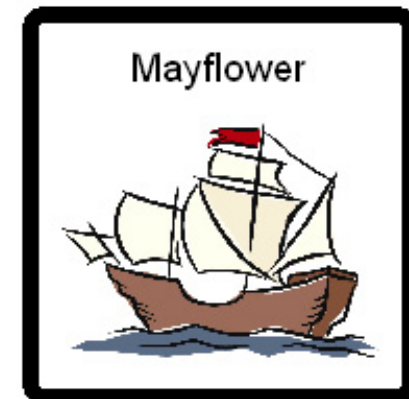


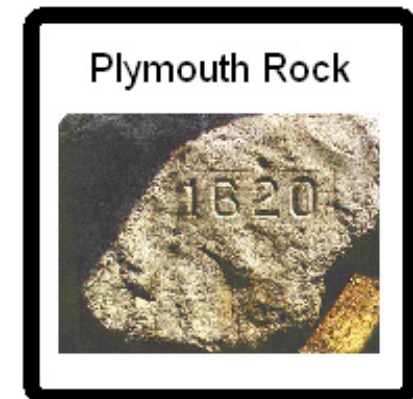
Thanksgiving



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The Pilgrims sailed to America on a ship called the *Mayflower*.



The Pilgrims reached Plymouth Rock, in
Massachusetts on Decenber 11th, 1620.



Their first winter was terrible. By the beginning of the fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 people who sailed on the *Mayflower*.



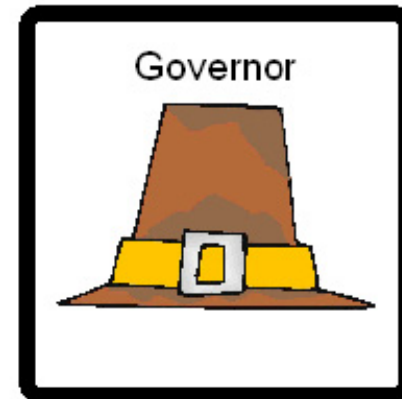
The Pilgrims also had some misunderstandings with the Indians. There was some fighting, but in the end, nobody was hurt.



When the Pilgrims finally got settled, they planted crops for food. There was enough food for everyone.



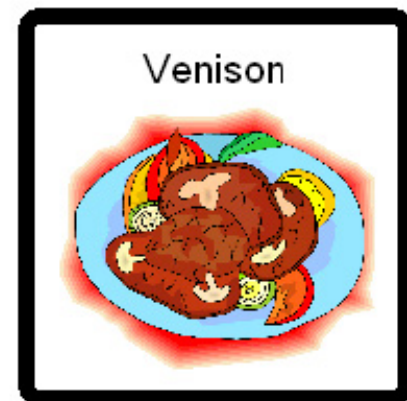
The Pilgrims decided to celebrate with a feast, including the Indians who had helped them survive their first year.



William Bradford was the Governor, or leader of the Pilgrims.



Governor Bradford sent "four men fouling"
after wild ducks and geese for the feast.
We don't know for sure if wild turkey was a
part of the first Thanksgiving feast.



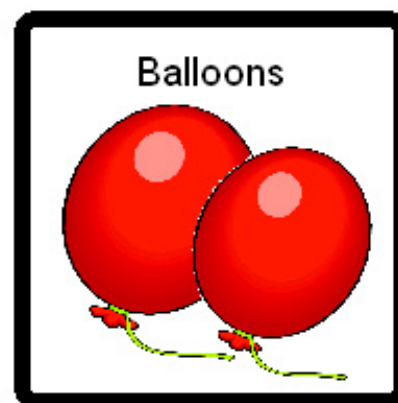
We do know that they had venison. The term "turkey" was used by the pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl, or bird.



Today, we have many traditions, or things we do to celebrate thanksgiving. It is a day of being thankful for what we have, and being together.



