

A VERY IMPORTANT HOLIDAY

A Read the text and answer the question: What holiday is this text about?

Halloween

Thanksgiving

Christmas

1 In September 1620, the Pilgrims left their home in England because they wanted religious freedom.

2 They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower.

3 The trip across the ocean took 66 days.

4 They arrived in the New World and called their home Plymouth.

5 The first winter was long and cold.

6 In the spring Native Americans taught them how to grow plants to survive.

7 To celebrate the harvest in the autumn, they had a feast with pumpkins, cranberries, corn and turkey.

8 Today Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November.

9 Families come together and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. They usually eat turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

Glossary

left – napustili su

religious freedom – vjerska sloboda

they sailed – plovili su

New World – novi svijet (Amerika)

Native Americans – Američki Indijanci

how to grow – kako uzgajati

plants – biljke

survive – preživjeti

celebrate – slaviti

harvest – žetva

feast – gozba

cranberries – brusnice

include – uključivati

pumpkin pie – pita od bundeve

B Look at the pictures. In which picture can you see:

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the Mayflower?

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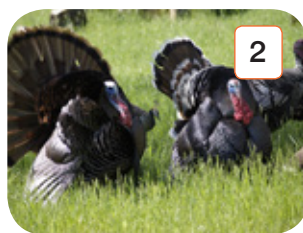
a turkey?

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Pilgrims?

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Native Americans?



C Read the text again. Here are the answers. Match them to the questions.

66 days

turkey

in 1620

Native Americans

the fourth Thursday in November

Plymouth

the Mayflower

1 When did the Pilgrims leave England?

2 What is the name of the ship they sailed on?

3 How long did they travel to the New World?

4 What was the name of their home there?

5 Who taught them how to grow plants?

6 When do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving?

7 What meat is traditional for Thanksgiving dinner?

D Read the directions and colour the turkeys.

Give the left turkey 4 blue feathers.

Give the right turkey a pink body.

Give the right turkey 5 green feathers.

Give the middle turkey a brown body.

Give the middle turkey 6 yellow feathers.

Colour all the rest of the feathers on all the turkeys red.

Give the left turkey a purple body.

Colour all the feet orange.

