you for being my:

I appreciate you because:

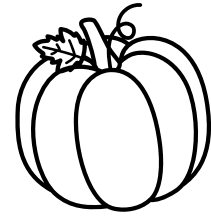
You are important to me because:

When I think of you, I feel:

From:

Name: _____

I am Thankful for...



Write or draw below six things you are currently thankful for

Letter of Gratitude

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GRATITUDE REFLECTION

DESCRIBE WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR TODAY

3 THINGS WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT YOURSELF

THREE THINGS YOU CAN APPRECIATE

Name: _____

A Time for Gratitude

Read the passage below to learn why Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude in the United States, then answer the questions on the next page.



Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of every November, and is one of the most cherished holidays in the United States. But, have you ever wondered what Thanksgiving is really about? It's more than just taking a day off from school or having a feast of delicious food. Thanksgiving is a holiday when people pause and reflect on what they are thankful for. It's a time when family and friends show gratitude.

Gratitude is a powerful emotion that not only makes us feel happier but also strengthens our relationships with others. When we practice gratitude, we shift our attention away from negative thoughts and emotions, and instead, we acknowledge and cherish the good things around us.



Expressing gratitude is not only beneficial to ourselves but also to those around us. When we show appreciation to others, it strengthens our relationships and creates a sense of connection. People feel valued and encouraged when they receive heartfelt thanks. This cycle of gratitude can have a ripple effect, spreading positivity and improving the overall well-being of a community.

There are so many ways you can practice gratitude in your life. One simple way is to keep a gratitude journal. Each day, write down three things you are grateful for. It could be something as small as a beautiful sunset or a kind gesture from a friend. By writing them down, you reinforce the positive experiences and train your mind to focus on the good things.

We can also practice gratitude by giving back to our community. Volunteer at a local shelter, donate to a charity, or lend a helping hand to someone in need. These actions remind us of the privileges we have and how we can make a difference in the lives of others.

How will you show your gratitude this Thanksgiving?



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A Time for Gratitude



Use context clues to determine the meaning of the following words.

1. gratitude _____

2. cherished _____

3. feast _____

4. reflect _____

5. acknowledge _____

6. beneficial _____

7. ripple effect _____

8. privileges _____

Name: _____

A Time for Gratitude

Answer the following reading comprehension questions about the passage.



How does practicing gratitude affect our mindset?



How does expressing thanks impact our relationships with others?



Why is it important to keep a gratitude journal?



How can we express gratitude directly to others?



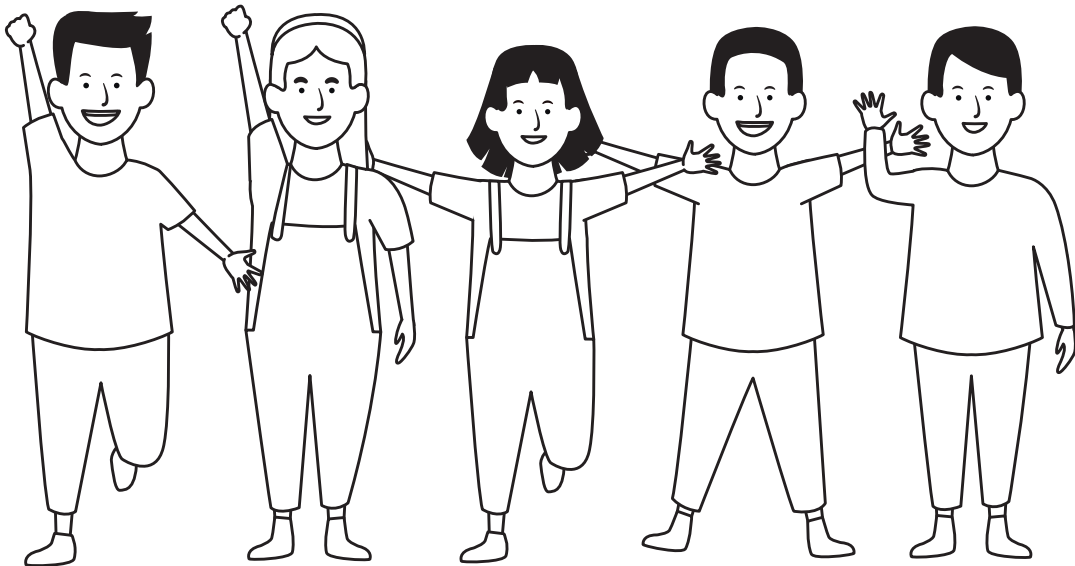
How can kindness and giving back to the community cultivate gratitude in us?



What are some other ways you can express gratitude this Thanksgiving?

Gratitude Journal

by:



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A Time for Gratitude

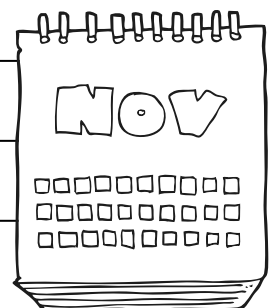
Write in this gratitude journal daily in the month of November to express your gratitude for others and the world around you. There is one sentence prompt for every day of the month.

Write about someone who made you smile today and why they're amazing.

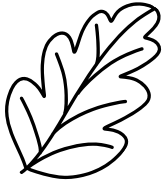
What's something beautiful you saw outside today that made you feel thankful?

What's one thing you're looking forward to this month?

Write about an accomplishment that made you feel proud.



