

Introduction to Canadian Thanksgiving

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Canadian Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on the second Monday in October. It is a time for Canadians to come together with family and friends to express gratitude for the harvest season and the blessings in their lives.

1. What is the main reason Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving?

2. What is the cultural significance of gratitude in Canadian communities?

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the main reason Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving?
- a) To commemorate the discovery of Canada
 - b) To give thanks for the harvest season and blessings in their lives
 - c) To celebrate the founding of the first Canadian city
 - d) To honor the country's indigenous peoples

2. Which of the following is a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving food?
- a) Turkey
 - b) Pumpkin pie
 - c) Both A and B
 - d) Neither A nor B



Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Describe a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving activity.

2. What is the importance of sharing in Canadian communities, especially during Thanksgiving?

Essay Question

Choose one of the following essay questions and write a well-structured response:

1. Describe the origins and significance of Canadian Thanksgiving. How has the holiday evolved over time to reflect the diversity of Canadian society?

2. Discuss the cultural importance of gratitude and sharing in Canadian communities. How do these values contribute to the country's social fabric and sense of national identity?

Fun Activities

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Draw a picture of a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving dinner.

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2. Write a short poem or song about the importance of gratitude and sharing during Thanksgiving.

3. Create a list of things you are thankful for this year.

Critical Thinking Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. How does Canadian Thanksgiving reflect the country's cultural diversity?

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2. What role does gratitude play in building strong relationships and communities?

3. How can we show appreciation and gratitude to those around us, especially during Thanksgiving?

Conclusion

Write a short reflection on what you have learned about Canadian Thanksgiving:

Assessment Rubric

The following rubric will be used to assess your work:

- Multiple Choice Questions: 1 mark for each correct answer
- Short Answer Questions: Content (3 marks), Organization and Coherence (1 mark), Language and Conventions (1 mark)
- Essay Question: Content (10 marks), Organization and Coherence (4 marks), Language and Conventions (4 marks), Critical Thinking (2 marks)

