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Table *Trivia*

2+ TEAMS | 20 MINUTES | AGES 10+

How to play

1. Split into teams. Each team grabs a **Team Answer Sheet** (Extras section).
2. The host reads each question and the three choices out loud.
3. Teams write A, B or C. One point per correct answer. Answers are in the key at the back.

1 **In 1863, which president proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving for the last Thursday of November?**
(A) George Washington (B) Abraham Lincoln (C) Thomas Jefferson

2 **Which writer, also the author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," spent decades campaigning for a national Thanksgiving?**
(A) Sarah Josepha Hale (B) Louisa May Alcott (C) Harriet Beecher Stowe

3 **In 1941, Congress set Thanksgiving on which Thursday of November?**
(A) The third (B) The fourth (C) The last

4 **The Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic in 1620 aboard which ship?**
(A) The Speedwell (B) The Mayflower (C) The Santa Maria

5 **By Edward Winslow's eyewitness account, how long did the 1621 harvest gathering at Plymouth last?**
(A) One afternoon (B) Three days (C) Two weeks

6 **Which Wampanoag leader arrived at that 1621 gathering with about ninety men?**
(A) Massasoit (B) Pocahontas (C) Sitting Bull

7 **What is a baby turkey called?**
(A) A gobblet (B) A poult (C) A chicklet

8 **The fleshy flap that dangles over a turkey's beak is called the...**
(A) Snood (B) Wattle (C) Comb

9 **True or false: wild turkeys can fly.**
(A) True (B) False

10 **Which state raised the most turkeys in 2025?**
(A) Texas (B) Minnesota (C) California

11 **Which state grows the most cranberries, more than half of the U.S. crop?**

(A) Massachusetts (B) Maine (C) Wisconsin

12 **In a 1784 letter to his daughter, who called the turkey "a much more respectable Bird" than the bald eagle?**

(A) Benjamin Franklin (B) John Adams (C) Alexander Hamilton

13 **Which president held the first official White House turkey pardon, in 1989?**

(A) Ronald Reagan (B) George H. W. Bush (C) Bill Clinton

14 **When does Canada celebrate its Thanksgiving?**

(A) Second Monday in October (B) First Thursday in November (C) Same day as the U.S.

15 **The "yams" sold in most U.S. grocery stores are usually actually…**

(A) Sweet potatoes (B) Turnips (C) True yams

16 **The forked bone people pull to make a wish is officially called the…**

(A) Clavicle (B) Furcula (C) Sternum

17 **USDA rule of thumb: in the fridge, a frozen turkey needs about 24 hours to thaw for every…**

(A) 1 to 2 pounds (B) 4 to 5 pounds (C) 10 pounds

18 **In what year was America's first cookbook, with its "pompkin" baked in a crust, published?**

(A) 1696 (B) 1796 (C) 1896

19 **The name "Black Friday" for the day after Thanksgiving started with police in which city, griping about traffic?**

(A) Philadelphia (B) Chicago (C) Boston

20 **Where is the wild turkey originally from?**

(A) Turkey, the country (B) North America (C) Spain

TIE-BREAKER · CLOSEST GUESS WINS

About how many turkeys were raised in the U.S. in 2025?

Cut along the dashed lines

Team Answer Sheet

Team _____

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Tie-breaker guess: _____ **Total score:** _____

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Answers *& more games*

Table Trivia answers

1. **B** — Abraham Lincoln
2. **A** — Sarah Josepha Hale
3. **B** — The fourth
4. **B** — The Mayflower
5. **B** — Three days
6. **A** — Massasoit
7. **B** — A poult
8. **A** — Snood
9. **A** — True
10. **B** — Minnesota
11. **C** — Wisconsin
12. **A** — Benjamin Franklin
13. **B** — George H. W. Bush
14. **A** — Second Monday in October
15. **A** — Sweet potatoes
16. **B** — Furcula
17. **B** — 4 to 5 pounds
18. **B** — 1796
19. **A** — Philadelphia
20. **B** — North America

Tie-breaker: About 194 million (USDA NASS final 2025 estimate: 193.5 million)

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