

American Thanksgiving Day

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Words Study

1. **Thanksgiving**: =thanks-for-giving=giving-thanks. The expression of **gratitude**, especially to God.

E.g.

"I want to convey my heartfelt thanksgiving for your kindness."

"I keep a journal of daily **thanksgiving** to remind myself of the positive aspects of life."

"I sent a **thanksgiving** card to express my appreciation."

2. **Pilgrim**: is a person who undertakes a journey, often for religious or spiritual reasons.

E.g.

"The Mayflower carried the **Pilgrims** to America in 1620."

"The **Pilgrims** faced many hardships during their voyage to the New World."

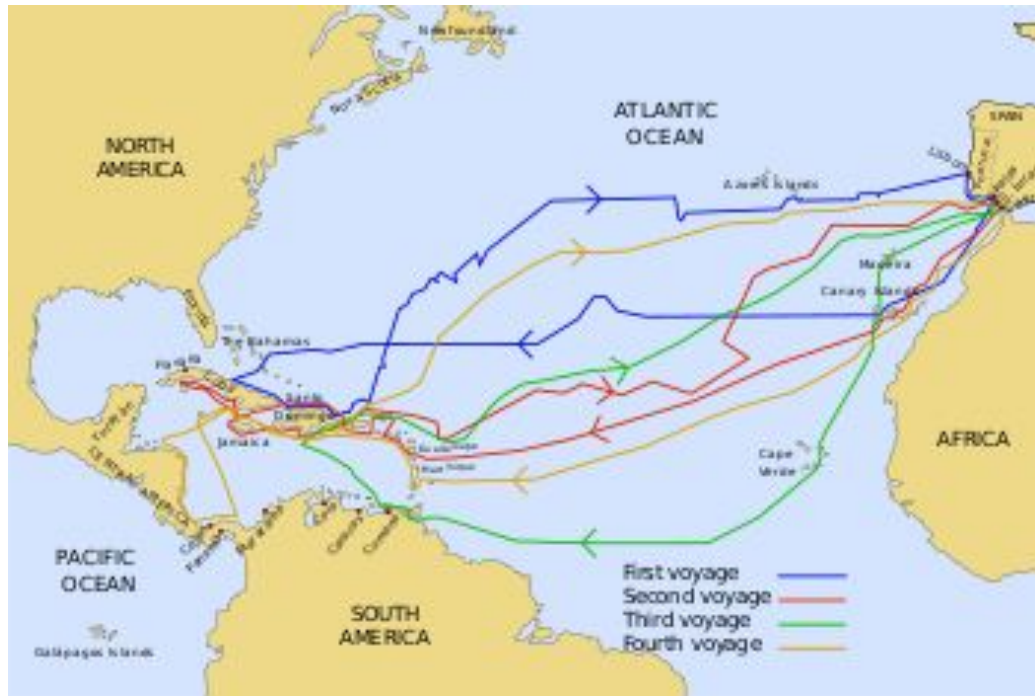
"The **Pilgrims** and the Native Americans shared the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621."

"The **Pilgrims'** Thanksgiving celebration marked a significant moment in American history."

"Thanksgiving is a holiday that commemorates the **Pilgrims'** arrival in America."

"To express their gratitude to the Native Americans, the **Pilgrims** hosted a feast for them."

1492



**Christopher
Columbus**

1517



Martin Luther

1620, May



1620



Mayflower

1620, November

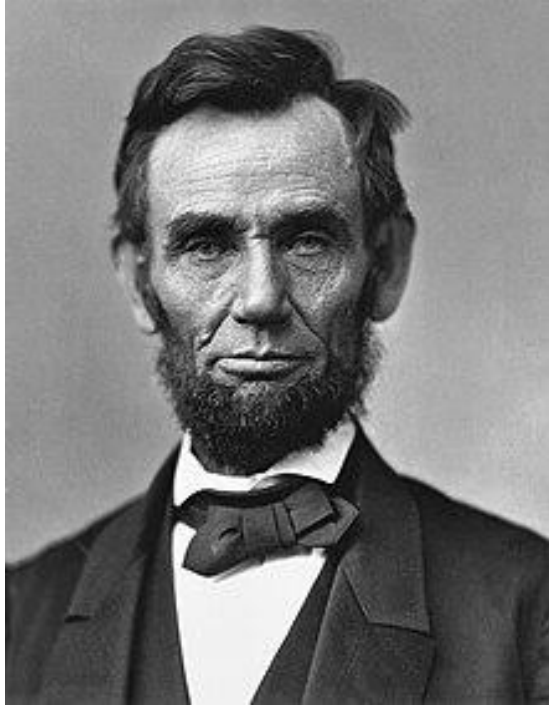




1621 November



1870



Abraham Lincoln

Summary

1. 1492: Christopher Columbus found America Continent.
2. 1517: Martin Luther initiated the Religious Reformation.
3. 1620: Mayflower ship.
4. 1621: The first American Thanksgiving Day on November 21.
5. 1870: Abraham Lincoln declared it for the last Thursday in November and signed it in the law.
6. 2023: Thanksgiving Day is on November 23.

End

1621 November 21



