

Easy Thanksgiving Trivia for Kids

Questions 1-10 | Name: _____

1. What month is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

2. What animal is most commonly associated with Thanksgiving?

3. What sound does a turkey make?

4. What is the traditional main dish served at Thanksgiving dinner?

5. What orange vegetable is commonly used to make Thanksgiving pie?

6. What day of the week is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

7. What do people traditionally express gratitude for on Thanksgiving?

8. What popular Thanksgiving side dish is made from mashed potatoes?

9. What sweet red sauce is commonly served with turkey?

10. What holiday shopping event takes place the day after Thanksgiving?



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Questions 11-20 | Name: _____

11. What season does Thanksgiving fall in?

12. What colorful leaves might you see decorating a Thanksgiving table?

13. What large parade is broadcast from New York City on Thanksgiving morning?

14. What dessert is commonly topped with whipped cream at Thanksgiving?

15. What vegetable is often served on the cob or mixed into a Thanksgiving casserole?

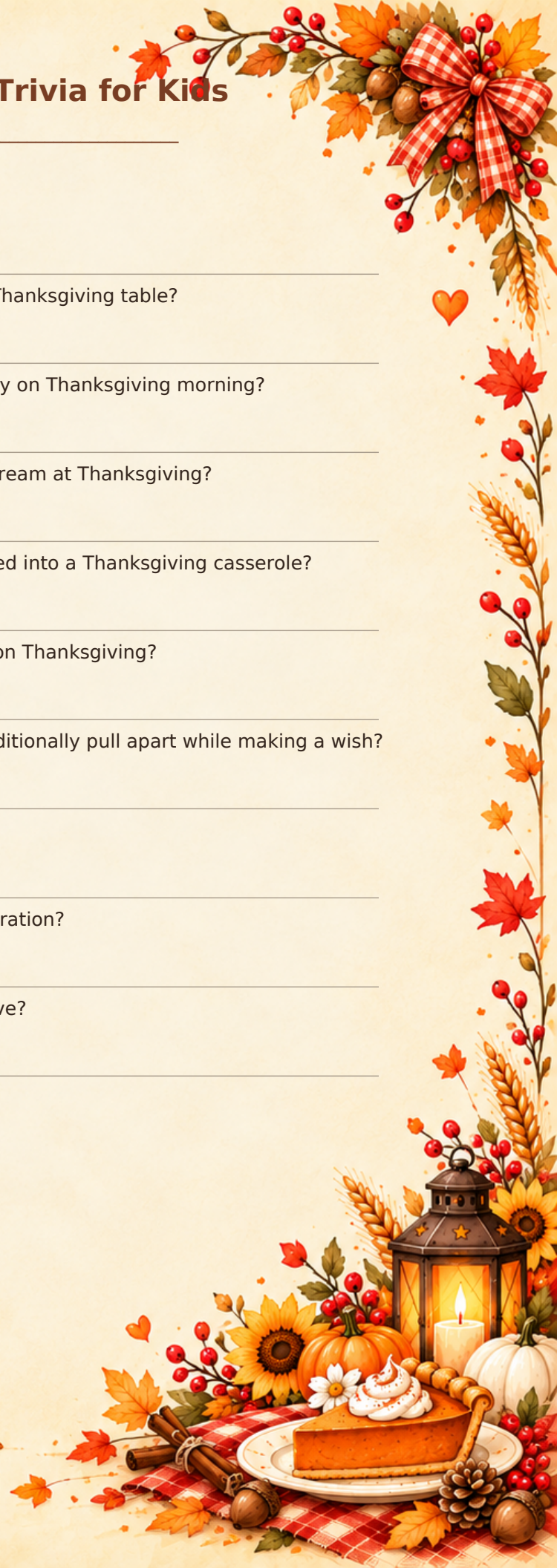
16. What sport do many families watch on television on Thanksgiving?

