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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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### Thanksgiving Through History (continued)

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