

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

TRADITIONS IN THE USA (III/2-AJ4/2.2/Ve)

STUDENT'S WORKSHEET

Task 1. Filling in.

During the presentation fill in the following calendar. Write the name of the appropriate holiday in the correct month.

Month	Name of holiday	When celebrated?	How celebrated?
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Task 2. Reading.

Read the story of Thanksgiving and fill in the sentences below.

T H A N K S G I V I N G

In 1620 a group of people sailed from England to America. ____ (a) They were known as Pilgrims and wanted to start a new life in America and practise their religion and freedom. The Puritans or Pilgrim Fathers, landed at a place on the northeast coast of America and called it Plymouth. ____ (b) They had little food and they also knew little about their new home. The first winter in America was very cold. ____ (c)

However, the Native Americans who lived there decided to help them. They taught the newcomers how to grow corn and other plants to eat, and they gave them medicine to treat their illnesses. The Indians also



showed their new friends how to hunt for food and how to build better houses. ____ (d) By November 1621 all of them had food and home. To thank the Native Americans the newcomers invited them to a special dinner to celebrate their friendship. ____ (e) The first Thanksgiving dinner lasted for three days.

- 1/ The newcomers worked hard and their crops grew.*
- 2/ There were one hundred people on a ship called the Mayflower.*
- 3/ Many of them became ill and died.*
- 4/ This special dinner was the first Thanksgiving.*
- 5/ The settlers were far from their homes and life was hard.*



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