17. What is the name of the bone that two people traditionally pull apart while making a wish?

18. What do we call a baby turkey?

19. What is the name for a large meal shared in celebration?

20. What word means being thankful for what you have?



Thanksgiving Food Trivia

Questions 21–30 | Name: _____

21. What type of bread is traditionally used to make stuffing?

22. What is the primary ingredient in traditional cranberry sauce?

23. What popular Thanksgiving pie is made with a filling of eggs, corn syrup, and nuts?

24. What is another name commonly used for stuffing when it's cooked outside the turkey?

25. What sweet topping is sometimes added to Thanksgiving sweet potato casserole?

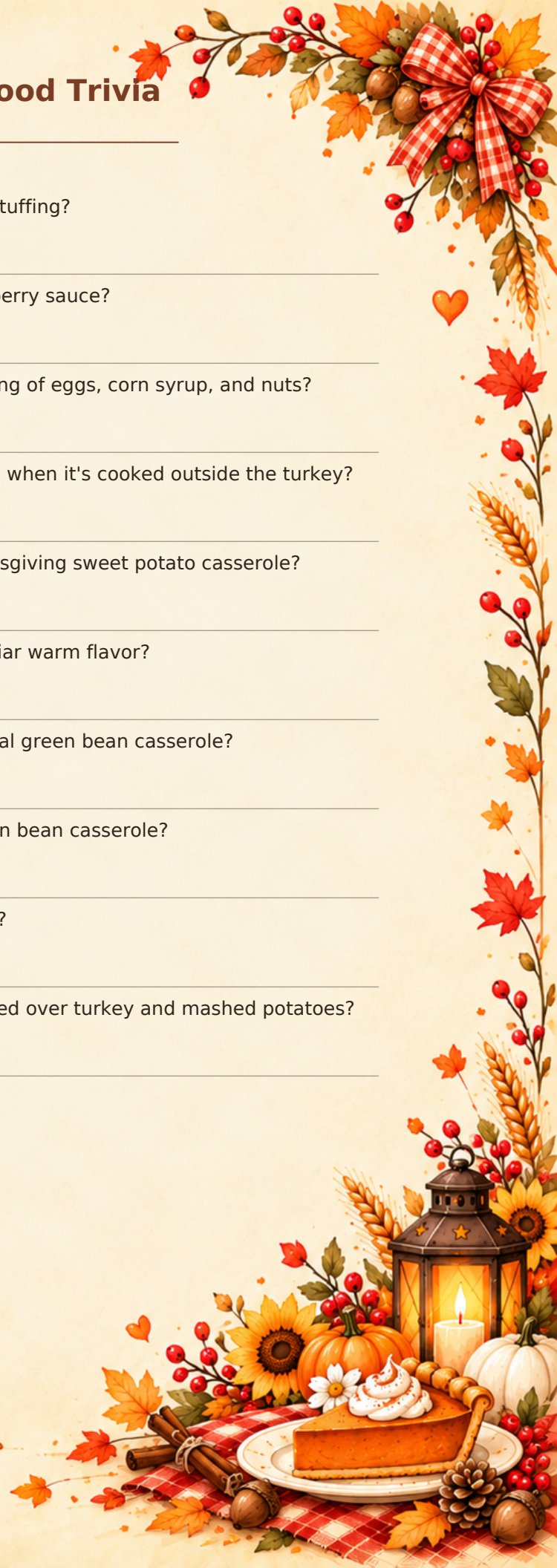
26. What ingredient blend gives pumpkin pie its familiar warm flavor?

27. What vegetable is the main ingredient in traditional green bean casserole?

28. What crunchy topping is commonly found on green bean casserole?

29. Which fruit is traditionally used to make apple pie?

30. What is the name of the creamy sauce often poured over turkey and mashed potatoes?



Thanksgiving Food Trivia

Questions 31-40 | Name: _____

31. What type of potatoes are commonly used to make candied yams in American Thanksgiving cooking?

32. What popular Thanksgiving dessert is made using a filling of mashed sweet potatoes?

33. What part of the turkey is traditionally used to make gravy?

34. What is the difference between white and dark turkey meat?

35. What are the two main ingredients in traditional mashed potatoes?

36. Which Thanksgiving side dish is made from dried bread, broth, seasonings, and often vegetables?

37. What fruit was once called a 'craneberry' because its blossoms reminded settlers of a crane?

38. What is the name of the traditional Southern Thanksgiving side dish made from cornmeal-based bread?

39. What type of squash is typically used in butternut squash soup?

40. What two ingredients are commonly used to make a classic homemade pie crust?



Thanksgiving History and Traditions

Questions 41–50 | Name: _____

41. In what year did the famous harvest celebration between the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag take place?