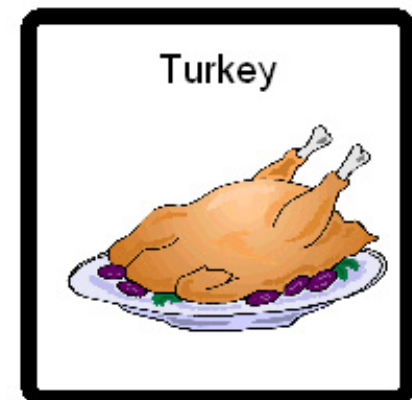
On Thanksgiving, we have the
Thanksgiving Day parade.



There are lots of balloons, like the Thanksgiving turkey, Bullwinkle, Kemit the frog, and Spider-Man!



On Thanksgiving, there is a
football game on television.



On Thanksgiving, we have a delicious turkey dinner.



On Thanksgiving, we are thankful, and enjoy time with family and friends.

Mayflower



Plymouth Rock



Winter



Indian



Harvest Foods



Feast



Goose



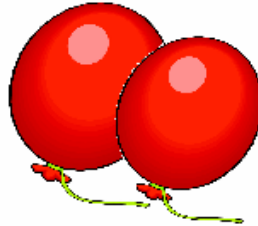
Traditions



Parade



Balloons



Finale



Football Game



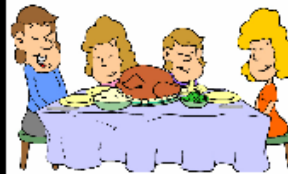
Turkey



Venison



Family and Friends

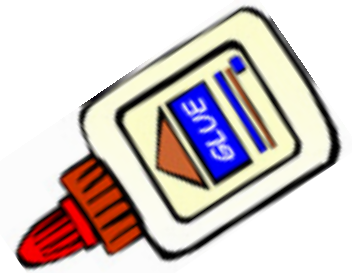


Governor



Word Web!

Use scissors and glue to cut and paste the pictures into the word web boxes!



Mayflower



Feast



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Harvest Foods



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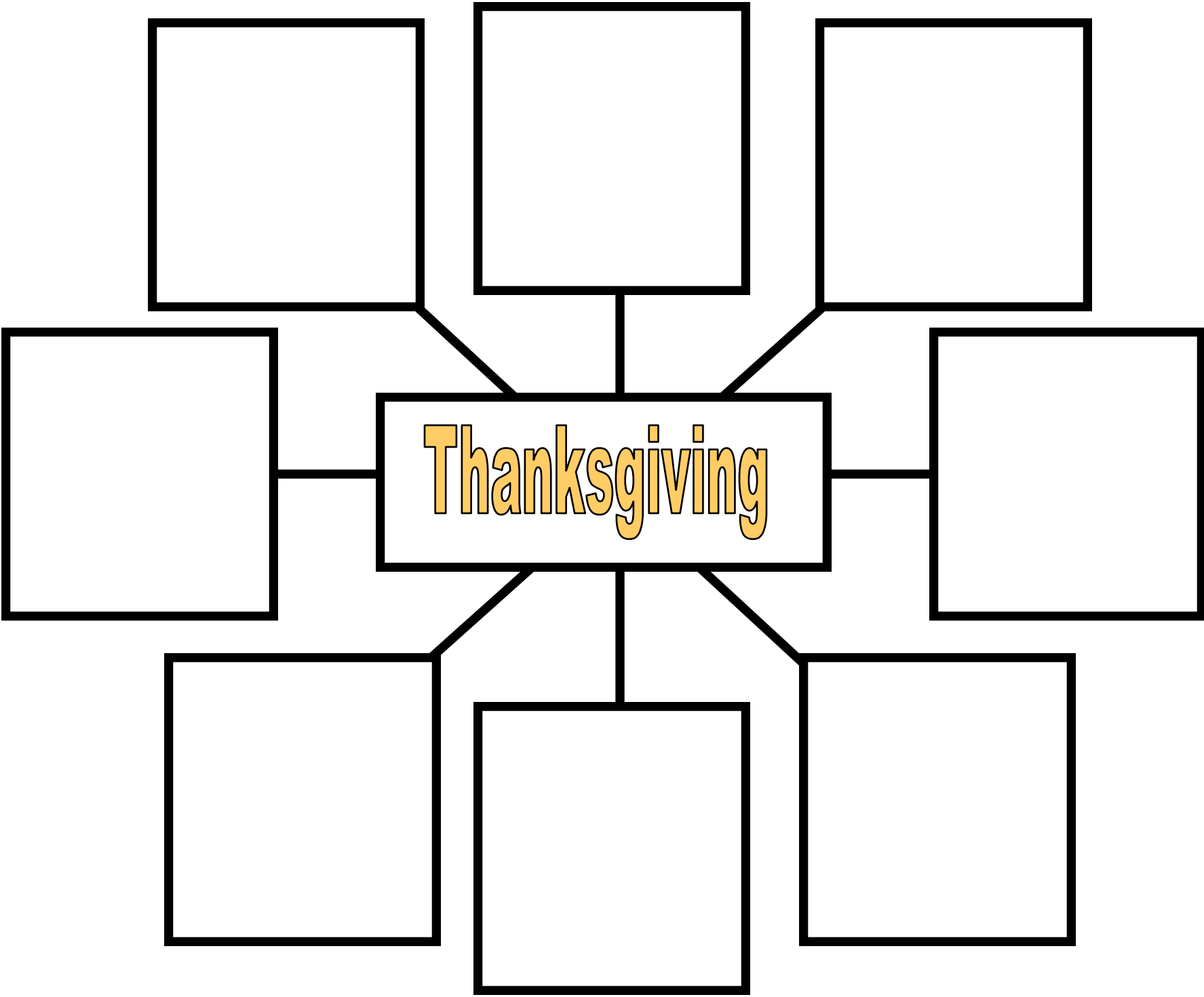


