



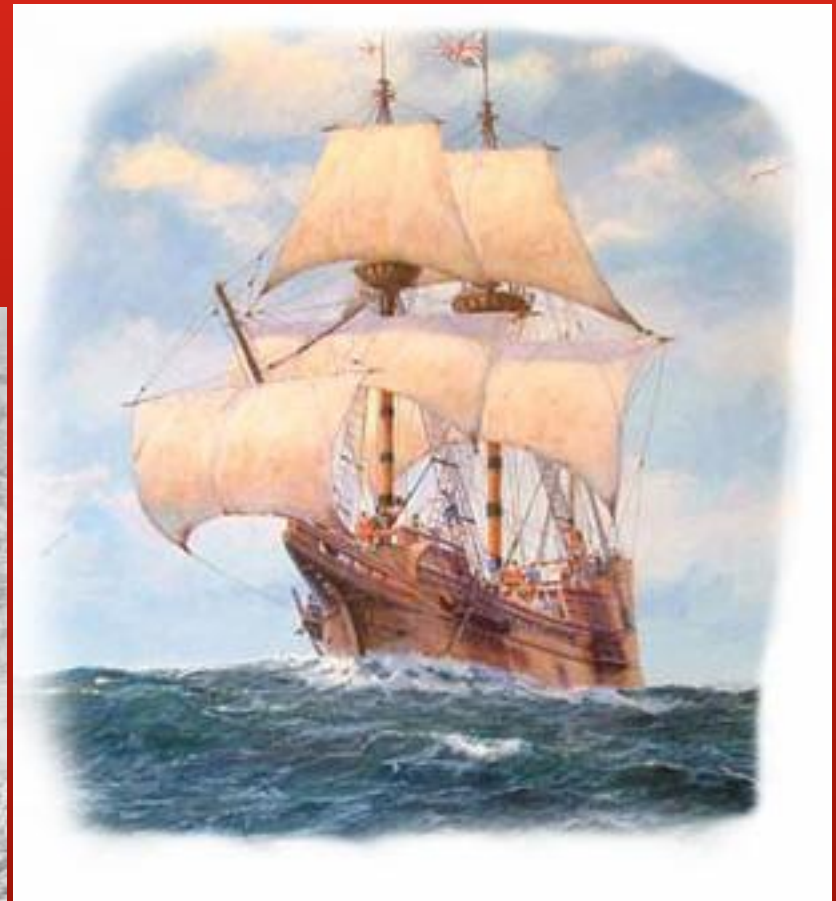
Thanksgiving
A time to be thankful

The Pilgrims



- Early in the 17th century, a group of people called the Pilgrims didn't agree with the church of England.
- As they were persecuted they sailed to the Netherlands (Holland) for religious freedom. But after a few years living in poverty, they persuaded the London exchange stock company to finance their trip to the New World.

The Mayflower



- They left England on September 1620 on the Mayflower ship. Their trip lasted for 65 days. The conditions were harsh and 1 person died.

Plymouth Rock



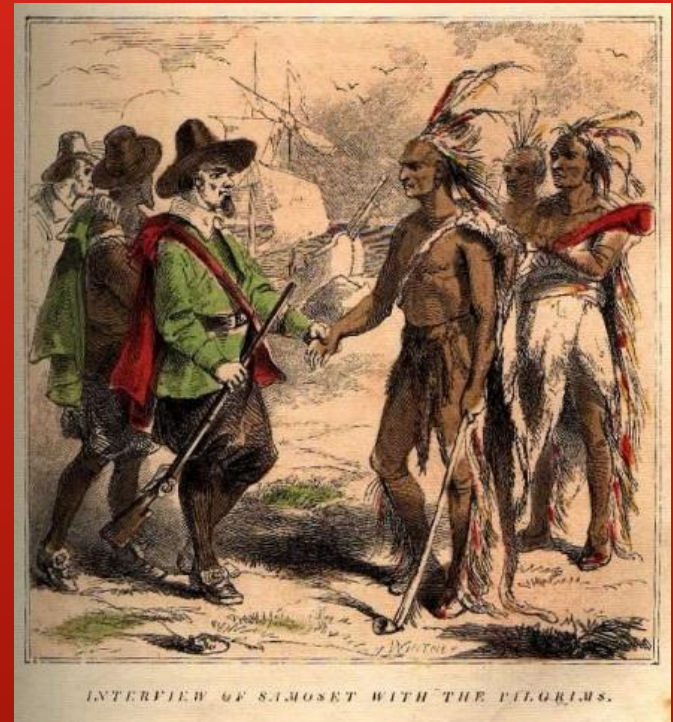
- ❑ They finally made it and arrived at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts.
- ❑ They built their houses and barns while still living on the Mayflower.

