Question Sheet



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

01 Q1 In the 1864 camp picture, what part of a bird becomes a two-person after-dinner game?

02 Q4 What gate do the travelers pass through near the end of Child's sleigh ride?

03 Q5 Which bird did Franklin think the Society of the Cincinnati's eagle design resembled?

04 Q6 Which red fish appears among the S.S. Mongolia's 1905 Thanksgiving entrees?

05 Q9 What kind of tongue was boiled for the Vendome's Thanksgiving table in 1903?

06 Q14 Which year card belongs to the debut of Detroit's Hudson's Thanksgiving parade?

07 Q15 Which year card belongs to the publication of Freedom from Want during World War II?

08 Q20 What is the shooting line called in the museum's instructions for ring-taw?

Matching Answer Key



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

01 Q1 **Wishbone**

The Met describes Union soldiers holding it. Its title also signals the familiar custom of making a wish.

02 Q4 **The barnyard gate**

The route narrows from open country to the grandparents' home. That final landmark signals that the travelers have nearly arrived.

03 Q5 **A turkey**

His remarks appear in a letter about the organization's emblem. The precise object of the criticism matters.

04 Q6 **Red snapper**

The museum identifies the fish on this particular ship's menu. A maritime setting did not limit the menu to seafood.

05 Q9 **Ox tongue**

A menu preserves details that a generic history of Thanksgiving might overlook. This one names the cut and its preparation.

06 Q14 **1924**

Detroit and New York both launched notable department-store parades that year. Neither city's parade replaced the other.

07 Q15 **1943**

The illustration appeared in the March issue of the Saturday Evening Post dated March 6. The scene became strongly associated with Thanksgiving.

08 Q20 **The taw**

The line and the ring each have a job. Players aim from the line toward the marbles in the circle.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q2 **What wooden container hangs by the well on the Hotel Vendome's 1903 Thanksgiving cover?**

Answer: A bucket

02 Q3 **What symbolic object did Santa receive on the marquee at the end of Detroit's parade?**

Answer: A key to the city

03 Q12 **A Boston hotel menu printed The Old Oaken Bucket on November 26. Which year card fits?**

Answer: 1903

04 Q16 **How many small playing bones did William Wood describe in his account of the bowl game?**

Answer: Five

05 Q18 **What fruit's stones does Roger Williams describe as painted pieces in another account?**

Answer: Plum stones

06 Q21 **What baked item made from new grain forms the centerpiece of a Lammas harvest feast?**

Answer: A loaf of bread

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q8

Which holiday drink appeared in frozen form on the 1903 Vendome menu?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Eggnog

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q19

What small round objects are used in the children's game ring-taw?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Marbles

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q22

What crop was mowed and stacked to help feed animals through the winter?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Hay

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q23

What shell could Wampanoag agriculturalists use to make a weeding hoe?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

A clamshell