Question Sheet



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

01 Q2 What two vegetables appear in the Vendome's consommé Marie Stuart?

02 Q3 Which bird besides turkey appeared as a Peking-style entree at the Vendome?

03 Q4 What did a New York hotel build in its grillroom for Thanksgiving in 1915?

04 Q5 What was Peggy Baker's 1998 exhibition of historical holiday menus called?

05 Q8 Where did Franklin Roosevelt carve his Thanksgiving turkey in 1939?

06 Q14 What joint resolution fixed the federal Thanksgiving date in 1941?

07 Q27 Which three pie flavors finished the quoted 1845 Thanksgiving menu?

08 Q34 What form of ownership did the cranberry farmers behind Ocean Spray choose?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Carrots and turnips

Q2 This soup option gave guests an alternative to terrapin. Both details come from one surviving menu rather than a national recipe.

02 Duck

Q3 Onions and squash accompanied the duck. Formal holiday menus sometimes offered diners several main courses to choose from.

03 A mock New England barn

Q4 The Waldorf created a rural scene indoors for urban diners. The celebration extended beyond the food on the table.

04 Thanksgiving a la Carte

Q5 Collecting menus let the curator show an alternative to the familiar picture of Thanksgiving dinner at home.

05 Warm Springs, Georgia

Q8 The president observed the earlier date there. Americans in some other states sat down to dinner a week later.

06 H.J. Res. 41

Q14 The number identifies the measure in the House collection. The final text incorporated a change made in the Senate.

07 Mince, pumpkin, and apple

Q27 All three are named together. Puddings and cheese also appeared, so pie was only one part of the closing courses.

08 A cooperative

Q34 Farmer-owners supply the harvest and own the business. The arrangement linked growers as participants in production and marketing.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q1
What animal was the main ingredient of the Vendome's Thanksgiving terrapin soup?
Answer: A turtle

02 Q10
Which school sporting events had already been scheduled around the old date?
Answer: Thanksgiving football games

03 Q15
What was the family relationship between Nancy Hill Rockwell and the painter?
Answer: She was his mother

04 Q20
What kind of artifact from the USS Georgia documents its 1918 Thanksgiving meal?
Answer: A paper menu

05 Q31
Where was FDR headed when he ate Thanksgiving dinner aboard the USS Indianapolis?
Answer: Buenos Aires

06 Q32
Where had the turkey for FDR's 1936 dinner aboard the USS Indianapolis been raised?
Answer: Utah

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q18

What people did Wamsutta Frank James belong to?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Aquinnah Wampanoag

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q22

Who wrote the 1796 cookbook American Cookery?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Amelia Simmons

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q23

In which Connecticut city was American Cookery printed in 1796?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Hartford

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q28

What kind of sauce made from a shellfish did the 1845 menu list?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Oyster sauce