Great sorrow



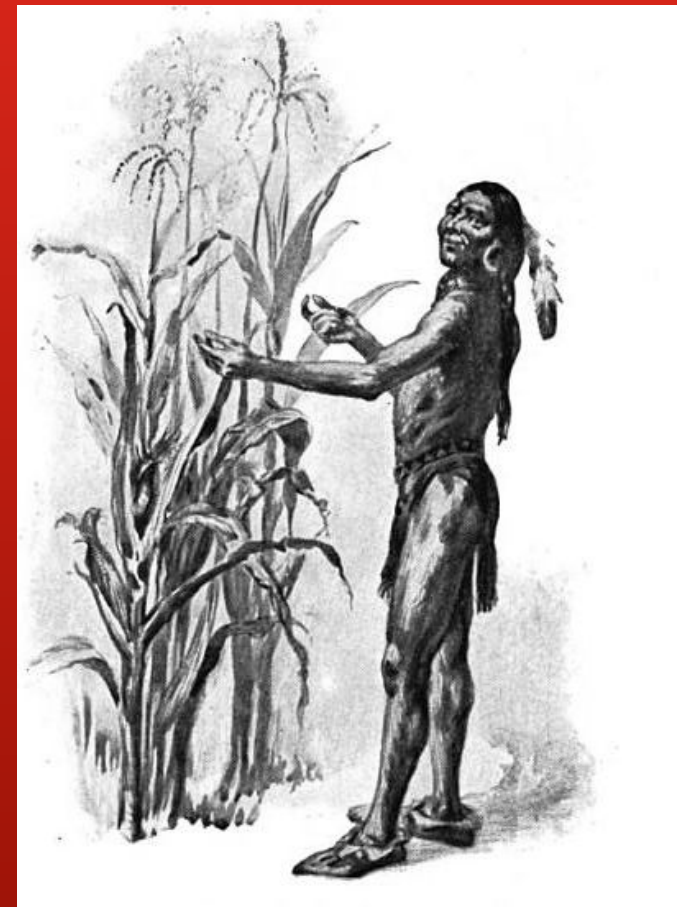
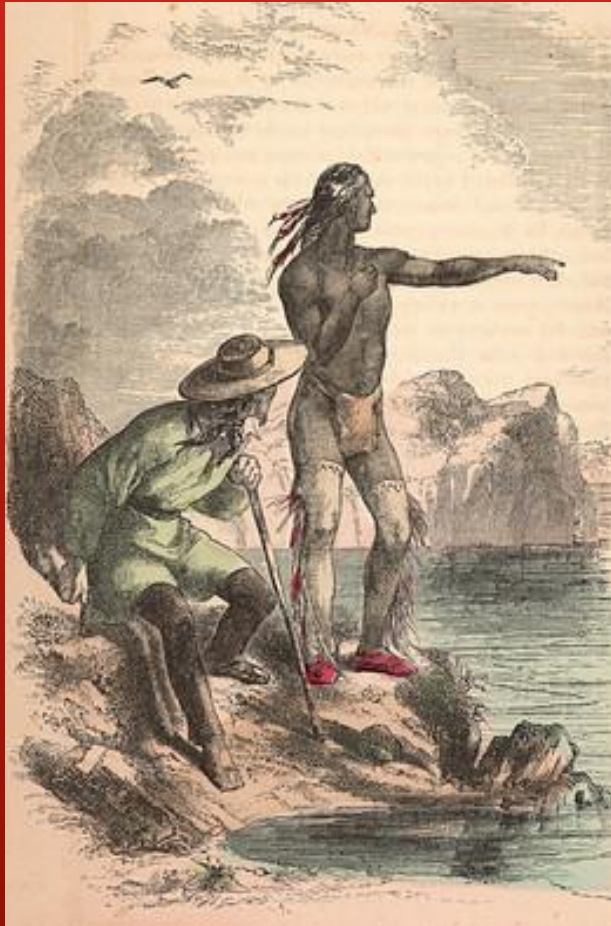
- Many pilgrims died from the bad weather conditions that winter.
46 out of 102 Pilgrims died.

Samoset and Squanto



- An Indian called Samoset walked into the colony to give them help. He knew some English words from a harbor in Maine where fishermen would come.
- Squanto had been to England and had learnt a lot of English words.
- Together they established a peace treaty and trading relations.

Survival



- Squanto and Samoset helped them survive by teaching them to grow corn and other crops, and to fish.

Bountiful Harvest 1621



- The harvest was bountiful so it was time to give thanks.

Celebration



- ❑ The Pilgrim governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving to God for helping them survive the brutal winter.
- ❑ They invited their neighbor Indians to join them in the celebration.
- ❑ Massasoit, the Indians chief and 90 Indians were there.
- ❑ The celebration lasted for 3 days.

