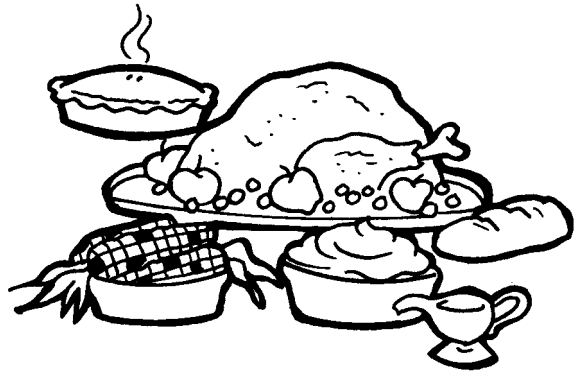


Thanksgiving Dinner

Six cousins sit down at the table for their annual Thanksgiving feast. Each child has a favorite Thanksgiving food. Match each child with his/her favorite Thanksgiving food.

Clues:

1. The identical male twins do not like anything sweet.
2. The children whose names begin with the same letter do not consider meat their favorite food.
3. The oldest child prefers a “fowl” odor in the kitchen.
4. The twins are younger than Laura, who is not the eldest.
5. The youngest child loves dessert best.
6. Jeff is a clown at Thanksgiving dinner, and the others have nicknamed him after his favorite food.
7. Tara is neither the eldest nor the youngest; and she doesn’t like sweets, meat, or dressing.



Favorite Food

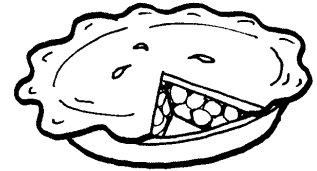
	corn	ham	pumpkin pie	dressing	turkey	sweet yams
Jeff						
Tara						
Susie						
Lynne						
Laura						
Kyle						

Thanksgiving Activities

Hink Pinks

Hink Pinks are pairs of rhyming words. Beside the clues below, the number of syllables in each word in the answer is shown in parentheses.

1. bird cry (1, 1) _____
2. pork jelly (1, 1) _____
3. purchase dessert (1, 1) _____
4. corn obsession (1, 1) _____
5. thin American colonist (1, 2) _____
6. colonists' ship's strength (3, 2) _____



“Thanksgiving” Words

Use the letters in the word “Thanksgiving” to make words consisting of four or more letters each. Place the words in the appropriate columns. Then add your total scores. (In each column, you may use the letters only as often as they appear in the word “Thanksgiving.” For example, you may use two *is* and two *gs* but only one *a*. Proper nouns are not allowed.)

4 letters (1 point)	5 letters (2 points)	6 letters (3 points)	7+ letters (4 points)

Answer Key

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Hink Pinks

- ghost boast
- ghoul's tools
- fat cat
- fright night
- bat's hat

Hinky Pinkies

- witch's britches
- hobblin' goblin
- vampire's campfire
- mummy's rummy
- bumpkin's pumpkins
- dandy candy

Hinkity Pinkities

- skeleton gelatin
- Dracula's scapulas

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Bobby—money; Bridget—chocolate; Pam—lollipop; Tyler—candy corn

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England—apples, bobbing for apples; Wales—stones, predicting death; Ireland—jack-o'-lanterns, begging for food; United States—pumpkins, trick-or-treating; Scotland—torches, driving away evil spirits

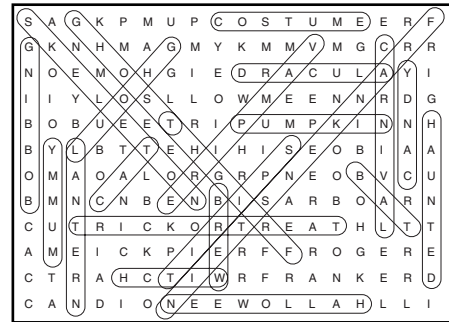
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- 50 bat tongues
35 cat tails
375 goblin toenails
- 500
- 606
- 300; 600; 600
- 500
- South Swamp = 8 hours;
North Swamp = 4 hours

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clockwise, starting from the head of the table:
Dena, The Great Pumpkin; Sarah, Cinderella; Laura, vampire; Mark, Frankenstein; Sean, ghost; Philip, mummy

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Message: Salem, Massachusetts, is a town in America associated with witches.

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Jeff—ham; Tara—corn; Susie—turkey;
Lynne—pumpkin pie; Laura—sweet yams;
Kyle—dressing

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Lincoln—1st declared official day, last Thursday in November; Sarah Hale—promoted National Thanksgiving Day, National Thanksgiving; Congress—declared legal federal holiday, 4th Thursday in November; Washington—issued general proclamation, November 26th; Roosevelt—helped business, next-to-last Thursday in November

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clockwise, starting from the head of the table:
Ralph, pie; Mary, dressing; Johnny, potatoes; Susie, rolls; Bill, corn; Ann, green beans; Jeffrey, turkey; Angie, ham

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Hink Pinks

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| 1. fowl howl | 4. maize craze |
| 2. ham jam | 5. slim Pilgrim |
| 3. buy pie | 6. Mayflower power |

“Thanksgiving” Words

Accept reasonable answers. Possibilities include the following:

4-letter words: ants, gain, gnat, hint, king, knit, sank, shag, shin, sing, sink, skin, skit, snag, tank, tans, task, thin, vast, etc.

5-letter words: aging, gains, giant, gnash, gnats, hints, kings, knits, shank, sting, stink, thank, thing, think, vista, visit, etc.