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Thanksgiving Through History

Directions: Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. Out of 102 passengers on the *Mayflower*, _____ survived to enjoy the first Thanksgiving in 1621.
 - a. one-third
 - b. one-half
 - c. two-thirds

2. The Native Americans who attended the first Thanksgiving were members of the _____ tribe.
 - a. Navajo
 - b. Apache
 - c. Wampanoag

3. The first Thanksgiving probably did not include _____.
 - a. turkey
 - b. venison
 - c. pumpkin pie

4. The first Thanksgiving is best described as _____.
 - a. a harvest feast
 - b. a religious holiday
 - c. a negotiating session

5. In 1777, George Washington and his troops observed the United States' first Thanksgiving as a nation at _____.
 - a. Valley Forge
 - b. Mount Vernon
 - c. New York

6. The holiday was not celebrated every year until _____ convinced President Lincoln to establish an annual Thanksgiving.
 - a. Sarah Josepha Hale, author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
 - b. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
 - c. Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Lincoln

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7. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation that said Thanksgiving should take place _____.
 - a. on the third Thursday in November
 - b. on the fourth Thursday in November
 - c. on the last Thursday in November

8. The first _____ took place in 1924.
 - a. Thanksgiving football game between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears
 - b. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
 - c. Thanksgiving Day sale

9. In 1970, Native Americans _____ in front of the statue of Massasoit in Plymouth.
 - a. presented an award to the mayor of Plymouth
 - b. held a National Day of Mourning
 - c. cooked a traditional feast