42. In which present-day state did the 1621 harvest celebration take place?

43. What was the name of the English ship that brought the Plymouth colonists to North America in 1620?

44. What Indigenous nation participated in the 1621 harvest gathering?

45. Approximately how long did the 1621 harvest celebration last?

46. What was the name of the settlement established by the English colonists in 1620?

47. Which president issued a proclamation in 1863 establishing a regular national Thanksgiving observance?

48. Which president proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving in 1789 under the new U.S. Constitution?

49. On which Thursday in November is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States today?

50. Which president changed the Thanksgiving date in 1939 to extend the holiday shopping season?



Thanksgiving History and Traditions

Questions 51-60 | Name: _____

51. What year did Congress establish Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November?

52. Who was the longtime magazine editor who campaigned for a national Thanksgiving holiday?

53. What important crop did Indigenous peoples cultivate long before European settlers arrived in North America?

54. What was one of the main reasons the Plymouth colonists held their 1621 celebration?

55. What Wampanoag leader, also known as Ousamequin, was associated with the 1621 gathering?

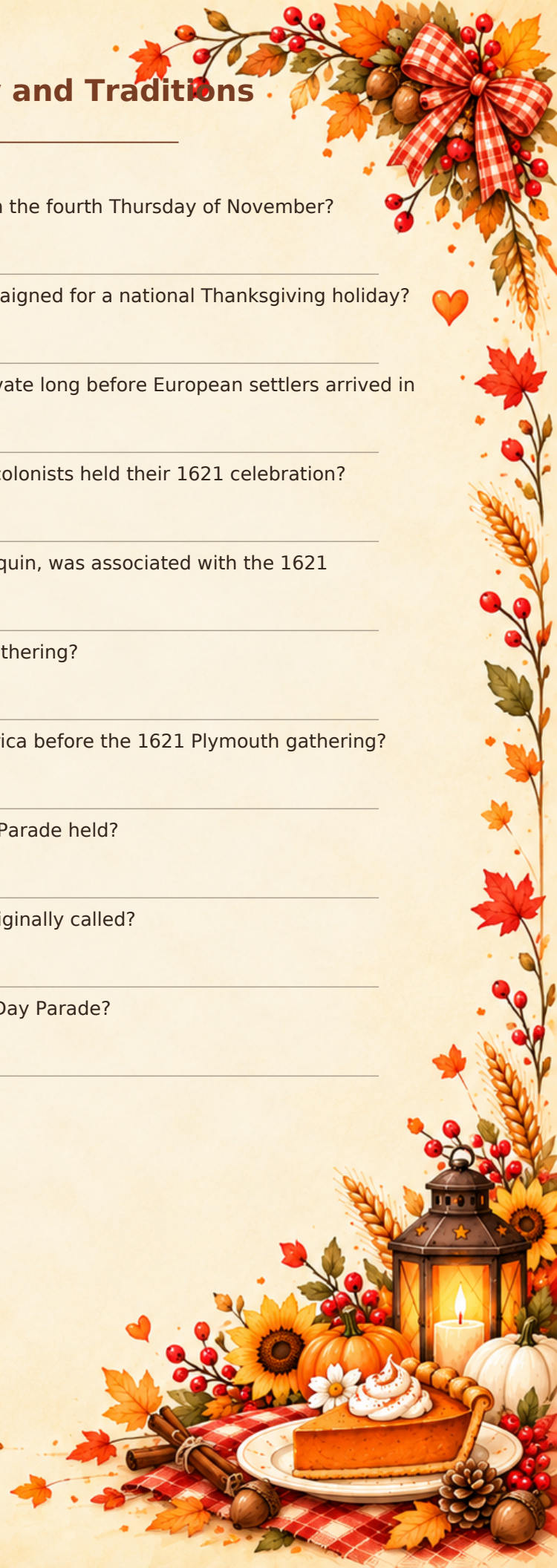
56. Were pumpkin pies served at the 1621 harvest gathering?

