Question Sheet



Player copy • Write your answers. The small Q references match the article.

01 Q2 What is the earliest October date on which Canadian Thanksgiving can fall?

02 Q3 What is the latest October date possible under Canada’s second-Monday rule?

03 Q5 What name do Canadians commonly use at home for Canadian Thanksgiving?

04 Q10 In which present-day territory does the account locate Frobisher Bay?

05 Q11 What religious observance did Frobisher’s crew hold in the 1578 account?

06 Q12 Which preserved meat appears in the account of the explorers’ meal?

07 Q13 Which French leader is associated with feasts in New France in 1606?

08 Q23 At what Kitchener venue was that first Oktoberfest celebrated?

Matching Answer Key



Host copy • Match each number to the player sheet before awarding points.

01 **October 8.**
Q2 If the first of October is a Monday, the next Monday is the eighth. The holiday uses the second occurrence of that weekday.

02 **October 14.**
Q3 The first Monday can arrive as late as October 7. Adding the seven days to the next Monday gives the upper limit.

03 **Thanksgiving.**
Q5 The dictionary explains that the country name is especially useful when distinguishing it from the U.S. holiday in a cross-border conversation.

04 **Nunavut.**
Q10 Historical names and modern political geography belong to different eras. The modern territory locates the bay for a reader looking at a map today.

05 **Communion.**
Q11 The story concerns gratitude for the expedition's arrival. It is an example of a European religious observance rather than a description of an autumn harvest dinner.

06 **Salt beef.**
Q12 The account also mentions biscuits and peas. Supplies suitable for a voyage give a different picture of the meal than a menu built around an oven-roasted bird.

07 **Samuel de Champlain.**
Q13 The account places these gatherings decades after Frobisher's voyage and describes interaction between local people and members of the French settlement.

08 **The Concordia Club.**
Q23 The 2025 organizer's account describes the founders tapping a keg there. The festival later expanded to multiple venues and events around the region.

Quick Questions and Answers



Read a question aloud, pause for guesses, then share the printed answer.

01 Q6
In which year did Canada’s government begin annual Thanksgiving proclamations?
Answer: 1879.

02 Q8
Whose thanksgiving traditions on these lands predate European explorers?
Answer: First Nations peoples’ traditions.

03 Q20
Under the 1921 act, what determined which Monday was Armistice Day?
Answer: It was the Monday in the week containing November 11.

04 Q21
Which Ontario festival includes a Thanksgiving Day parade in its program?
Answer: Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest.

05 Q24
Which named food drive is supported through the Oktoberfest Cares program?
Answer: The Onkel Hans Food Drive.

06 Q25
Which street did the 2025 program name for the Thanksgiving Day Parade route?
Answer: Weber Street.

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



Cut on dashed borders. Fold each answer strip back before passing the cards.

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q1

Which weekday anchors the modern Canadian Thanksgiving holiday?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Monday.

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q4

Which year fixed Canada’s present second-Monday-in-October date?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

1957.

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q15

What was the English name of Champlain’s Ordre de Bon Temps?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The Order of Good Cheer.

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q22

In what year did the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest begin?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

1969.