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Write in this gratitude journal daily in the month of November to express your gratitude for others and the world around you. There is one sentence prompt for every day of the month.

Write about a hobby or activity that you enjoy and why it's special to you.

Describe a person who makes your day better just by being themselves.

What's a lesson you learned from a mistake or a tough situation this week?

What's the best advice you've ever received and how have you used it in your life?

Name: _____

A Time for Gratitude

Write in this gratitude journal daily in the month of November to express your gratitude for others and the world around you. There is one sentence prompt for every day of the month.

What is something you use every day that you're thankful for? Why is it important?

Write about a hobby or activity that you enjoy and why it's special to you.

Write about what freedom means to you and why you appreciate it.

Share a memory that makes you happy whenever you think about it.



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A Time for Gratitude

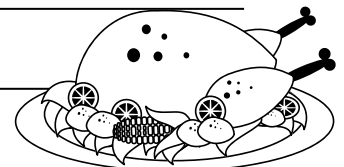
Write in this gratitude journal daily in the month of November to express your gratitude for others and the world around you. There is one sentence prompt for every day of the month.

What's a nice thing someone said to you or you said to someone else?

Did anything surprise you today in a good way? Why did it feel special?

Before Thanksgiving, write about three things you're most grateful for this year.

What's a tradition you enjoy during Thanksgiving time?



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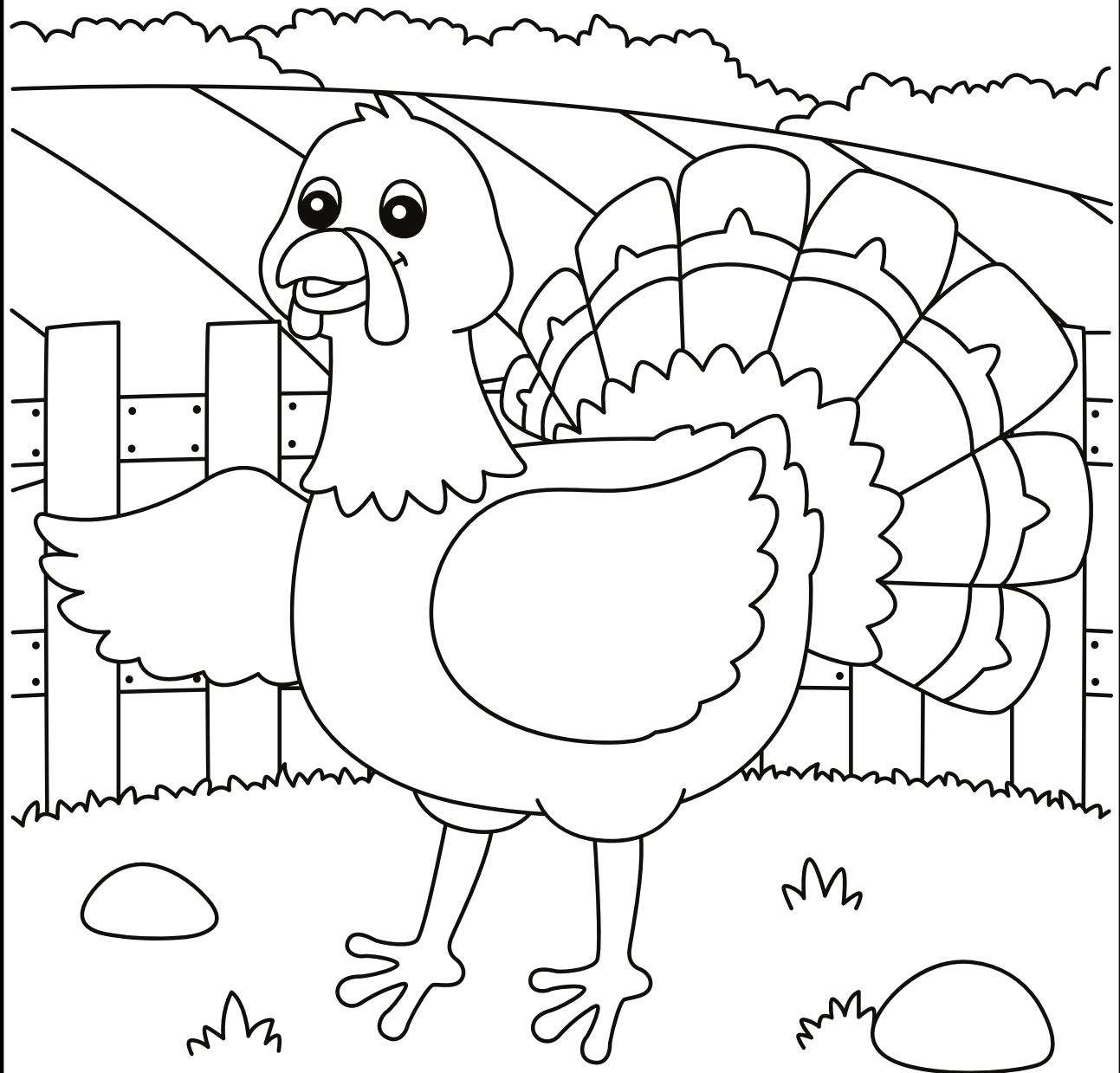


A Time for Gratitude

Look back on the month and write about your favorite moments of gratitude. What were you the most grateful for? Who helped you feel grateful? How did you show others you were grateful, and what happened? What lessons did you learn?