57. Did Thanksgiving celebrations exist in North America before the 1621 Plymouth gathering?

58. What year was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held?

59. What was the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade originally called?

60. What city hosts the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?



Funny and Surprising Thanksgiving Trivia

Questions 61-70 | Name: _____

61. Can wild turkeys actually fly?

62. Where do wild turkeys often sleep at night?

63. What is a male turkey commonly called?

64. What is a female turkey called?

65. What is the name of the fleshy appendage that hangs over a turkey's beak?

66. Can a turkey's head change color?

67. What is the long tuft of bristly feathers that hangs from some turkeys' chests called?

68. Do all turkeys have the same number of tail feathers?

69. What do you call a group of wild turkeys?

70. Can turkeys swim?



Funny and Surprising Thanksgiving Trivia

Questions 71-80 | Name: _____

71. About how many feathers does an adult wild turkey have?

72. Are turkeys capable of running?

73. Can female turkeys gobble?

74. What unusual shape can male turkey droppings resemble?

75. What shape do female turkey droppings often resemble?

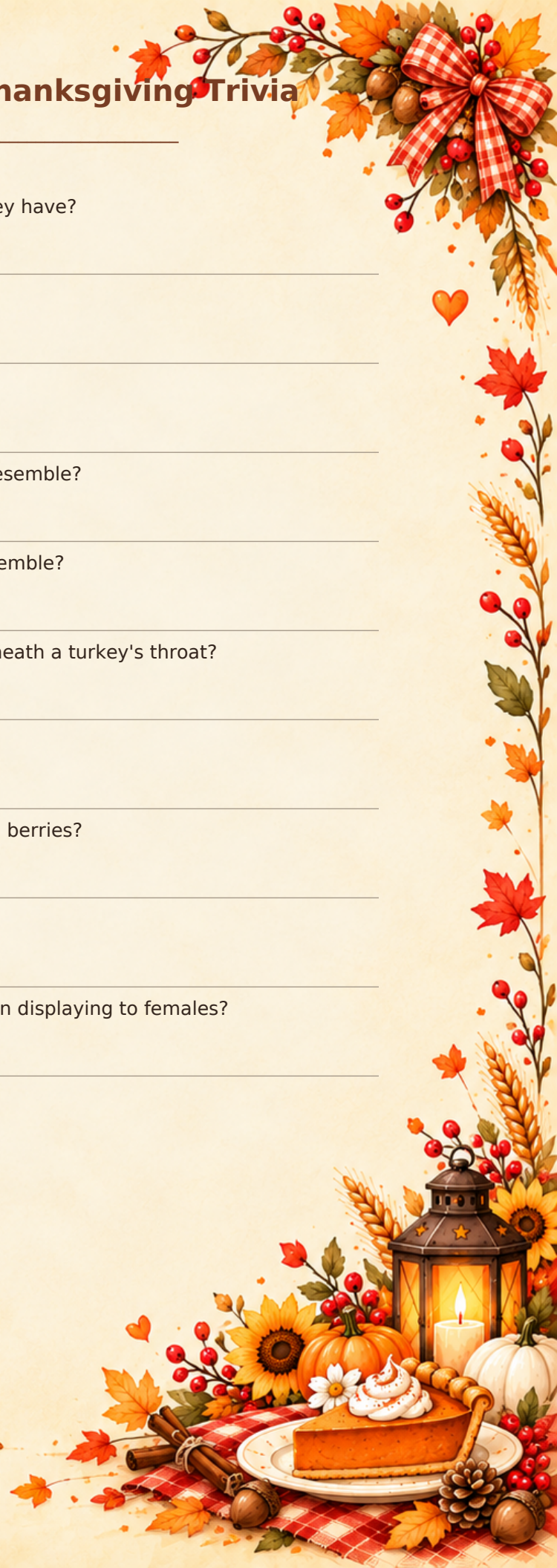
76. What is the name of the loose skin that hangs beneath a turkey's throat?

