TRUE OR FALSE?

Question Sheet



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

01 Q4 English writers could use the word corn for grains including rye.

02 Q5 A written menu proves that everyone drank beer at the 1621 gathering.

03 Q7 Massachusetts cranberry harvesting can take place without flooding the bog.

04 Q18 Every early American thanksgiving proclamation set a day in November.

05 Q19 The National Dog Show Thanksgiving broadcast is taped in advance.

06 Q21 The Best in Show award at the National Dog Show goes to one dog.

07 Q25 Whole winter squash should be stored where it will be exposed to frost.

08 Q26 Squash seeds that are removed before baking can be toasted separately.

Matching Answer Key



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

01 True
Q4 In these sources corn was a broader category than the single crop many American readers mean by the word today.

02 False
Q5 The museum considers water the likeliest beverage. Possible brewing or leftover provisions are different from a documented drink order.

03 True
Q7 The guide describes mechanical dry harvesting as well as wet harvesting. Water in photographs shows one technique, not the entire range.

04 False
Q18 The 1777 observance associated with Washington and the Continental Army fell in December. Specific events could determine an observance.

05 True
Q19 The organizer describes Saturday taping at the exposition center. The television audience sees the program on Thanksgiving after the parade.

06 True
Q21 The organizer describes the final judging in the stadium ring. Group victories narrow the field before this final selection.

07 False
Q25 Maine Extension recommends a cool, dry site and explicitly cautions against frost when storing the squash outdoors.

08 True
Q26 The bulletin describes washing and seasoning them first. The seeds give the cook another edible part of the squash.

Quick Questions and Answers



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

01 Q1 The eyewitness account of the 1621 Plymouth gathering lists every dish served.

Answer: False

02 Q8 During a wet harvest the detached cranberry crop is simply left drifting where it falls.

Answer: False

03 Q13 All states immediately agreed to Roosevelt's changed Thanksgiving date in 1939.

Answer: False

04 Q20 Breed judging at the National Dog Show begins only after group judging is finished.

Answer: False

05 Q24 Early Macy's parade balloons were never deliberately released after a parade.

Answer: False

06 Q29 The people in Rockwell's Freedom from Want all posed together for one family portrait.

Answer: False

Cut-Out Trivia Cards



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

CARD 01 / ARTICLE Q3

Flint corn from the 1621 harvest could have been multicolored.

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

True

CARD 02 / ARTICLE Q12

A white-fleshed sweet potato can still be a sweet potato.

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

True

CARD 03 / ARTICLE Q14

November 30 would have been the last Thursday in November 1939.

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

True

CARD 04 / ARTICLE Q23

The Buffalo runner Gus Gressel never raced against his own son.

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

False