

Thanksgiving Crossword

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Determine the answer for each of the twenty-eight clues below.
Then fill those words in the boxes on the next page.

3-letter word

1. A dessert that often includes pumpkin or apple.

4-letter words

2. Maize.
3. The season of Thanksgiving (also known as autumn).
4. Another name for sweet potatoes.

5-letter word

5. What you do to a turkey before you eat it.

6-letter words

6. The main course at many Thanksgiving meals.
(one of these is pardoned by the President of the United States)
7. What the holiday is all about – “Giving _____.”
8. This annual Thanksgiving event takes place in New York City.
9. The sound made by a turkey.
10. What is usually said before the meal.

7-letter words

11. A bright orange squash used to make pies.
12. This Native American, also known as Tisquantum, helped the Pilgrims after their first winter in the
New World and was integral to their survival.
13. These vegetables are like baby cabbages, but they are not from Belgium despite the name.
14. Bringing in the crops (the yield from plants in a single growing season).
15. Thanksgiving commemorates a feast held in 1621 by the Pilgrims and the _____.
16. Thanksgiving is a time when family and _____ gather to give thanks.
17. The country that the Pilgrims came from.



8-letter words

18. The famous rock where the Mayflower landed.
19. The main sport that is watched on TV on Thanksgiving day.
20. Thanksgiving is always celebrated on this day of the week.
21. Thanksgiving is always celebrated in this month of the year.
22. These English settlers landed at Plymouth Rock.
23. This gets cooked inside the turkey.
24. Remember what we are _____ for.

9-letter words

25. The name of the Pilgrim's ship.
26. This fruit is used to make a red-jellied side dish.

10-letter word

27. Horn of plenty.

12-letter word

28. The fourth Thursday of November (according to a joint resolution signed by Congress and President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941)



