

4th Thursday of November

THANKSGIVING

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- They left England seeking religious _____.
- They sailed to America in 1620 on the _____.
- They settled in a place they called _____ Colony.
- Native tribes like the _____ had lived on the land for centuries.
- _____ was a Patuxet man that had been captured by European explorers a few years earlier.
- He was freed and learned to speak _____ before returning to his homeland.
- Squanto taught the settlers how to grow _____ that first year.
- He lived with the settlers and taught them many things to help them _____.
- Chief Massasoit sent men to help the settlers _____ for food.
- The Puritans and the Wampanoag had a harvest _____ together in 1621.
- President _____ called for Thanksgiving to be a national holiday in 1863.

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- Squanto had been captured by European explorers a few years earlier.
- He was freed and learned to speak English before returning to his homeland.
- Squanto taught the settlers how to grow corn that first year.
- He lived with the settlers and taught them many things to help them survive.
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