Question Sheet



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

01 Q1 What do the initials E.W. stand for on the eyewitness account used by the museum?

02 Q2 Who was the original audience for Winslow's letter about the harvest gathering?

03 Q17 A 16-pound turkey was listed at $25.67. What was the approximate price per pound?

04 Q22 What two types of equipment can move corralled berries out of a flooded bog?

05 Q23 Does a chart of pumpkin acreage automatically tell you the weight harvested per acre?

06 Q26 What business appears in the Norwich, Connecticut, Thanksgiving window photograph?

07 Q27 What publication appears in the 1894 Thanksgiving work credited to Louis J. Rhead?

08 Q28 What sporting event occupies the center of C. J. Taylor's 1893 Thanksgiving cartoon?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Edward Winslow

Q1 Knowing the writer helps establish whose perspective appears in the document. The account is one person's observation of a shared event.

02 A friend in England

Q2 A private correspondent was explaining events to someone abroad. The writing was not a modern historian's attempt to inventory everything served.

03 $1.60

Q17 Divide the total price by sixteen and round to the nearest cent. The figure belongs to this survey basket.

04 Pumps or conveyors

Q22 Gathering floating fruit is only one stage. It must also be transferred from the bog into the next part of the processing chain.

05 No

Q23 Area and yield have different units. A high harvested acreage alone cannot establish how productive each acre was.

06 A butcher shop

Q26 The photograph offers evidence of retail display. It is a different type of record from a recipe or an advertisement written for shoppers.

07 Harper's Bazaar

Q27 The artist and publication can both be checked directly in the collection caption. Recording both makes the image easier to locate again.

08 A football game

Q28 The central scene includes young women watching. A holiday illustration could link spectatorship with other contemporary political and social subjects.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q4
What term describes the study of how a culture gets, prepares, preserves, and eats food?
Answer: Foodways

02 Q9
Why could families in different states have trouble gathering in late November 1939?
Answer: Their holiday dates could differ

03 Q12
Which city hosted the 1970 protest described by United American Indians of New England?
Answer: Plymouth, Massachusetts

04 Q20
What material does the museum identify for a hoe used to break up earth and remove stumps?
Answer: Stone

05 Q21
Besides supplying moisture, what weather hazard do cranberry sprinklers help growers manage?
Answer: Frost

06 Q24
Which state did USDA's 2018 chart describe as processing nearly four-fifths of its pumpkins?
Answer: Illinois

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q3

What name does the museum give to the English harvest celebration tradition?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Harvest Home

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q18

The classic basket fell from $61.17 to $58.08. What was the dollar change?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

A decrease of $3.09

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q19

Which part of a deer could be turned into a hoe for weeding?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The shoulder blade

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q30

Which 2012 informational-book medal recognized Balloons over Broadway?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The Sibert Medal