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  - b. 66 days
  - c. 6 months
  - d. 66 fortnights
2. The "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the 50 surviving colonists and about 90 members of what tribe?
  - a. the Narragansett
  - b. the Patuxet
  - c. the Wampanoag
  - d. all of the above
3. How are cranberries tested for ripeness?
  - a. they're bounced: ripe ones bounce 4 inches
  - b. they're tasted: ripe ones are sweet and tart
  - c. they're inspected: ripe ones are rosy
  - d. they're smashed: ripe ones are juicy
4. The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving Day Parade was...
  - a. Macy's
  - b. Gimbel's
  - c. Penney's
  - d. Woolworth's
5. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of a popular women's magazine at the time, began campaigning in 1827 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. Hale is also famous for writing what poem?
  - a. "Over the River and through the Woods"
  - b. "We Gather Together"
  - c. "Come Ye Thankful People Come"
  - d. "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
6. Americans consume nearly 400 million pounds of cranberries every year. What percentage is eaten during the week of Thanksgiving?
  - a. 20%
  - b. 50%
  - c. 72%
  - d. 90%
7. In 1621, the chief of a neighboring tribe signed a treaty of alliance with the Pilgrims that was never broken. That chief's name was:
  - a. Squanto
  - b. Samoset
  - c. Massasoit
  - d. Sacagawea
8. What is the dictionary definition of a "snood"?
  - a. an ornamental hairnet or fabric bag worn over the hair at the back of a woman's head
  - b. the flap of skin that hangs over a turkey's beak and changes color to communicate emotions
  - c. one of several short lines that attach hooks to the main line in sea fishing
  - d. all of the above
9. Every Thanksgiving, the President of the US pardons a turkey who spends the rest of his life on a historical farm. Which president is believed to have started this noble tradition?
  - a. Washington in 1789
  - b. Lincoln in 1863
  - c. Roosevelt in 1939
  - d. Truman in 1947
10. The countries of Canada, Germany, Granada, and Korea all celebrate Thanksgiving in October. Why does the US wait until the fourth Thursday of November to celebrate?
  - a. that's the day the Pilgrims first landed in Plymouth
  - b. so people can rest up before Black Friday sales
  - c. that was the date set by FDR in 1939 and approved by Congress in 1941
  - d. those other countries don't use the Gregorian calendar, so their dates are off by one month



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