77. Do turkeys have ears?

78. What do wild turkeys eat besides seeds, nuts, and berries?

79. Are all turkeys brown?

80. What do male turkeys spread into a large fan when displaying to females?



Challenging Thanksgiving Trivia for Adults

Questions 81-90 | Name: _____

81. What was the exact date of the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

82. Which cartoon character was among the first giant character balloons featured in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1927?

83. What animals appeared in the early Macy's parades before giant character balloons became popular?

84. Which Philadelphia department store organized a Thanksgiving parade in 1920, before Macy's began its parade?

85. What nickname was given to Thanksgiving when President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the celebration date?

86. Why did Roosevelt want to move Thanksgiving earlier in November?

87. What year did the Detroit Lions begin their longstanding tradition of playing football on Thanksgiving?

88. Which NFL team began its own annual Thanksgiving football tradition in 1966?

89. Which famous American author wrote 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' and advocated for a national Thanksgiving holiday?

90. What was the name of the 1621 Plymouth colonist whose firsthand letter describes the harvest celebration?



Challenging Thanksgiving Trivia for Adults

Questions 91-100 | Name: _____

91. What type of meat did the Wampanoag contribute to the 1621 harvest celebration, according to an English account?

92. Which U.S. state is home to Plymouth Rock?

93. In what year did the Mayflower arrive in North America?

94. Which European country was the Mayflower's point of departure for its transatlantic voyage carrying the Plymouth settlers?

95. What was the name of the agreement signed aboard the Mayflower before the colonists established their settlement?

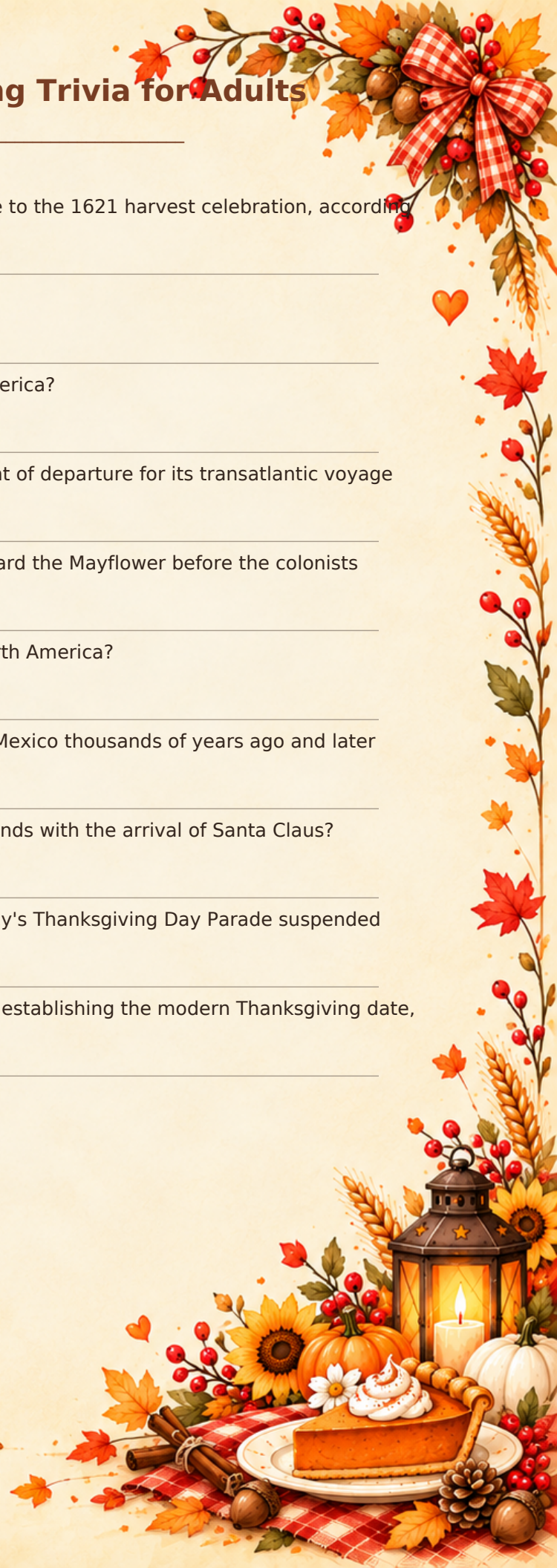
96. Which ocean did the Mayflower cross to reach North America?

