Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

According to the Guinness World Records, what is the weight of the heaviest turkey?

A) 46lb

B) 66lb

C) 86lb

D) 106lb

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

Which one of these does not refer to a male turkey?

A) Tom

B) Jerry

C) Jake

D) Gobbler

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Answer: B

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All About Turkeys

Where do wild turkeys like to sleep at night?

A) They roost in trees.

B) They sleep on one leg, in muddy water.

C) They lie low and press their necks to the ground to attempt to become less visible.

D) They sleep in underground burrows in order to stay safe and away from predators and noise.

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Answer: A

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All About Turkeys

What does it mean to "talk turkey"?

A) Discuss something frankly and practically.

B) Speak obscurely or with hints.

C) Talk nonsense.

D) Talk too much.

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

What do you call the soft floppy growth in front of the turkey's head, which dangles downward over the beak?

A) Beard

B) Caruncle

C) Snood

D) Wattle

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

What do you call the pouchlike area at the front of the turkey's throat?

A) Beard

B) Caruncle

C) Snood

D) Wattle

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

When do the turkey's snood and wattle turn brilliantly bright red?

A) When the female turkey is angry.

B) When the female turkey is frightened.

C) When the male turkey is doing his mating dance.

D) When the male turkey just woke up.

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

How fast can wild turkeys fly?

A) Turkeys can't fly.

B) Up to 15 miles per hour.

C) Up to 35 miles per hour.

D) Up to 55 miles per hour.

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

All About Turkeys

How long does it take to thaw a 20lb turkey in the refrigerator?

A) 10 to 12 hours

B) 1 to 2 days

C) 4 to 5 days

D) 1 to 2 weeks

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

What was the name of the ship that transported the Pilgrims to America?

A) Mayflower

B) Sunflower

C) Titanic

D) Santa Maria

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

How long was the Pilgrims' voyage to America?

A) 33 days

B) 44 days

C) 55 days

D) 66 days

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

What was the name of the baby born on board the vessel during the Pilgrims' voyage?

A) Augustus D. Juilliard

B) Mary Jemison

C) Oceanus Hopkins

D) Tommy Hughes

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

Which Native American lived with the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony, served as their interpreter and taught them how to plant corn.

A) Massasoit

B) Geronimo

C) Samoset

D) Squanto

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

What was the name of the Wampanoag leader who ate with the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving?

A) Geronimo

B) Massasoit

C) Samoset

D) Squanto

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

What did the Pilgrims eat at the first Thanksgiving that is rarely eaten at Thanksgiving now?

A) Buffalo stew

B) Dried meats

C) Seafood

D) Smoked fish

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

When did the Pilgrims celebrate the first Thanksgiving?

A) 1620

B) 1621

C) 1622

D) 1623

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

Which group of Native Americans did the Pilgrims celebrate the first Thanksgiving with?

A) Massachusetts

B) Mohigans

C) Narragansetts

D) Wampanoag

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

History

What food did the Native Americans contribute to the first Thanksgiving?

A) 5 deer

B) 5 lobsters

C) 5 pumpkins

D) 5 turkeys

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

Movies and TV

In "Addams Family Values" (1993), Wednesday Addams played the role of Pocahontas in Camp Chippewa's Thankgiving play. How did she conclude her speech as Pocahontas?

A) “We'll build a bridge of love between two worlds.”

B) “Sometimes the right path is not always the easiest.”

C) "And we are all connected to each other, in a circle, in a hoop that never ends."

D) "And for all these reasons, I’ve decided to scalp you, and burn your village to the ground."

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Answer: D

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Thanksgiving Trivia

Movies and TV

In "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" (1973), two characters pulled the wishbone apart. Who got the bigger piece?

A) Charlie Brown

B) Snoopy

C) Woodstock

D) Peppermint Patty

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Answer: C

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Movies and TV

In "Garfield's Thanksgiving" (1989), who did Jon decide to put on a diet after the Thanksgiving dinner?

A) Garfield

B) Odie

C) Jon himself

D) Jon himself, together with Garfield and Odie

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Answer: B

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Movies and TV

In "Free Birds" (2013), two turkeys travelled back in time to convince the settlers and Indians to replace turkeys in the Thanksgiving menu with what food?

A) Pizza

B) Fried chicken

C) Ice cream

D) Hamburger

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Answer: A

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Movies and TV

In "The One Where Underdog Gets Away" episode of "Friends" (1994) where everyone was locked out of Monica and Rachel's apartment after watching the Thanksgiving Day parade on the roof, what was "Underdog"?

A) A homeless boy that they invited to join their Thanksgiving meal.

B) A balloon that got lose at the Thanksgiving Day parade.