Football Game



Parade

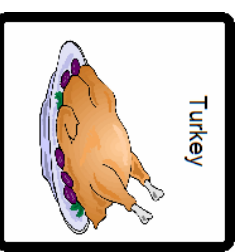
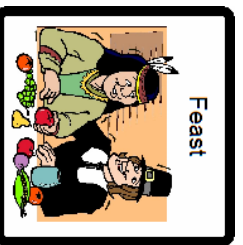
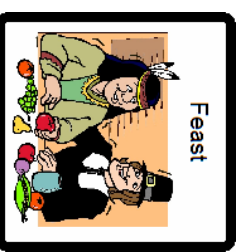
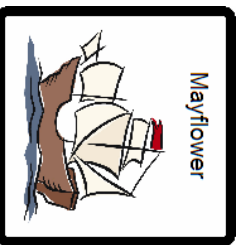
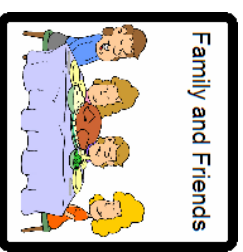
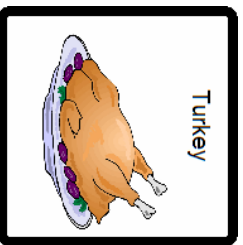
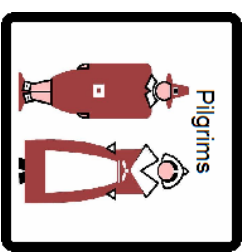
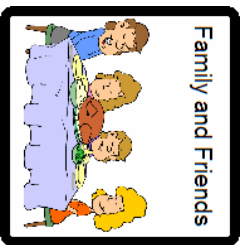
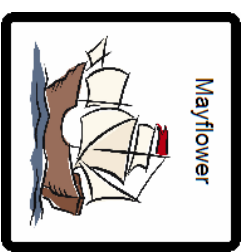
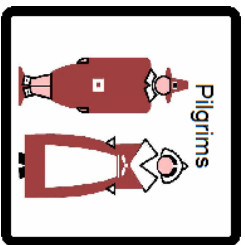




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Match the Thanksgiving symbols.



Name: _____.

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Trace the Thanksgiving vocabulary words.

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2. Plymouth Rock

3. Winter

4. Indians

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