Question Sheet



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

01 Q3
Which team nicknamed the Triangles beat the Detroit Heralds in 1920?

02 Q7
Which New York team blanked the Brooklyn Lions on Thanksgiving 1926?

03 Q8
Which team nicknamed the Steam Roller shut out Pottsville in 1928?

04 Q9
In 1932 which New York-area teams tied at 13 on Thanksgiving?

05 Q17
What was the result of the Lions-Packers game on Thanksgiving 1963?

06 Q27
Which team beat Dallas 44–38 in overtime on Thanksgiving 1987?

07 Q28
Which Philadelphia team shut out Dallas 27–0 on Thanksgiving 1989?

08 Q30
Whose name did the NFL give its Thanksgiving celebration in 2022?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Dayton.

Q3 Dayton scored 28 points and kept Detroit off the board. A Detroit team appears here well before the Lions' annual tradition began.

02 The Giants.

Q7 The 17–0 game includes a Brooklyn football nickname that can be easy to miss when scanning a list of historical teams.

03 Providence.

Q8 The 7–0 result reversed the winning side from their Thanksgiving meeting the previous year, won by the Maroons.

04 The Staten Island Stapletons and New York Giants.

Q9 Their draw appeared on the same holiday slate as shutouts by Green Bay and the Chicago Bears.

05 A 13–13 tie.

Q17 Neither team outscored the other. This result came one year after Detroit defeated Green Bay by twelve points on the holiday.

06 The Minnesota Vikings.

Q27 The Vikings and Cowboys combined for 82 points. The overtime notation distinguishes this from several other high-scoring holiday games.

07 The Eagles.

Q28 Detroit's separate three-point win over Cleveland on the same day offers a useful contrast to Philadelphia's shutout.

08 John Madden.

Q30 The Hall of Fame credits the honor to his work as both a head coach and a broadcaster.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q4 **Who edged the Chicago Staleys by a single point on Thanksgiving 1921?**

Answer: The Buffalo All-Americans.

02 Q10 **What was Chicago’s margin over Detroit in the Lions’ 1934 Thanksgiving game?**

Answer: Three points.

03 Q11 **Which team won the 1935 Thanksgiving rematch between the Lions and Bears?**

Answer: Detroit.

04 Q19 **On Thanksgiving 1969, which club held the Dallas Cowboys to a 24–24 tie?**

Answer: The San Francisco 49ers.

05 Q20 **Who scored 55 points against the St. Louis Cardinals on Thanksgiving 1977?**

Answer: The Miami Dolphins.

06 Q22 **Who caught Longley’s 50-yard winning touchdown pass on Thanksgiving 1974?**

Answer: Drew Pearson.

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q1

Which Ohio team shut out Canton on Thanksgiving in 1920?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The Akron Pros.

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q2

Which 1920 team defeated the Chicago Tigers 6–0?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The Decatur Staleys.

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q16

Which AFL team beat Denver 46–45 on Thanksgiving 1962?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The New York Titans.

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q18

Who played Dallas in the Cowboys' 1966 Thanksgiving debut?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The Cleveland Browns.