

The First Thanksgiving

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The Thanksgiving Story

Most stories of Thanksgiving history start with the harvest _____ Noun _____ of the _____ Noun - Plural _____ and the Native Americans that took place in the autumn of 1621. Although they did have a three-day feast in celebration of a _____ Adjective _____ harvest, and the _____ Adjective _____ natives did participate, this "first thanksgiving" was not a holiday, simply a gathering. There is _____ Adjective _____ evidence that this feast _____ Preposition _____ thanks led directly to our modern Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving can, however, be traced back to 1863 when Pres. _____ Full Name of a Person _____ became the first president to _____ Verb - Base Form _____ Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has been a fixture of late November ever since.

However, since most _____ Adjective _____ _____ Noun - Plural _____ are _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ that the first Thanksgiving was held in 1621 with the Pilgrims and Indians, let us take a closer look at just what took place leading up to that event, and then what happened in the centuries afterward that finally gave us our _____ Adjective _____ Thanksgiving .

The Pilgrims who sailed to this country aboard the Mayflower were originally members of the _____ Adjective _____ _____ Adjective _____ _____ Noun _____ (a Puritan sect). They had earlier _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ their home in England and sailed to Holland (The Netherlands) to escape religious persecution. There, they enjoyed more religious _____ Proper Noun _____, but they eventually became disenchanted with the Dutch way of _____ Noun _____, thinking it ungodly.

Seeking a Adjective life, the Separatists negotiated with a London stock company to Verb - Base
Form a pilgrimage to America. Most of those making the trip Preposition the Mayflower were
non-Separatists, but were hired to protect the company's Noun - Plural. Only about one-third of the
original Noun - Plural were Separatists.

The Pilgrims set ground Preposition Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was
present participle. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost Number of the original 102
who sailed on the Mayflower. But the Noun of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the present
participle colonists decided to celebrate with a Noun - including 91 natives who had Verb -
Past Tense the Pilgrims survive their first year. It is Verb - Past Tense that the Pilgrims would not have
made it through the year without the help of the natives. The Noun was more of a traditional English
harvest festival than a true "thanksgiving" observance. It lasted Number days.