

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

Turkey Terms

Lesson Plan for *Thanksgiving*
Grade 1

Objective

To help students practice determining the meaning of words in a text and using those words in sentences.

Things Needed

- *Thanksgiving* book
- Pencils and paper

Before the Activity

Read *Thanksgiving* out loud to students.

Activity

Divide the class into teams of two. Each team gets a pencil and a sheet of paper. Each team should write the numbers 1 through 11 on the sheet of paper. Explain that you will read a sentence out loud. Each sentence is missing a vocabulary word from the book. You will read three answer choices (A, B, and C) after each sentence. Teams should decide which word correctly fills the blank to complete the sentence. Teams should write down the letter of the correct answer on their sheets of paper. Use the following list of sentences:

1. A _____ is someone who settles in a new area but is supported by his or her original country.
 - A. crop
 - B. tribe
 - C. colonist
2. The Thanksgiving _____ often includes turkey, potatoes, and pie for dessert.
 - A. crop
 - B. feast
 - C. harvest



3. A _____ is a plant grown by farmers, usually for food.
- A. crop
 - B. feast
 - C. tradition
4. A _____ is a belief or way of doing things that is passed down from person to person over time.
- A. tradition
 - B. tribe
 - C. harvest
5. People eat a large meal on Thanksgiving to celebrate a good _____.
- A. crop
 - B. feast
 - C. harvest
6. _____ and Native Americans shared a meal to celebrate the harvest.
- A. Crops
 - B. Tribes
 - C. Colonists
7. A _____ is a large meal with many different foods.
- A. crop
 - B. feast
 - C. harvest
8. There are many different Native American _____.
- A. crops
 - B. tribes
 - C. colonists
9. To _____ is to gather or pick crops.
- A. colonist
 - B. feast
 - C. harvest



10. A _____ is a group of people with shared history and beliefs who live and work together.

- A. tradition
- B. tribe
- C. colonist

11. Each tribe has its own _____.

- A. traditions
- B. feasts
- C. colonists

Evaluation

After teams have written answers to each question, use the answer key to evaluate their answers. The team with the most correct answers wins.

Answer Key

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. A
- 5. C
- 6. C
- 7. B
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. B
- 11. A

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.4).