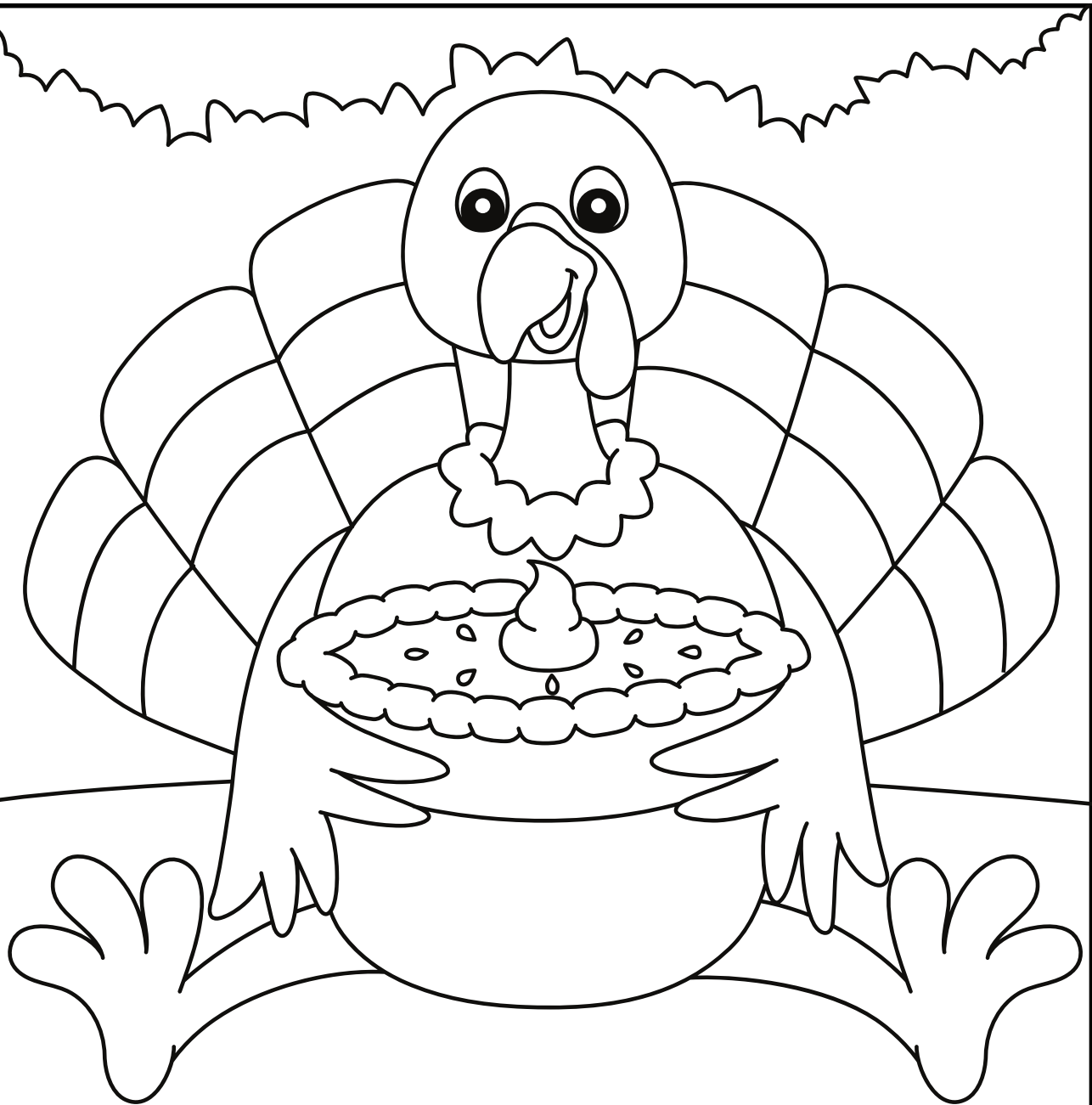
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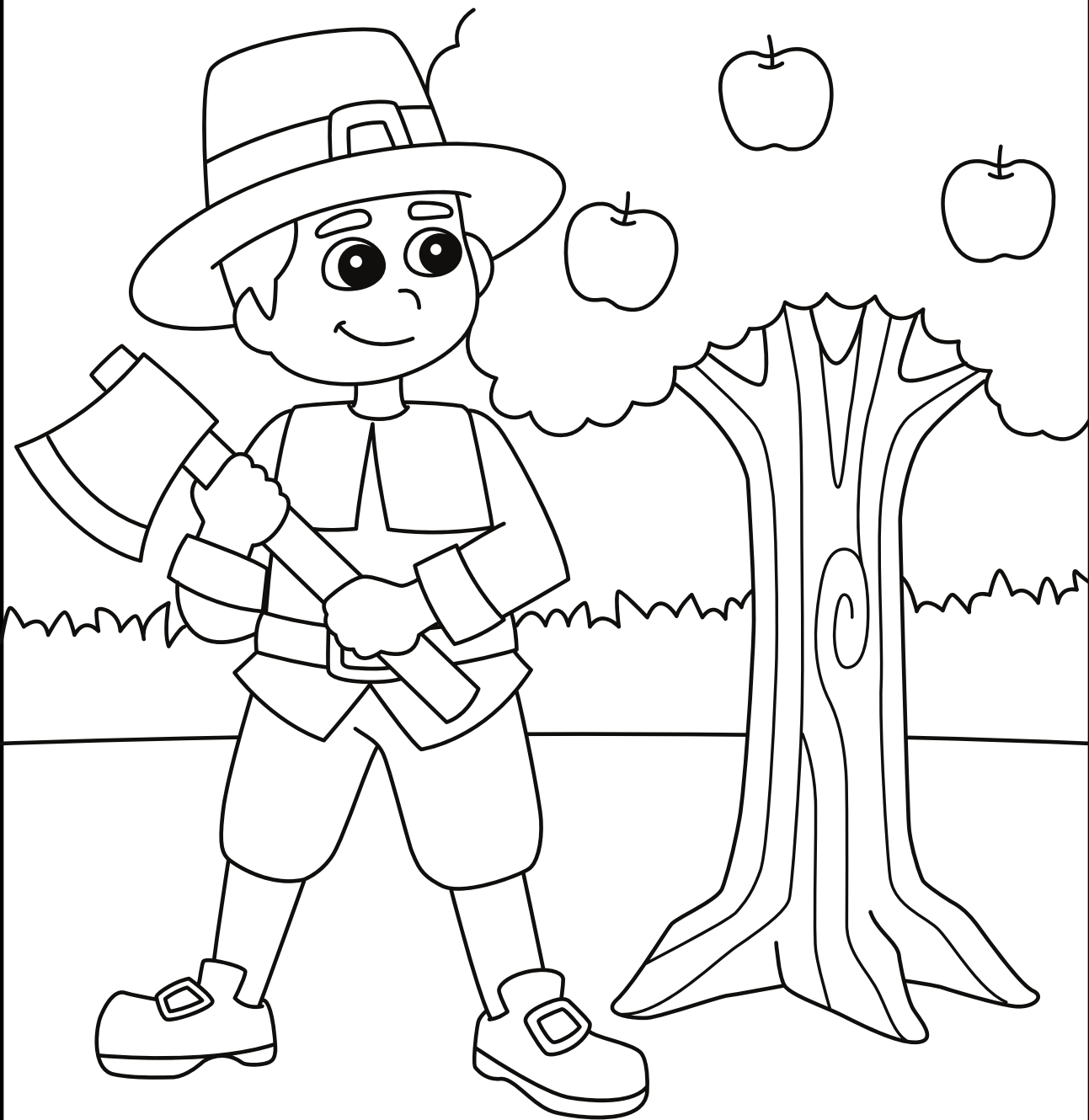