Drought



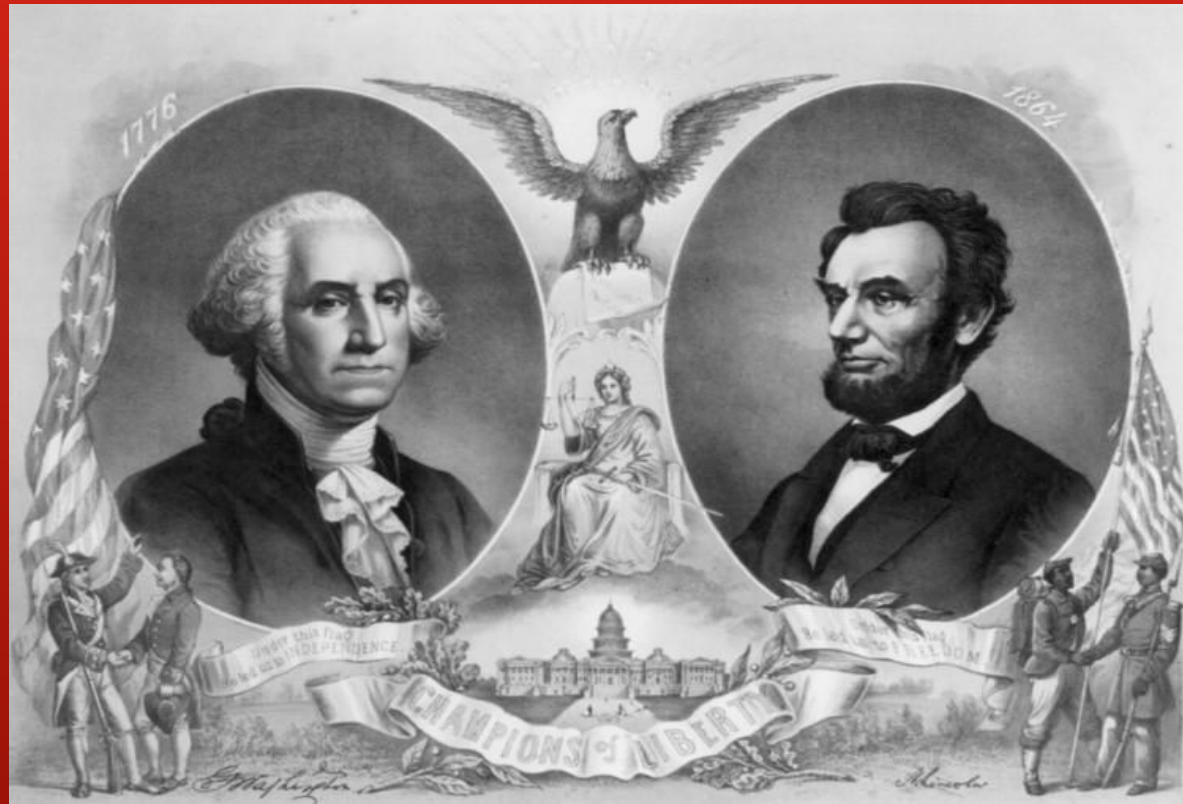
- ❑ 2 years later, the colony suffered a drought so the governor ordered a day of fasting and prayers.
- ❑ And soon afterwards it began to rain.

The first Thanksgiving Day



- ❑ To celebrate God's answer to prayer, November 29th was proclaimed a day of thanksgiving.
- ❑ This day was the first Thanksgiving Day.

National Day



- The custom of an annual Thanksgiving celebration continued and became a national observance under presidents George Washington in 1789 and Abraham Lincoln in 1863.
- They decided on a Thanksgiving day on the fourth Thursday of November.

Thanksgiving weekend

WHEN TO BOOK
THANKSGIVING TRAVEL

BEST TIME FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS
EARLY NOV.

CHEAPEST DAY TO DEPART
THANKSGIVING DAY

CHEAPEST DAY TO RETURN
TUESDAY, DEC. 2

TRAVELING OVERSEAS?
BOOK ASAP!

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- It has become one of the busiest travel period of the year as it is a 4 to 5 day vacation for many schools and some businesses.

Tr



- The tradition on Thanksgiving is to watch professional football games , TV programs and the Macy's thanksgiving parade held in New York City.

Nowadays



- Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family and friends, and enjoy a large meal together.
- Many give thanks to God, but you be thankful even if not religious.

Thanksgiving dinner



- Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberries sauce, sweet corn and pumpkin pie.

Be thankful



- People share what they are thankful for from that year.

What are YOU Thankful For?



HAPPY

THANKS GIVING