97. What Native American crop was domesticated in Mexico thousands of years ago and later became an important Thanksgiving food?

98. Which famous Thanksgiving parade traditionally ends with the arrival of Santa Claus?

99. During which major historical conflict was the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade suspended from 1942 through 1944?

100. What year did the U.S. government pass the law establishing the modern Thanksgiving date, and which president signed it?



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Easy Thanksgiving Trivia for Kids | Answers 1-10

1. November.
2. A turkey.
3. Gobble, gobble!
4. Roast turkey.
5. Pumpkin.
6. Thursday.
7. The people, experiences, and good things in their lives.
8. Mashed potatoes.
9. Cranberry sauce.
10. Black Friday.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Easy Thanksgiving Trivia for Kids | Answers 11-20

11. Fall, also called autumn.
12. Red, orange, yellow, and brown autumn leaves.
13. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
14. Pumpkin pie.
15. Corn.
16. Football.
17. The wishbone.
18. A poult.
19. A feast.
20. Gratitude.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Thanksgiving Food Trivia | Answers 21-30

21. Usually cubed or crumbled bread; cornbread is another popular choice.

22. Cranberries.

23. Pecan pie.

24. Dressing.

25. Marshmallows.

26. Pumpkin pie spice, usually including cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg.

27. Green beans.

28. Crispy fried onions.

29. Apples.

30. Gravy.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Thanksgiving Food Trivia | Answers 31-40

31. Sweet potatoes.

32. Sweet potato pie.

33. Turkey drippings, often with stock and a thickener.

34. White meat is mainly breast and wings; dark meat is legs and thighs.

35. Potatoes and butter, often with milk or cream.

36. Stuffing or dressing.

37. The cranberry.

38. Cornbread dressing.

39. Butternut squash.

40. Flour and fat (butter or shortening), plus water and often salt.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Thanksgiving History and Traditions | Answers 41-50

41. 1621.

42. Massachusetts.

43. The Mayflower.

44. The Wampanoag.

45. Three days.

46. Plymouth Colony.

47. Abraham Lincoln.

48. George Washington.

49. The fourth Thursday.

50. Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Thanksgiving History and Traditions | Answers 51-60

51. 1941.

52. Sarah Josepha Hale.

53. Corn, or maize.

54. To celebrate a successful harvest.

55. Massasoit.

56. There is no evidence that modern-style pumpkin pies were served.

57. Yes. Indigenous peoples had longstanding giving-thanks traditions; other colonial observances also existed.

58. 1924.

