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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.