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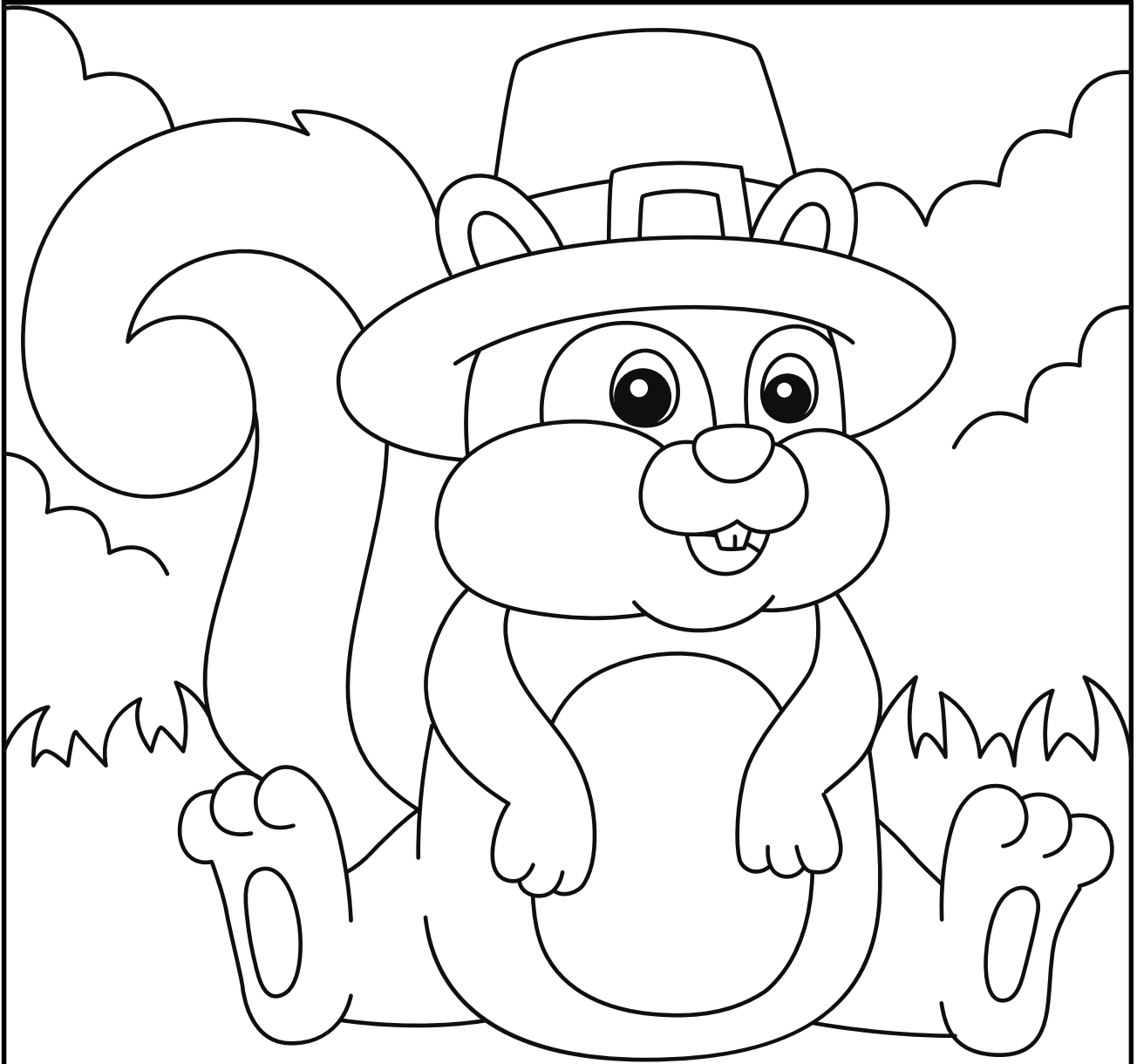




