

Thanksgiving: Little Known Facts Q & A Game

Ask the questions to see how well you and your family know about Thanksgiving and the foods we eat in honor of this national holiday. Answers are highlighted bright orange.

Which American president declared a Day of Thanksgiving?

Abraham Lincoln George Washington John Adams

A pumpkin is what kind of vegetable?

Potato **Squash** Eggplant

Which continent is the only place pumpkins can't grow?

Alaska Africa **Antarctica**

Which town is not a real place named after the Thanksgiving holiday?

Turkey, Texas Turkey Creek, Louisiana, **Turkey Valley, Ohio**

Sarah Josepha Hale lobbied congress for how many years to create a national Thanksgiving holiday?

8 years 20 years **36 years**

Sarah Josepha Hale is also the author of which nursery rhyme?

Mary Had a Little Lamb Humpty Dumpty Hickory Dickory Dock

Who started carving pumpkins first?

Irish Native Americans Italians

Pumpkins can be all of these colors except:

Yellow White Green **Brown** Red

What percent of cranberries are sold “fresh” in today’s market?

10% **26%** 50% 3%

Cranberry sauce became the canned-log and made its debute in what year?

1941 1923 1950 1961

The origins of the “sweet potato” can be traced to which ancient culture?

Peru Egypt China

Yams and sweet potato are not the same and the origin of yams can be traced 50,000 years back to which continent?

Africa America Europe