



Thanksgiving Puzzlers

Name _____

Try to solve each problem **on your own**. Show your work using numbers, pictures, words, or symbols. We will discuss the problems together and correct them in class.

1. The first Thanksgiving took place in 1620. How many years ago was this celebration?

Answer: _____

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2. The Pilgrims planted 20 acres of corn the first spring. If one quarter of the acres were destroyed in a drought, how many acres were left to be harvested?

Answer: _____

✓- ✓ ✓+

3. The first Thanksgiving table was made of boards on top of barrels. Imagine that each board was 2 yards long and 1 yard wide. If one long table was made of 6 boards placed lengthwise, end to end, how many feet long was the table?

Answer: _____

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4. Suppose there were 51 Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving meal. Chief Massasoit arrived with twice as many Indians as Pilgrims. About how many people celebrated in all?

Answer: _____

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