Category Board



Pick a category and point value. Cross off the square after the reveal.

Harvest Sky	Gourd Patch	Book Nook	Masked New York	Founders' Words
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

Mark each square after its clue is played.

Use the online board or the article for the full clue bank.

Practice Clues



Ten clues from the board. Numbers match the full online clue list.

01 Farmers could once extend their evening harvest by the light of this full moon.

02 In the Northern Hemisphere, the Harvest Moon is the full moon closest to this seasonal event.

06 Many pumpkins on an autumn table develop after these buzzing insects carry pollen between flowers.

07 This familiar summer squash is picked young, while winter squash is generally allowed to mature.

11 In Melissa Sweet's Thanksgiving picture-book title, balloons float over this famous street.

12 This puppeteer is the subject of Balloons over Broadway.

16 Some young New Yorkers once paraded in costumes and masks on this November holiday.

17 Thanksgiving maskers sometimes covered their faces with paint instead of wearing these objects.

21 This president signed the 1789 United States Thanksgiving proclamation.

22 Both houses of this legislative body requested Washington's Thanksgiving recommendation.

Matching Answer Key



Host copy • Accept equivalent responses for the ten printed clues.

01 **What is the Harvest Moon?**
On several evenings near this full moon, moonrise comes soon enough to help light fields after sunset.

02 **What is the autumn equinox?**
Fall equinox is an equivalent answer. The definition depends on proximity to the equinox, rather than a numbered day of the month.

06 **What are bees?**
Various bee species visit cucurbit blossoms. A player can give the common name without identifying a particular species.

07 **What is zucchini?**
The young fruit is the comparison in the Illinois Extension guide. Mature winter squash has a different harvest and storage pattern.

11 **What is Broadway?**
The title gives a location for the biography. Players do not need to know the parade's street-by-street route.

12 **Who is Tony Sarg?**
The book follows a designer's creative work and the huge figures that spectators could see above the street.

16 **What is Thanksgiving?**
Photographs and newspapers document the practice in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The month is a helpful clue.

17 **What are masks?**
The historical descriptions distinguish two ways the young participants changed their appearance for the street procession.

21 **Who is George Washington?**
The signature identifies the person speaking. Read the source as a dated presidential recommendation to the people of the new nation.

22 **What is Congress?**
The opening credits a joint committee. The request is part of the document's explanation of its own purpose.

Host Guide and Scorecard



Choose scoring rules before teams select the first square.

Choose a square

A team names a category and a value. The host reads the matching clue from the article or opens the square on the online board.

Take a response

Give the team up to twenty seconds to confer. Accept an equivalent answer that identifies the same person, place or thing.

Record the score

Add the face value for a correct answer. Use the same rule throughout for a miss: pass the clue with no penalty, or deduct its value if everyone agreed in advance.

Finish the board

Mark each used square. At the end, total the columns. If teams tie, ask each to write an answer to an unused clue from another round.

Scorecard

Team	Points earned	Final total