



Introduction to Canadian Thanksgiving

Canadian Thanksgiving is a special holiday that takes place on the second Monday in October. It's a time for families and friends to come together, share a delicious meal, and express gratitude for the blessings in their lives.

Draw a picture of your favorite Thanksgiving tradition.

History of Canadian Thanksgiving

Canadian Thanksgiving has a rich history that dates back to 1578. It was first celebrated by English explorer Martin Frobisher and his crew in what is now Newfoundland, Canada.

Question: Who was the first person to celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada?

1. a) Martin Frobisher
2. b) Jacques Cartier
3. c) Samuel de Champlain
4. d) Pierre Trudeau

Traditional Canadian Thanksgiving Foods

Traditional Canadian Thanksgiving foods include roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

Activity: Match the food with its description:

1. 1. Roasted turkey
2. 2. Mashed potatoes
3. 3. Stuffing
4. 4. Cranberry sauce
5. 5. Pumpkin pie

Descriptions:

1. a) A sweet and tangy sauce made from cranberries
2. b) A savory dish made from bread and vegetables
3. c) A sweet and spicy pie made from pumpkin
4. d) A main course made from roasted bird
5. e) A side dish made from mashed potatoes

Activities and Games

Thanksgiving is a time for fun and games with family and friends. Some popular activities include watching football, playing board games, and going for a walk.

Activity: Create a list of your favorite Thanksgiving activities.

Expressing Gratitude

Expressing gratitude is an important part of Thanksgiving. It's a time to reflect on the things we're thankful for and to express appreciation to those around us.

Activity: Write a thank-you note to someone you're grateful for.

Conclusion

Thanksgiving is a special holiday that brings people together and encourages us to reflect on the things we're grateful for. By learning about Canadian Thanksgiving traditions and history, we can appreciate the significance of this holiday and make it a meaningful part of our lives.

Quiz Time!

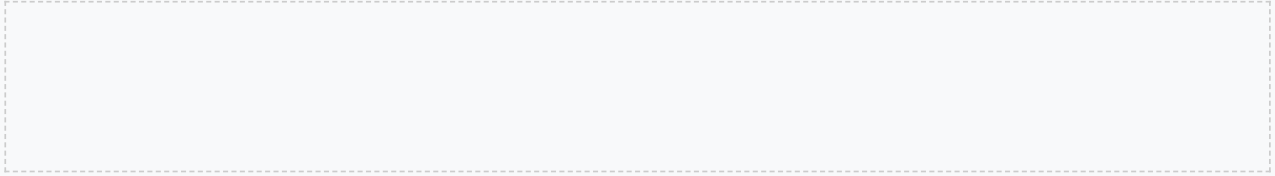
Test your knowledge of Canadian Thanksgiving with this quiz:

1. 1. When is Canadian Thanksgiving celebrated?
 1. a) First Monday in October
 2. b) Second Monday in October
 3. c) Third Monday in October
 4. d) Fourth Monday in October
2. 2. Who was the first person to celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada?
 1. a) Martin Frobisher
 2. b) Jacques Cartier
 3. c) Samuel de Champlain
 4. d) Pierre Trudeau
3. 3. What is a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving food?
 1. a) Roasted turkey
 2. b) Mashed potatoes
 3. c) Stuffing
 4. d) All of the above

Word Search

Find the following words related to Canadian Thanksgiving:

Turkey, Pumpkin, Gratitude, Family, Friends, Food, Football



Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle with words related to Canadian Thanksgiving:

Across:

1. 1. Main course made from roasted bird
2. 2. Sweet and tangy sauce made from cranberries
3. 3. Savory dish made from bread and vegetables

Down:

1. 1. Holiday celebrated on the second Monday in October
2. 2. Person who first celebrated Thanksgiving in Canada
3. 3. Activity that involves expressing appreciation to others

Creative Corner

Create a poster or drawing that represents your favorite Canadian Thanksgiving tradition. Be creative and have fun!

