

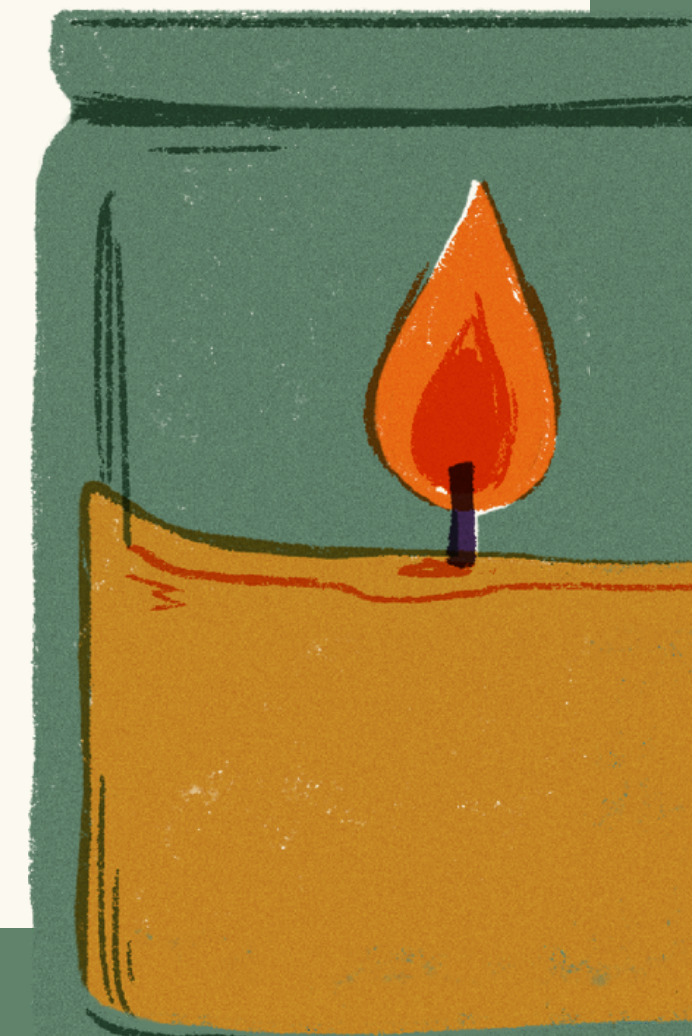
THANKSGIVING





Thanksgiving is an American holiday celebrated...

on the last Thursday in
November.



Origins

In September of 1620, a group of people looking to create a new life left on a ship from Plymouth, England to the United States. This ship was called the Mayflower. And, the people on board were called Pilgrims. Some of them wanted to have freedom of religion.





The journey was long and uncomfortable.
Over the course of **66 days**, many people
fell ill. The boat arrived in Cape Cod,
Massachussets with only **half of the
passengers alive.** That winter was cold
and difficult. Many of the settlers died.



It is said, that the Native Americans taught the colonists to harvest their food. They celebrated by having a big meal together. The festival lasted 3 days. It became an annual tradition.

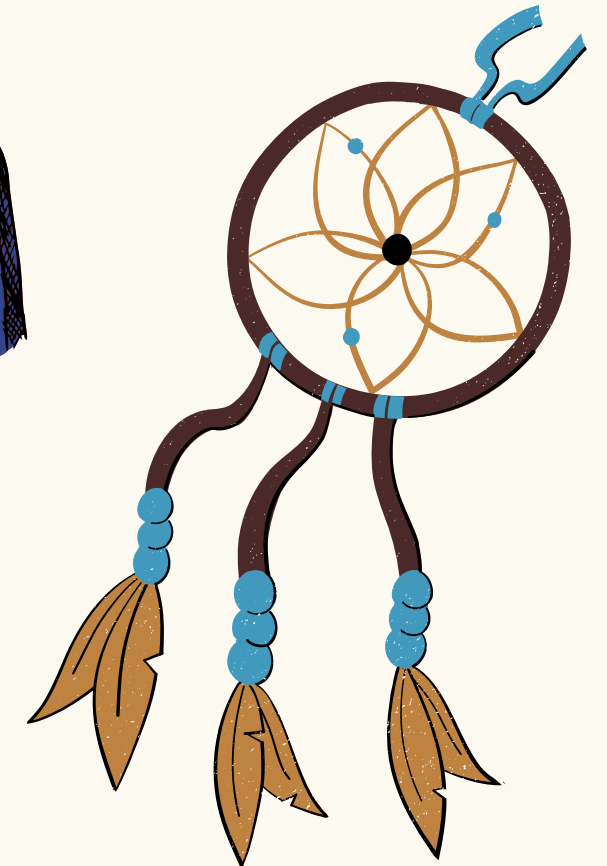
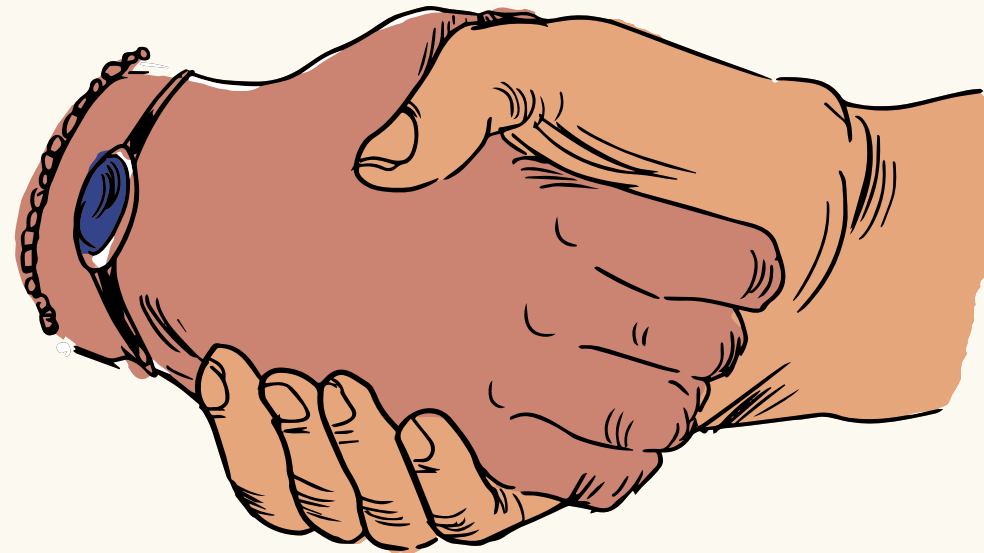