I am thankful for:



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I am thankful for:



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I am thankful for:



I am thankful for:

Name: _____

I AM THANKFUL FOR

Write down one thing that you are thankful for that begins with each letter.

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Name: _____

GRATITUDE

WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all the words to be grateful for.

WARMTH

JOY

FREEDOM

PARTIES

PETS

LOVE

SCHOOL

FOOD

SEASONS

GAMES

FRIENDS

FAMILY

Q	B	F	F	R	I	E	N	D	S
S	W	F	Q	S	E	A	V	S	W
C	A	R	P	E	D	J	P	C	A
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S	J	M	D	S	Y	J	L	E	X
G	A	M	E	S	L	O	V	E	S
N	V	T	S	B	P	Y	T	Z	W

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Gratitude BINGO

What are you thankful for? Cut and paste the images on the following page to create a bingo board with all the people, things, and places you are thankful for. Listen to the bingo caller as they call out the different pictures. Mark off your picture with a dot marker, a sticker, or a bingo chip. If you get five in a row, you win the game!



my family



Mom



Dad



my grandfather



my grandmother



my pet



my home



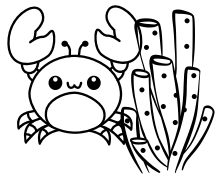
my sibling



my friend



beds



the ocean



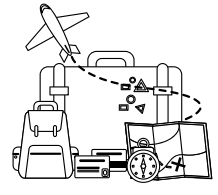
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Earth



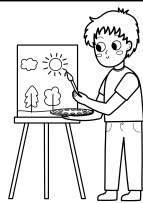
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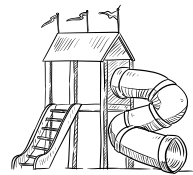
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the playground



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TV



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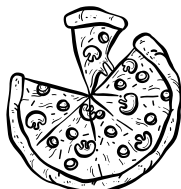
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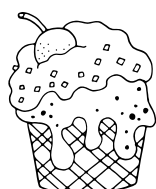
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falling leaves



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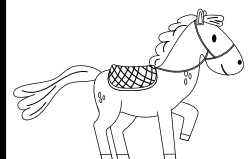
ice cream



food



the sun



animals

Cut out these pictures and glue them on the bingo board to play this gratitude bingo game. These pictures can also be used as calling cards.

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Thanksgiving Spelling

Trace the Thanksgiving words.

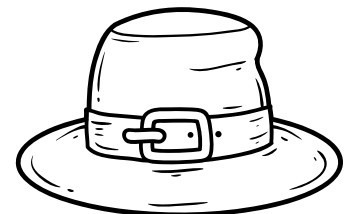
pumpkin

turkey

Pilgrims

Mayflower

feast



Name: _____

Thanksgiving Spelling

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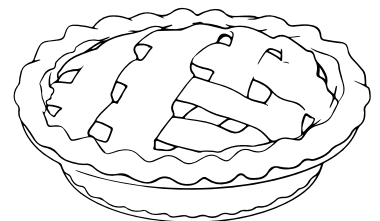
leaf

gratitude

Thanksgiving

Indian

pie



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THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE JOURNAL

Fill in this journal to reflect on gratitude and appreciation around Thanksgiving.

Name: _____

Dates: _____

Think of ways you can spread kindness and
make someone happy this Thanksgiving.
How will you help someone feel special?

Think about all the people,
places, and things that make
you feel happy and thankful.

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What's your favorite Thanksgiving tradition? Draw and write what you like most.

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING FAVORITE MEMORIES

What are your favorite Thanksgiving memories?
Draw or stick photos and shortly write about them.

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions below.

Thanksgiving is a special holiday celebrated in the United States and Canada. It is a day to give thanks for all the good things in life, like family, friends, and food. In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, while in Canada, it is on the second Monday in October. On Thanksgiving Day, families and friends come together for a big meal. They usually eat turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. Many people also watch parades and football games on this day. Some people volunteer to help those in need by serving food in their communities or donating to local food banks. Thanksgiving is not only about food. It is also a time to be grateful and think about all the things we have. This holiday reminds everyone to be kind, help others, and appreciate what they have.

1- Where is Thanksgiving celebrated?

2- When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

3- What are some common dishes people eat on Thanksgiving?

4- Besides eating, what are the other activities people do on Thanksgiving?

5- What does Thanksgiving remind people to do?

