



Let's Talk TURKEY

Answer Key

How well do you know
Thanksgiving's favorite bird?

1. According to Guinness Book of World Records, the heaviest turkey ever weighed in at...
a. 26 lbs b. 46 lbs c. 66 lbs **d. 86 lbs**
2. What is the proper name for a baby turkey?
a. a chick b. a cygnet c. a turkette **d. a poult**
3. The flap of skin that hangs over a turkey's beak is called:
a. a wattle **b. a snood** c. a graft d. a goat
4. According to the National Turkey Federation, approximately how many feathers does a mature turkey have?
a. 1500 b. 2500 **c. 3500** d. 4500
5. For the easiest and most accurate temperature reading, you should place a meat thermometer in which part of the turkey while baking?
a. the gizzard b. middle of the back c. the breast **d. the thigh**
6. A male turkey is called a "tom" and a female is called a "hen." What is a large group of turkeys called?
a. a gaggle b. a strut **c. a flock** d. a skien
7. Wild turkeys can run at speeds of 25 mph. How fast can they fly?
a. 35 mph b. 45 mph **c. 55 mph** d. they can't fly
8. At nearly 5 lbs per person annually, what is the top turkey-eating country in the world?
a. Israel b. the United States c. France d. the UK
9. Turkeys recognize each other by their unique voices. Males gobble; what do females do?
a. they gobble, too b. make a hooting sound c. bark **d. click**
10. Unlike their wild counterparts, most commercial turkeys are totally white. Why?
a. they are raised indoors and get no sun **c. it's the result of selective breeding**
b. they're killed before their feathers turn bronze d. commercial turkeys are albino