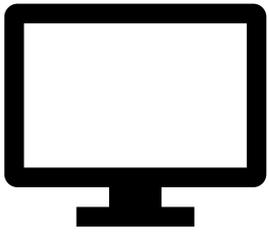


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Thanksgiving Day is mostly celebrated in the United States and Canada. It is a day to give thanks for all good things including friends, family and health. Originally, it was a day to reflect and give thanks for the prior years harvest.

Many people travel to eat large turkey dinners with family. In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. In Canada, Thanksgiving is celebrated the second Monday in October.

Each year, the president of the United States pardons a turkey and spares it from being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. The first turkey pardon ceremony started with President Truman in 1947.

Abraham Lincoln issued a "Thanksgiving Proclamation" on October 3, 1863. This proclamation officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. Prior to this, each president made an annual proclamation to specify which day Thanksgiving would be held.

Since 1921, Macy's department store holds an annual Thanksgiving Day parade with marching bands, gigantic floats and balloons. Felix the Cat was the first character balloon flown during the Macy's parade.

Thanksgiving did not become a national holiday until over 200 years after the first celebration in Plymouth. Pilgrims arrived in Plymouth on the Mayflower ship.

The first American Thanksgiving was held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. The 3-day feast was celebrated by pilgrims and puritans and was organized by Governor William Bradford. Governor Bradford invited the local Native Americans called the Wampanoag to join them for their meal.

Massasoit, the Wampanoag chief, established a peace treaty with the Pilgrims. Squanto, also a Wampanoag, knew how to speak some English. He agreed to teach the Pilgrims how to survive by planting corn and showing them where to hunt and fish. At the end of the summer, Plymouth celebrated their first Thanksgiving because of a successful harvest. The term "Thanksgiving" was first used in 1623 when a long drought had finally ended.

The first Thanksgiving dinner included lobster, onions, dried fruit, cabbage, carrots, chicken and honey. They did not have the traditional turkey dinner with stuffing and pumpkin pies.

What day of the week is Thanksgiving in the U.S.? *

- Sunday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Monday

What meat is typical for a Thanksgiving dinner? *

- Alligator
- Goose
- Turkey
- None of the above

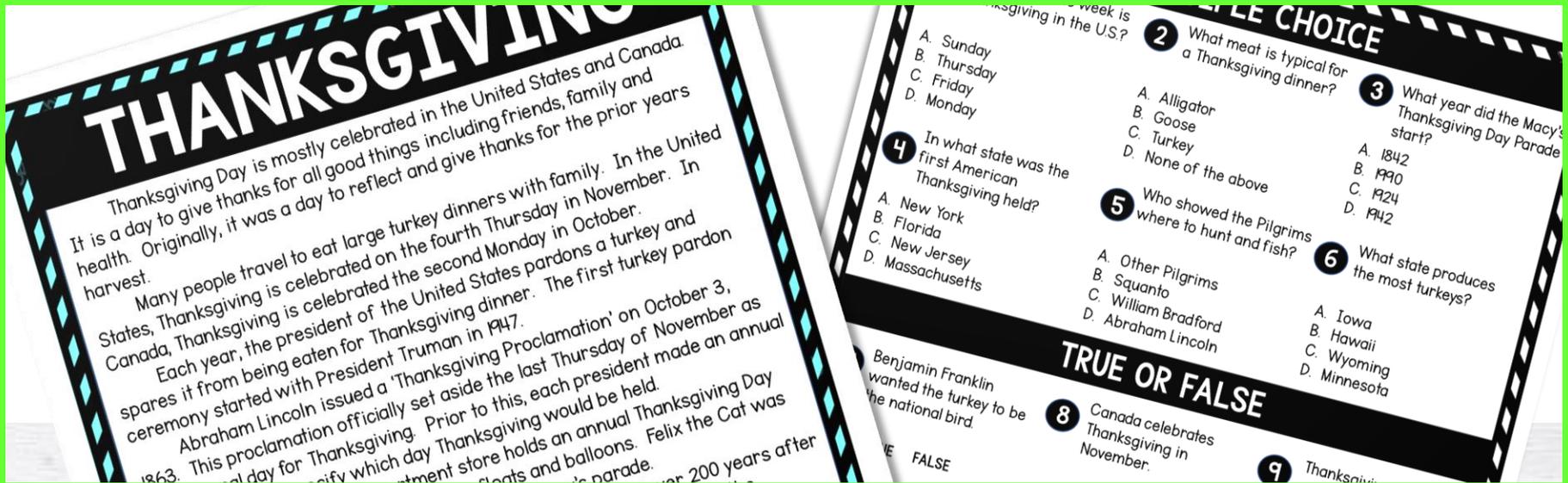
What year did the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade start? *

