Question Sheet



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

01 Q9
Which orange garden crop appears in Dave Horowitz's title The Ugly ___?

02 Q11
What shellfish went inside the McKinleys' Thanksgiving turkey?

03 Q16
Which dried stone fruit flavors Maine Extension's pumpkin pilaf?

04 Q18
What finishing salt is suggested for King Arthur's pretzel buns?

05 Q22
Who both wrote and illustrated Balloons over Broadway?

06 Q23
What name did the Coolidge family choose for its Thanksgiving raccoon?

07 Q24
What wearable gift did Rebecca the raccoon receive at Christmas?

08 Q27
Which fruit is dried to make the original Craisins ingredient?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Q9 — **Pumpkin**

This question asks for the title word. The funny descriptive word comes before the familiar autumn crop.

02 Q11 — **Oysters**

The White House account describes an oyster stuffing. Seafood could appear inside the main course as well as in a soup.

03 Q16 — **Apricots**

The fruit cooks with the pumpkin. Its sweet flavor gives the dish a different profile from a plain bowl of rice.

04 Q18 — **Coarse pretzel salt**

The coarse crystals remain visible on the surface. A decorative crosscut also gives these round dinner buns a distinctive top.

05 Q22 — **Melissa Sweet**

One person did both jobs for this book about a parade maker. The American Library Association lists both credits.

06 Q23 — **Rebecca**

An animal sent to Washington as a prospective dinner ended up living at the White House as a pet.

07 Q24 — **A collar**

Rebecca's place in the family lasted well beyond Thanksgiving. The president's son received a very different raccoon-related gift.

08 Q27 — **Cranberries**

The company timeline describes the name first as a dried ingredient. The later retail product helped bring it to home kitchens.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q1
In Thanksgiving at the Tappletons', where does the slippery turkey land?
Answer: In a pond

02 Q4
Who helps the Tappletons remember what matters when the dinner goes wrong?
Answer: Grandmother

03 Q5
Where do the families set their tables in Thanksgiving in the Woods?
Answer: Among trees outdoors

04 Q6
What do the guests bring to the gathering in Thanksgiving in the Woods?
Answer: Something to share

05 Q17
What nut does Maine Extension's pumpkin pilaf recipe add before serving?
Answer: Almonds

06 Q25
Which city's kennel club hosts the National Dog Show seen on Thanksgiving?
Answer: Philadelphia

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q2

What is Mr. Tappleton sent to buy?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Pies

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q3

Who mashes the Tappleton family's potatoes?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Jenny

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q12

Where did the potatoes given to the McKinleys come from?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Idaho

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q30

Who wrote the Tappletons' Thanksgiving story?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Eileen Spinelli