6- What do you like to do on Thanksgiving?

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

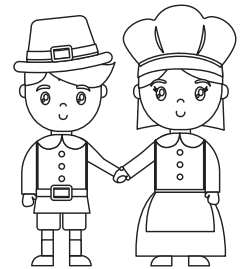
THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is celebrated annually in the USA and Canada. It is generally held on the last Thursday in November for the USA, and the second Monday of October for Canada.



The tradition of Thanksgiving began in Massachusetts in 1621, when Plymouth colonists (called Puritans) and Wampanoag Native Americans came together to share a harvest feast.

The Puritans were English Protestants who were attempting to break away from the Church of England. They travelled to the USA on the Mayflower, carrying 101 men, women and children. With the help of a Native American man named Samoset, the Wampanoag people helped the settlers grow crops and hunt, and a formal agreement was made to protect each other from other tribes. Sadly, the peace they enjoyed did not last forever.



It wasn't until 1863 that Thanksgiving became an annual national holiday. On Thanksgiving, people are encouraged to give thanks and general blessings.

- 1** Look up a calendar and determine on which date Thanksgiving falls this year: _____

- 2** Who were the Puritans? _____

- 3** Why do you think the peace that the early settlers and Native Americans enjoyed did not last?

- 4** Why do people give thanks on Thanksgiving?

Name: _____

READING COMPREHENSION

Tom's Thanksgiving Celebration



Read the story of Tom's Thanksgiving celebration and then decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F)

Once upon a time, in a small town, there lived a young boy named Tom. Tom was very excited about Thanksgiving, and he couldn't wait to celebrate with his family.

On Thanksgiving morning, Tom's mom and dad asked him to help prepare the dinner. Tom was in charge of setting the table. He placed colorful plates, shiny silverware, and beautiful napkins on the table. Everything looked perfect!

Tom's grandmother, who was an excellent cook, arrived at their house. She brought a huge, golden turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. It smelled so delicious that Tom's stomach rumbled in anticipation.

During the meal, everyone took turns sharing what they were thankful for. Tom said he was thankful for his family, his friends, and the yummy food on the table.

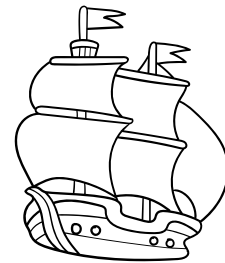
After dinner, the family gathered around the fireplace, and Tom's dad told stories about their ancestors and the history of Thanksgiving. Tom learned that Thanksgiving was a day to give thanks for the blessings in life.

1. Tom's Thanksgiving celebration was in a big city. **True/False**
2. Tom was responsible for cooking the Thanksgiving dinner. **True/False**
3. Tom's grandmother brought a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. **True/False**
4. Tom's stomach rumbled when he smelled the delicious turkey. **True/False**
5. Everyone at the table shared what they were thankful for. **True/False**
6. Tom was thankful for his new video game. **True/False**
7. After dinner, the family gathered around the television. **True/False**
8. Tom's dad told stories about the history of Thanksgiving. **True/False**

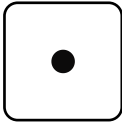
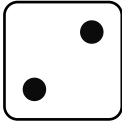
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ROLL A Thanksgiving story



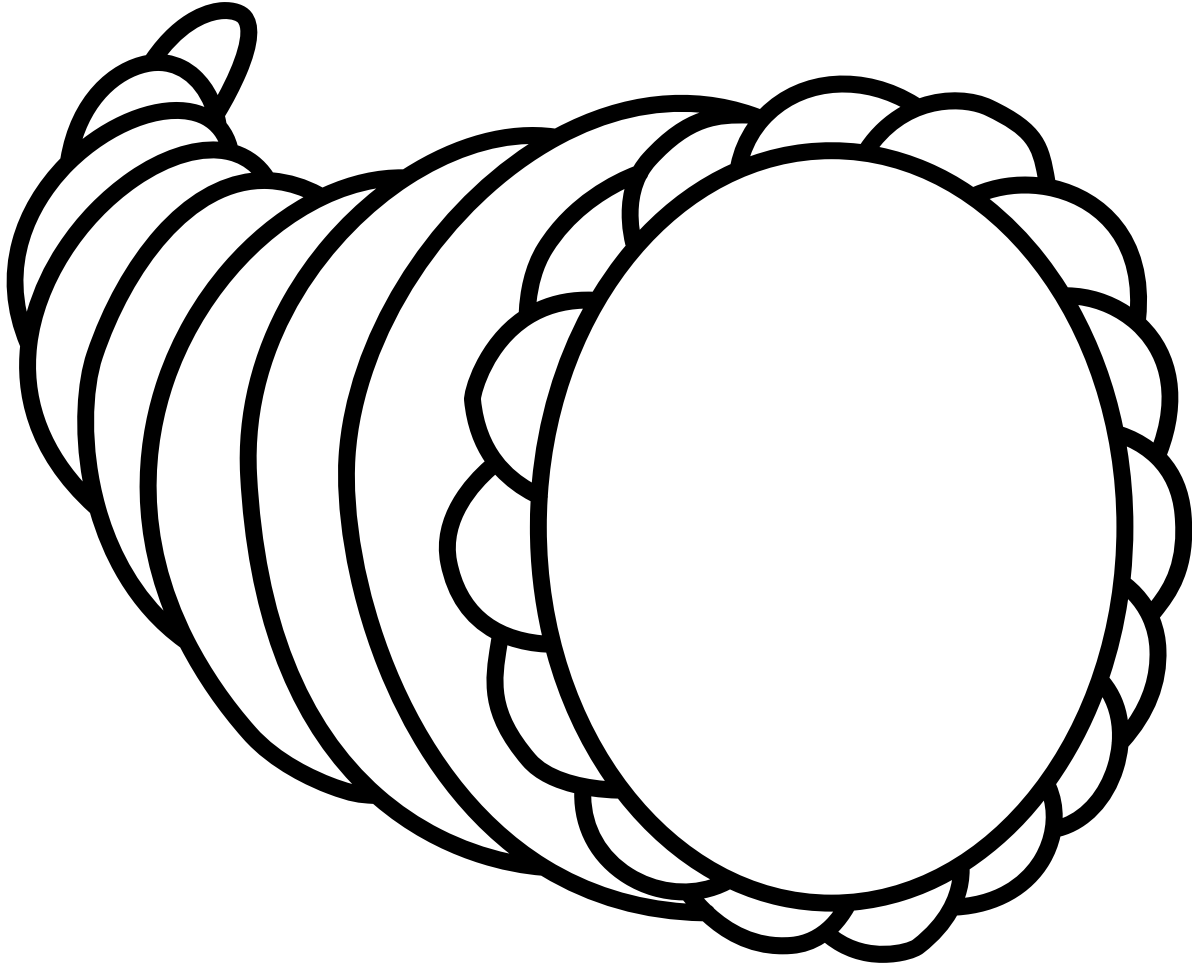
Roll the dice 3 times. Every time you roll, a different element of your story is revealed. Once you have finished rolling the dice, write or tell your story.

