Thanksgiving
The pilgrims were unhappy in England.
They wanted religious freedom, but their king said no.
So in 1620 they decided to go to America.
They traveled to America on a large ship.
It was called the Mayflower.
The Mayflower landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in winter.
Life in Plymouth was difficult for the pilgrims. Many died from hunger and the cold weather.
Other pilgrims met Indians who helped them plant corn.
After the first harvest, they made a big dinner.
They invited the Indians to eat with them.
This was the first Thanksgiving.
Now we celebrate Thanksgiving every November.

http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/videos#history-of-the-thanksgiving-holiday
Thanksgiving Food

Turkey and stuffing

Turkey is cooked in the oven

Stuffing is made from bread, onions, celery, spices
Thanksgiving Food

Mashed potatoes

Sweet potatoes
Thanksgiving Food

Cranberry Sauce

Corn

Green Bean Casserole
Thanksgiving Food

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Pumpkin

Pecan

Apple
Thanksgiving Activities

- Cooking and Eating
Thanksgiving Activities

- Watching Parades

http://www.primarygames.com/holidays/thanksgiving/videos/thanksgiving-day-parade/
Thanksgiving Activities

- Watching American Football
Thanksgiving Activities

- Breaking the Turkey’s Wishbone
Giving Thanks