- 1842
- 1990
- 1924
- 1942

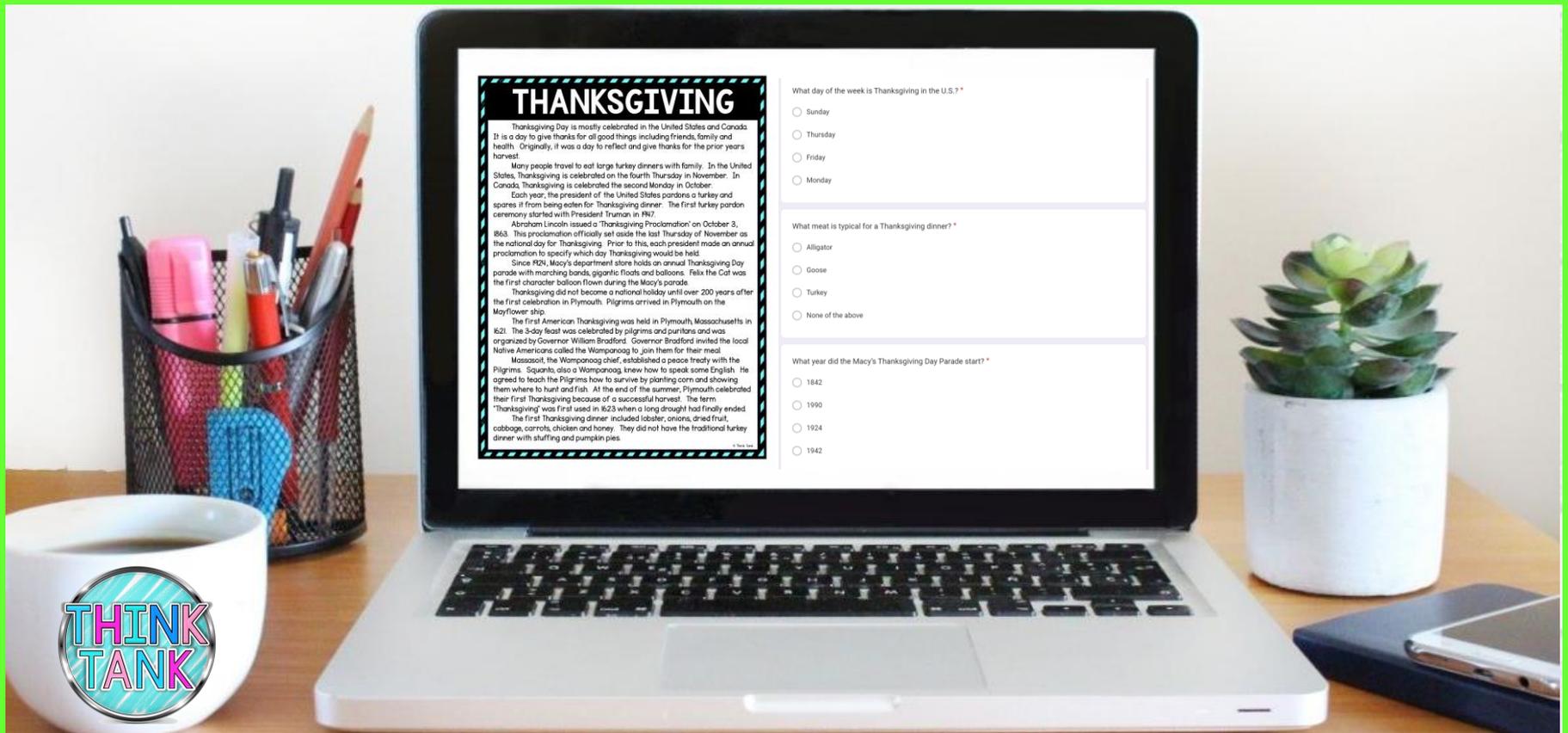


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- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
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True

False



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