59. The Macy's Christmas Parade.

60. New York City.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Funny and Surprising Thanksgiving Trivia | Answers 61–70

61. Yes, though many heavy domestic turkeys cannot fly well.

62. In trees.

63. A tom or gobbler.

64. A hen.

65. A snood.

66. Yes, with changes in emotional or physical state.

67. A beard.

68. No. Adult wild turkeys typically have 18 main tail feathers, but younger birds or damaged tails may have fewer.

69. A flock.

70. Yes, wild turkeys can swim when necessary.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Funny and Surprising Thanksgiving Trivia | Answers 71–80

71. Approximately 5,000 to 6,000.

72. Yes, wild turkeys are strong runners.

73. Occasionally, but loud gobbling is primarily associated with males.

74. The letter J.

75. A spiral.

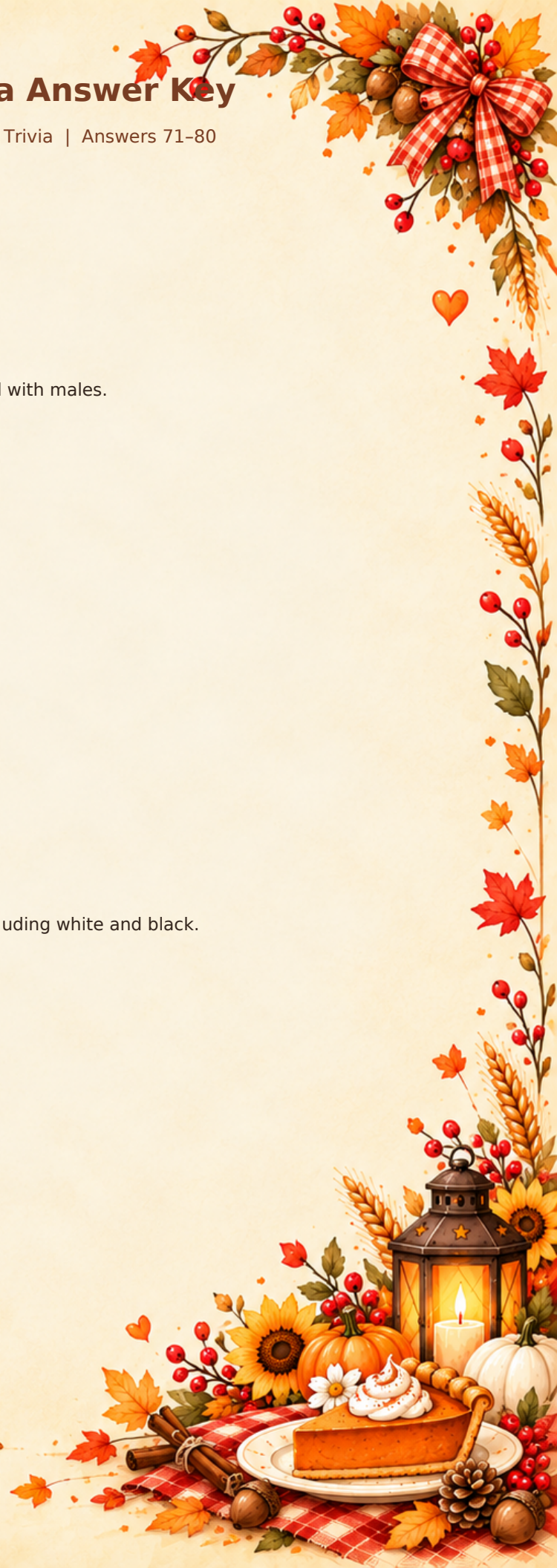
76. A wattle.

77. Yes, ear openings without external ear flaps.

78. Insects and other small animals.

79. No. Domestic turkeys have several color varieties, including white and black.

80. Their tail feathers.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Challenging Thanksgiving Trivia for Adults | Answers 81-90

81. November 27, 1924.

82. Felix the Cat.

83. Live animals from the Central Park Zoo.

84. Gimbels.

85. Franksgiving.

86. To extend the Christmas shopping season and encourage spending.

87. 1934.

88. The Dallas Cowboys.

89. Sarah Josepha Hale.

90. Edward Winslow.



Thanksgiving Trivia Answer Key

Challenging Thanksgiving Trivia for Adults | Answers 91-100

91. Venison (deer meat).

92. Massachusetts.

93. 1620.

94. England.

95. The Mayflower Compact.

96. The Atlantic Ocean.

97. Corn, or maize.

98. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

99. World War II.

100. 1941; Franklin D. Roosevelt.