	1ST ROLL CHARACTER	2ND ROLL SETTING	3RD ROLL CONFLICT
	A Pilgrim	On the Mayflower	Gets lost
	A turkey	At a Thanksgiving dinner	The turkey runs away
	A farmer	In a corn field	A big storm
	A scarecrow	In a Pilgrim house	Eats too much
	Your family	At home	The oven catches on fire
	A Native American	At the first Thanksgiving	Runs out of food

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING CORNUCOPIA

Color the cornucopia. Draw fruit and vegetables in it.



Inside my cornucopia, there's

Name: _____



Thanksgiving Quiz



How much do you know about Thanksgiving?
Answer the following questions.

1 Where and when was the first Thanksgiving?

2 What happened on that date?

3 Where is it a national holiday nowadays?

4 Which president proclaimed it a national holiday?

5 What do people do for Thanksgiving?

6 What do people usually eat for Thanksgiving?

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING QUIZ QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions about Thanksgiving.

1. What year did the first Thanksgiving celebration in America take place?

Answer: _____

2. Can you name three foods that are commonly served during a Thanksgiving dinner?

Answer: _____

3. Who were the Pilgrims, and why is their celebration of Thanksgiving important?

Answer: _____

4. What animal was often eaten instead of turkey during the first Thanksgiving feast?

Answer: _____

5. What are some traditions or activities families typically do on Thanksgiving Day?

Answer: _____

6. Why do people often say what they're thankful for on Thanksgiving?

Answer: _____

7. Can you name a famous ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?

Answer: _____

8. What types of vegetables are often included in a traditional Thanksgiving meal?

Answer: _____

9. What is the name of the Native American tribe that helped the Pilgrims when they arrived in America?

Answer: _____

10. Besides the United States, are there any other countries that have similar celebrations to Thanksgiving?

Answer: _____



THANKSGIVING

ANSWER KEY

Answer the following questions about Thanksgiving.

1. What year did the first Thanksgiving celebration in America take place?

Answer: **1621**

2. Can you name three foods that are commonly served during a Thanksgiving dinner?

Answer: ***Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce.***

3. Who were the Pilgrims, and why is their celebration of Thanksgiving important?

Answer: ***English settlers; celebrated Thanksgiving for a successful harvest in 1621.***

4. What animal was often eaten instead of turkey during the first Thanksgiving feast?

Answer: ***Deer (venison), fish, shellfish.***

5. What are some traditions or activities families typically do on Thanksgiving Day?

Answer: ***Special meal, parades, sharing gratitude, family activities.***

6. Why do people often say what they're thankful for on Thanksgiving?

Answer: ***Tradition to show gratitude for blessings.***

7. Can you name a famous ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?

Answer: ***Mayflower.***

8. What types of vegetables are often included in a traditional Thanksgiving meal?

Answer: ***Green beans, sweet potatoes, carrots.***

9. What is the name of the Native American tribe that helped the Pilgrims when they arrived in America?

Answer: ***Wampanoag.***

10. Besides the United States, are there any other countries that have similar celebrations to Thanksgiving?

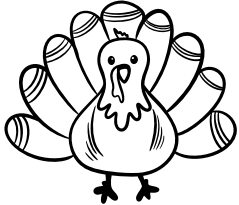
Answer: ***Canada (different date), other countries have varied harvest or gratitude celebrations but not identical to American Thanksgiving.***



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Turkey Time

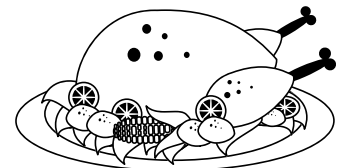
The Science of Cooking a Turkey



Thanksgiving is not just about family gatherings and football—it's also a celebration of the delicious turkey. But have you ever wondered about the science sizzling behind the scenes? Let's take a look at chemistry of cooking and discover why certain methods make that turkey taste just right.

