A Thanksgiving Alphabet

A Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in **America** in **autumn**. We eat **apples**.

B Parents say their **blessings.** Mothers cook **beans** and **bake**.

C During the first Thanksgiving the **colonists celebrated** that the **cold** winter was over and they have enough **corn** and **cranberries**.

D The **dinner** table is **decorated** with **dry leaves**.

E **Everybody** is **excited** there's so much to **eat.**

F We **feast** on **food** with **friends** and **family** and have a lot of **fun**. Many people sit by the **fire** and watch **football** on TV**.**

G **Grandparents** meet their **grandchildren** and other **guests** and **give thanks** to **God** for all the food that's **grown.**

H After the first **harvest**, the **happy** colonists **hoped** they'll survive the **harsh** winter in their **homes.** They learned how to **hunt** wild animals so they were not **hungry.** We remember this during this **holiday.**

I **Indians** (or Native Americans) were friendly and helped the Pilgrims.

J **Jellies** and **jams** in **jars** must be on the Thanksgiving table.

K **Kids** love to smell the goodies in the **kitchen**.

L We **light** candles and **lanterns.**

M Pilrims sailed to **Massachusetts** on the ship called **Mayflower**.

N In **November** we remember the Pilgrims, their **newfound** home, and their **Native** friends. We eat **nuts.**

O The Pilgrims had to sail across the **ocean.** Mum bakes pies in the **oven.**

P The **Pilgrims** built **Plymouth**. They **prayed** they could live in **peace**. They learned how to grow **potatoes** and **pumpkins**. Thanksgiving **parades** and **pumpkin pie** are a tradition.

Q Thanksgiving Day is a **quiet** family holiday.

R There are many **recipes** how to **roast** a turkey.

S Pilgrims **sailed** from Europe and **settled** in America. Indians and their **squaws** helped them **survive**. Today there's no **school**. Mum makes **salad** and **stuffing** for turkey.

T Eating a **turkey** is a **tradition**. Pilgrims were **thankful** that the Indians **taught** them a lot of **things**.

U Thanksgiving is a **unique** holiday. It's celebrated mostly in the **USA** and Canada.

V The **voyage** of the Pilgrims was long and hard. We eat many **vegetables** at Thanksgiving.

W It was hard to survive the first **winter** in the **woodlands**.

X Many Pilgrims could not read and write so they signed with an **X**. Many people today can't cook, so they buy their Thanksgiving dinner in a **boX**.

Y The Pilgrims came to America in the **year 1621**. We celebrate it with a **yummy** dinner.

Z There are Thanksgiving parades with **zippy bands**. And then, tired after this long day - off to bed. **Zzzzzzzzzzzz**. (sleep)

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