Something to consider...

This is only one side of the story. We are not sure how peaceful interactions between settlers and Natives actually were.

Throughout history, colonizers weren't kind to the Native people. They often displaced them or brought illness.

History books are written by those who hold power. In recent years, some people have decided to protest Thanksgiving.



How do we celebrate today?

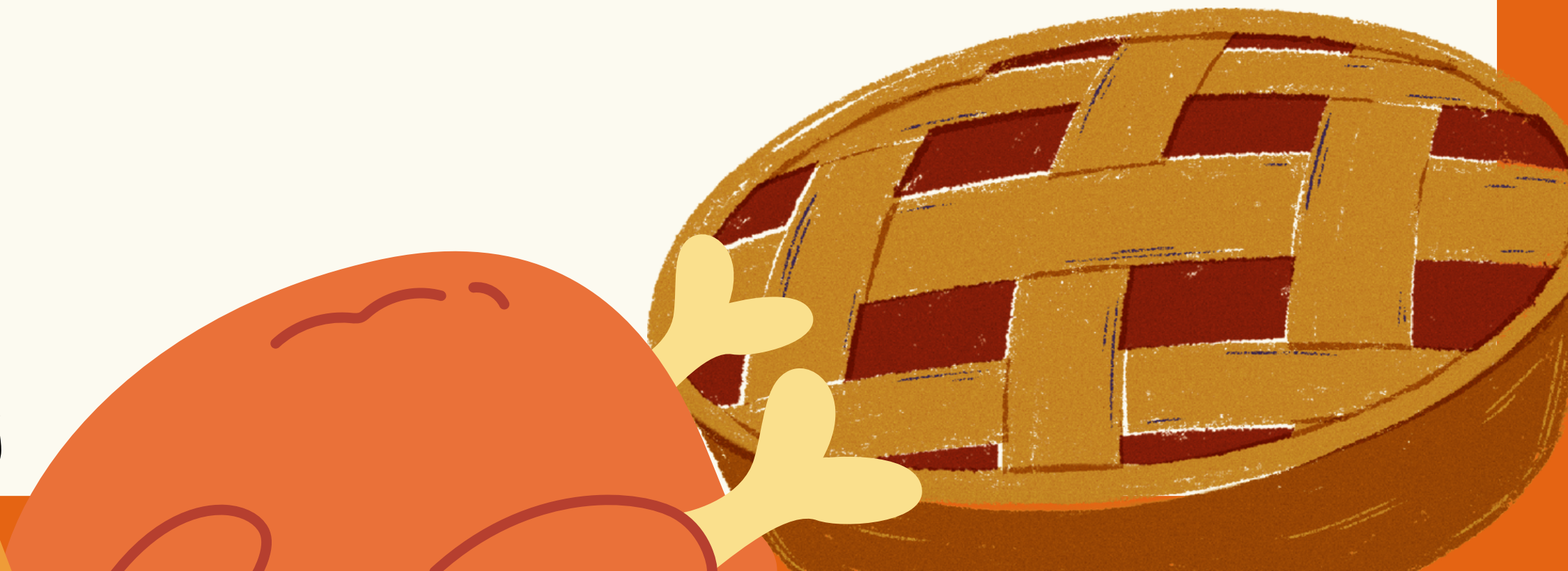
Thanksgiving is a cultural
staple in America!