C) A turkey that they were planning to cook for Thanksgiving meal.

D) A rat that ate their Thanksgiving meal.

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Answer: B

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Movies and TV

In "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Alvin's Thanksgiving Celebration" (2008), what was Cookie Chomper III?

A) The title of their Thanksgiving play.

B) The name the Chipmunks gave to their Thanksgiving turkey.

C) The name of a stray cat adopted by the Chipmunks.

D) The nickname that the Chipmunks gave to Marsha, whom Dave was planning to marry.

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Answer: C

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Movies and TV

In the movie "The Blind Side" (2009), Michael Oher was drafted by which NFL team?

A) Baltimore Ravens

B) Carolina Panthers

C) Denver Broncos

D) Tennessee Titans

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Answer: A

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Movies and TV

In "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987), why was Neal and Del’s car impounded?

A) They did not pay their parking fines.

B) They were parked in a "tow away zone".

C) The car was reported to be stolen.

D) The car was declared unsafe by a state trooper.

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Answer: D

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Thanksgiving Trivia

Movies and TV

Which movie helped to make the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade famous?

A) Miracle on 34th Street

B) National Lampoon's Holiday Reunion

C) Planes, Trains and Automobiles

D) You've Got Mail

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Answer: A

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Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

What is the day after Thanksgiving known as?

A) Boxing Day

B) Black Friday

C) Good Friday

D) Holy Friday

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

Some people once believed that pumpkins could cure what?

A) Dandruff

B) Hair loss

C) Freckles

D) Pimples

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

Which famous Christmas song was originally written for Thanksgiving?

A) 12 Days Of Christmas

B) I'll Be Home For Christmas

C) It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

D) Jingle Bells

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

Morton is known for its pumpkins and the annual Morton Pumpkin Festival. Which U.S. state is it located in?

A) Illinois

B) Indiana

C) Ohio

D) Pennsylvania

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

Sarah Josepha Hale is known as the "Mother of Thanksgiving" for her role in the creation of the American Thanksgiving Day. She is also the author of which nursery rhyme?

A) Baa Baa Black Sheep

B) Mary Had a Little Lamb

C) Five Little Turkeys

D) Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

Which commercial product originated from Swanson's 260 tons of leftover frozen Thanksgiving turkeys?

A) Canned Turkey

B) Frozen Pies

C) TV Dinners

D) Tupperware

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

What is another name for cranberry?

A) Bloodberry

B) Bounceberry

C) Gooseberry

D) Redberry

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

In which year did Macy's stage its first Thanksgiving Day parade?

A) 1924

B) 1926

C) 1928

D) 1930

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

Random Facts

What was the first giant balloon featured at the Macy's Day Parade?

A) Bugs Bunny

B) Felix the Cat

C) Mickey Mouse

D) Pink Panther

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president brought Thanksgiving Day forward by 1 week, in an attempt to help bring the country out of The Great Depression with an extended Christmas shopping season?

A) Abraham Lincoln

B) Franklin D. Roosevelt

C) George Washington

D) Thomas Jefferson

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

What event inspired a US President to proclaim Thanksgiving an annual holiday?

A) The 300th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing

B) The Great Depression

C) The Battle of Gettysburg

D) The Louisiana Purchase

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

The National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation ceremony, where the U.S. president is presented with a live domestic turkey, dates back to which president?

A) Benjamin Franklin

B) George H.W. Bush

C) Harry S. Truman

D) John F. Kennedy

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president pardoned a turkey just days before his death?

A) Abraham Lincoln

B) Benjamin Franklin

C) Harry S. Truman

D) John F. Kennedy

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Answer: D

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president formalized the official "presidential turkey pardon", even though he was not the first president to pardon a turkey?

A) Barack Obama

B) Donald Trump

C) George H.W. Bush

D) John F. Kennedy

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which one of these U.S. presidents can trace his roots to Mayflower passengers?

A) Benjamin Franklin

B) George H.W. Bush

C) John F. Kennedy

D) Thomas Jefferson

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Answer: B

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in the year 1789?

A) Abraham Lincoln

B) Franklin D. Roosevelt

C) George Washington

D) Thomas Jefferson

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Answer: C

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president declared the last Thursday of November to be the national Thanksgiving holiday?

A) Abraham Lincoln

B) Franklin D. Roosevelt

C) George Washington

D) Thomas Jefferson

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Answer: A

Thanksgiving Trivia

U.S. Presidents

Which U.S. president did not declare any thanksgiving days during his presidency?

A) Abraham Lincoln

B) Franklin D. Roosevelt

C) George Washington

D) Thomas Jefferson

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Answer: D