The turkey journey begins in the kitchen, where the art of roasting takes center stage. Roasting is a cooking method that involves cooking the turkey in an oven, which allows the heat to circulate evenly and slowly throughout the bird. This process ensures that the meat cooks thoroughly, becoming tender and juicy.

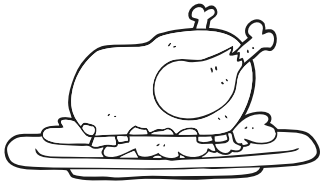
Searing, another technique used to prepare a turkey, involves quickly browning the turkey's surface in a hot pan. This step not only adds crispiness but also locks in those savory juices. Now, let's not forget the essential marinade. Think of it as a flavorful bath for the turkey, where it soaks up delicious seasonings, enhancing its taste and tenderness.



When the turkey is in the oven, basting will help make the turkey moist and flavorful. Basting involves regularly drizzling the turkey with its own juices. Once the turkey is finished cooking, we carve the turkey into slice.

So, why does the chemistry of cooking matter? The combination of heat, time, and technique transforms a simple turkey into the centerpiece of a Thanksgiving feast. It's not just about cooking; it's about creating a symphony of flavors that dances on our taste buds.

Name: _____



Turkey Time

The Science of Cooking a Turkey



Define the following words based on how they are used in the passage.

1. Roasting _____
2. Searing _____
3. Marinade _____
4. Basting _____
5. Carve _____

Use your inferencing skills to answer the following questions.

1. What might happen if you skip the marinating step in turkey preparation?

2. Based on the text, what do you think is the author's favorite part of Thanksgiving?

3. Why does the passage emphasize the word "perfect" in connection to the turkey?

4. How does the chemistry of cooking impact the flavor of the turkey?

5. How might the author feel about a Thanksgiving without turkey?

Name: _____

THANKSGIVING

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Find the words listed below in the grid.

T	R	A	D	I	T	I	O	N	A	C	D	E	G	B
F	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	F	R	S	B	U	R	W
G	H	T	I	G	B	F	D	E	T	Q	L	V	A	A
F	E	U	J	J	O	U	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	Y
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Y	S	T	U	C	O	R	N	V	E	W	G	A	E	D
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N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R	H	J	I	P	I	E	F

CORN

TURKEY

PIE

FAMILY

PUMPKIN

FEAST

BLESSING

HARVEST

AUTUMN

NOVEMBER

GRATITUDE

TRADITION

Name: _____

Creative Writing

THANKSGIVING EDITION

Write a story from the perspective of a Thanksgiving turkey who miraculously escapes being the main course. What adventures does the turkey have, and how does it celebrate Thanksgiving differently?

A decorative line drawing of a plant with several leaves and a small flower-like element, located in the bottom left corner of the page.

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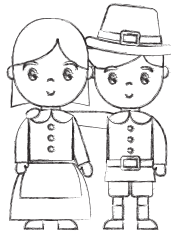
Creative Writing

THANKSGIVING EDITION

Imagine you have a magical journal that can make anything you write in it come true. If you could fill a page with things you're thankful for this Thanksgiving, what would you write? Describe the magical moments that unfold.

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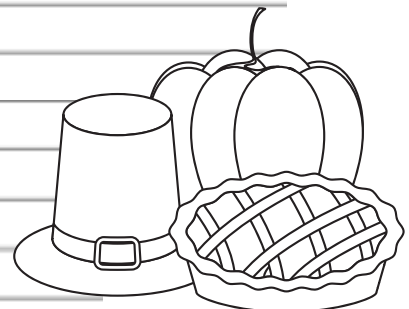
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LETTER TO A PILGRIM

Instruction: Write a letter as if you were a modern person sharing your thoughts and experiences about Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims. Imagine their reactions to your letter.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter. The lines are horizontal and span the width of the page, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



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Thanksgiving Day

READING COMPREHENSION

A Before reading the text, answer the following questions:

1. What do you think Thanksgiving is about, based on what you already know or think?
2. Have you ever heard of any special foods that people eat on Thanksgiving? If so, what are they?

Thanksgiving is a special holiday in the United States. It's a time for people to come together and be thankful for the good things in their lives. Families and friends often gather to celebrate.

On Thanksgiving Day, many people have a big meal, which usually includes turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie. It's a time to share delicious food and enjoy each other's company.

One tradition on Thanksgiving is to go around the table and say what you are thankful for. Some people are thankful for their families, their friends, or their favorite toys. It's a way to remind ourselves of the good things we have.

People might also watch a parade or a football game on TV. Some families like to take a walk together to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. In some places, there are even turkey trot races where people run or walk for fun.

Thanksgiving is not just about food and fun. It's a time to remember the importance of being grateful and appreciating the people in our lives. It's a day to say, "Thank you" for all the good things.



B After reading the text, answer the following questions on the next page:

1. According to the text, what are some of the traditional foods people eat on Thanksgiving?
2. What is the tradition mentioned in the text where people go around the table?
3. What are some activities that people might do on Thanksgiving besides having a big meal?
4. How do you and your family or friends celebrate special occasions and show gratitude, like people do on Thanksgiving?

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My Favorite THANKSGIVING RECIPE

Ingredients

Method

