2017 Edition Response Sheet



TeleGRAM Volume 22, p. 3 • Hear each original statement, then record your verdict.

01 Flight in turkeys — Truth or Turkey?

02 Gobbling — Truth or Turkey?

03 Parade sponsor — Truth or Turkey?

04 Field of vision — Truth or Turkey?

05 A Canadian holiday — Truth or Turkey?

06 Plymouth religious observances — Truth or Turkey?

07 Sorting cranberries — Truth or Turkey?

08 Name for a young bird — Truth or Turkey?

09 Consumption estimate — Truth or Turkey?

10 Meaning of snood — Truth or Turkey?

2017 Edition Answer Key



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01 **Turkey**
The worksheet asks about every turkey, so it helps to distinguish wild birds from heavy birds raised for meat.

02 **Turkey**
For the intended call, the male's gobble during courtship is the sound to recognize.

03 **Turkey**
Philadelphia had a Gimbels-sponsored procession in 1920. The retailer in the question was a different company.

04 **Turkey**
This is the printed ruling on the bird's ability to see behind itself.

05 **Truth**
Canada observes Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October.

06 **Truth**
The three entries describe kinds of worship days. A day of fasting or thanksgiving could be called when circumstances warranted it.

07 **Turkey**
Growers describe color and bounce when grading dry-harvested fresh fruit. Tasting a berry for sweetness is a different test.

08 **Turkey — printed only; accept chick or poult in a science round.**
Printed ruling. Modern wildlife sources accept chick as well as poult. Accept either term in a science round.

09 **Truth — printed only; omit this unsupported estimate from scoring.**
Printed ruling only. The issue gives no supporting count for its one-day estimate. Exclude this item from factual scoring.

10 **Turkey**
On a turkey, a snood hangs over the bill. The tissue below the chin is the wattle.

Original Follow-Up Round



Four new questions to discuss after checking the 2017 published rulings.

11 **In the Census Bureau’s Thanksgiving 2017 feature, which year does the 244 million U.S. turkey production forecast describe?**

Answer: 2016.

12 **What did the Census Bureau’s $25.8 million turkey figure measure in 2016?**

Answer: The value of live turkeys imported by the United States.

13 **Which part of Philadelphia’s original Gimbels route was the starting point?**

Answer: City Hall.

14 **Which two streets marked the original Gimbels parade destination?**

Answer: Ninth and Market.

Original Follow-Up Cards



Cut on dashed borders and fold back the answers. These are original bonus cards.

CARD 15

What two jobs do the water reels and floating booms do during a wet cranberry harvest?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

The reels loosen the berries; the booms gather them.

CARD 16

What characteristic of cranberries makes a flooded harvest practical?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

Air pockets let the fruit float.

CARD 17

What name does Indiana’s wildlife agency give a family group of one turkey hen and her young?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

A brood.

CARD 18

Which two weekly services does Plimoth Patuxet describe for a Sunday Sabbath?

FOLD BACK / ANSWER

A morning service and an afternoon service.