Thanksgiving is all about community
and food. It's about bringing the
people you love together and
celebrating life's blessings and
bounty.



Every family has their own traditions, but we usually eat turkey, pies and other autumn foods.

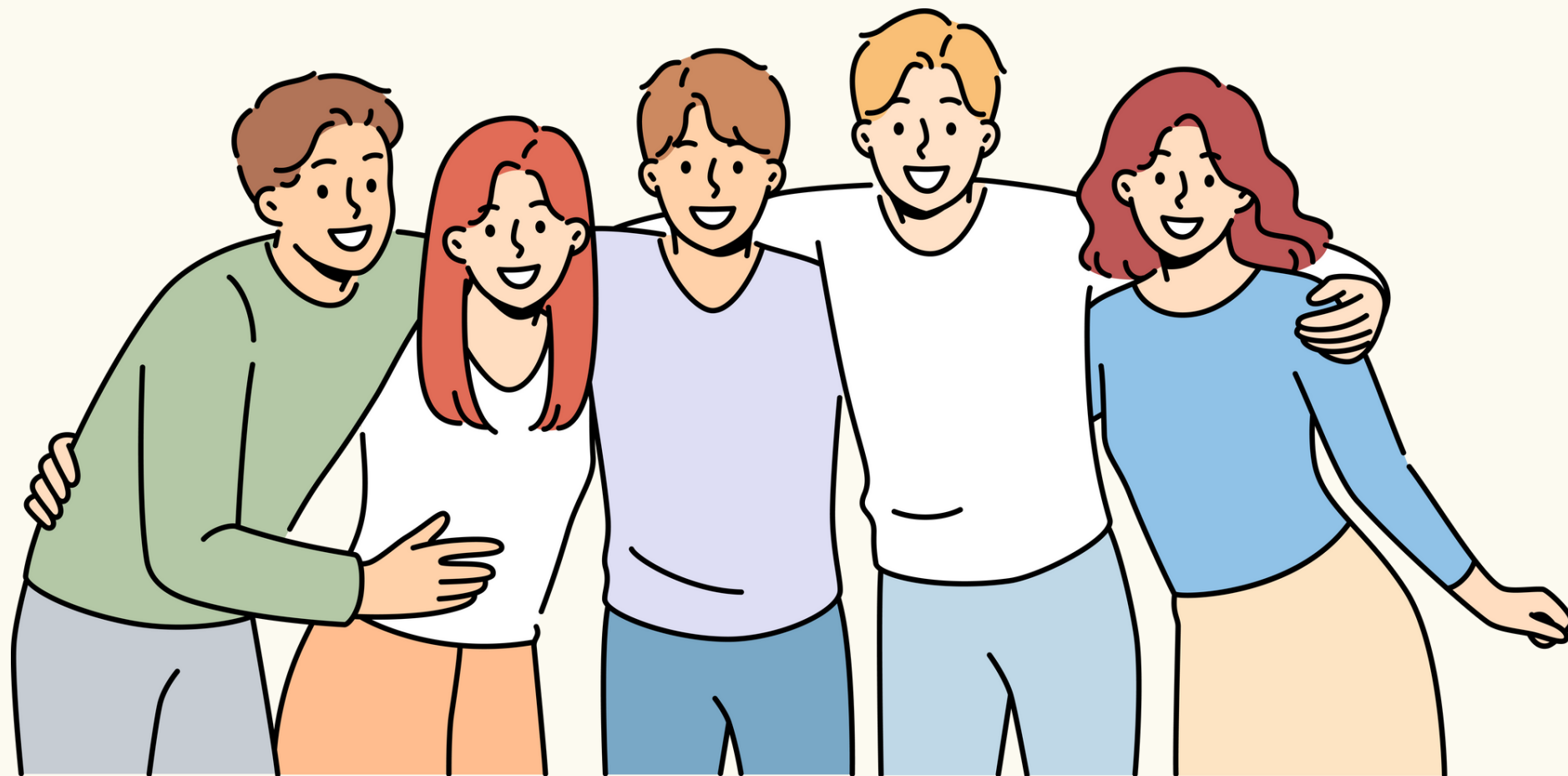




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Thanksgiving

for Kids!

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Video Comprehension:

When and where is Thanksgiving celebrated?

What do families do on Thanksgiving?

What did we call the people who traveled from England to the United States?

How did they travel from England to the United States?

How many people survived the first winter?

What did the Native Americans teach the Pilgrims?

Name the thanksgiving symbols below:



List 4 Things that you are grateful for: