Original Bonus Questions



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

01 Q1 Which city appears in the closing date line of Wisconsin's 1860 Thanksgiving proclamation?

02 Q3 In which month did the governor complete the notice for Wisconsin's November 1860 observance?

03 Q5 What state emblem does the governor say he caused to be affixed to the notice?

04 Q10 Which newspaper archive does the Library suggest searching for references to Thanksgiving maskers?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Madison.

Q1 The city appears beside the signing date near the end of the notice. It identifies the place where the document was completed.

02 October.

Q3 The October signing date and the November gathering date serve different purposes, although both fall on the twenty-ninth of their respective months.

03 The Great Seal of the State.

Q5 Official wording about authentication appears near the signatures, below the paragraphs inviting residents to observe the holiday.

04 Chronicling America.

Q10 A photograph shows what a costume looked like, while searching contemporary newspapers can reveal what people called the custom at that time.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q2 **Which governor signed Wisconsin's 1860 Thanksgiving proclamation?**

Answer: Alexander W. Randall.

02 Q4 **What November date did the 1860 Wisconsin proclamation actually appoint?**

Answer: November 29.

03 Q6 **Which artist signed the 1861 drawing Thanksgiving in Camp?**

Answer: Alfred R. Waud.

04 Q7 **On which side of the 1861 camp drawing does the catalog locate Waud's signature?**

Answer: The lower right.

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q2

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FOLD BACK / ANSWER

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CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q4

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CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q6

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CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q7

On which side of the 1861 camp drawing does the catalog locate Waud's signature?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

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