

Thanksgiving Through History Answer Key

1. Out of 102 passengers on the *Mayflower*, _____ survived to enjoy the first Thanksgiving in 1621.
 - b. one-half
2. The Native Americans who attended the first Thanksgiving were members of the _____ tribe.
 - c. Wampanoag
3. The first Thanksgiving probably did not include _____.
 - c. pumpkin pie
4. The first Thanksgiving is best described as _____.
 - a. a harvest feast
5. In 1777, George Washington and his troops observed the United States' first Thanksgiving as a nation at _____.
 - a. Valley Forge
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"
7. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation that said Thanksgiving should take place _____.
 - c. on the last Thursday in November
8. The first _____ took place in 1924.
 - b. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
9. In 1970, Native Americans _____ in front of the statue of Massasoit in Plymouth.
 - b. held a National Day of Mourning