

Thanksgiving Dictionary Word Sort



Number of Players: 2

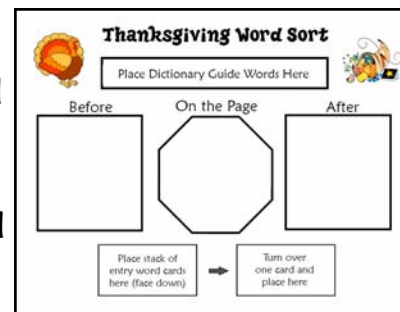
Materials: Entry Word Cards

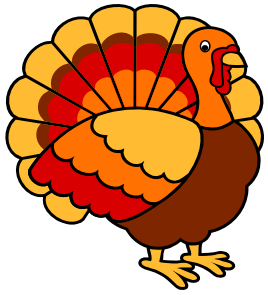
Word Sorting Answer Key

Thanksgiving Word Sort Gameboard

Directions:

1. Cut apart both sets of entry word cards and make sure they don't get mixed together. The Plantation-Prayer words go together for one game, and the Celebrate-Cornbread words are for another game.
2. Start with the Plantation-Prayer set. Put the guide word strip at the top of the game board. Shuffle the nine entry word cards and place them face down in the left box. Place the Answer Key face down next to the board.
3. To see who goes first, players draw a word card from the deck. The person with the longest word becomes Player 1. Put the cards back on the bottom of the deck.
4. Player 1 turns one word card face up and thinks about where it would be in a dictionary according to the guide words at the top. Would it come before that page, on that page, or after that page? He or she places the card on the appropriate section of the board.
5. Player 2 gives up thumbs up to show agreement or helps Player 1 figure out the correct placement.
6. Player 1 turns over the next card and places it on the board. Player 2 gives a thumbs up or helps Player 1.
7. Continue to take turn sorting the cards.
8. Check the answer key after all cards are placed.
9. Repeat the activity again with the other set of entry word cards.



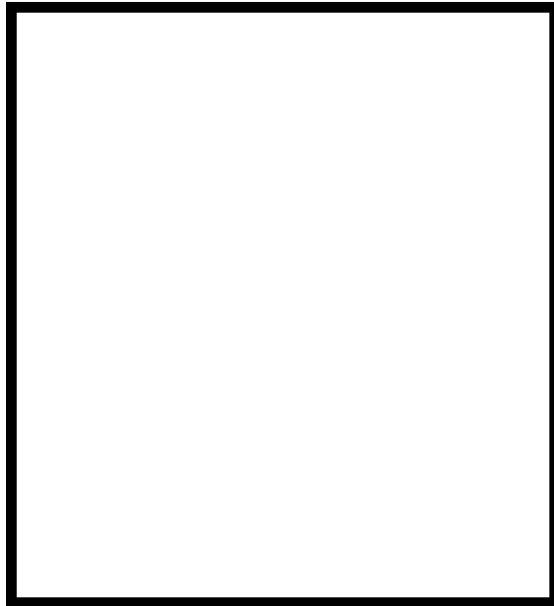


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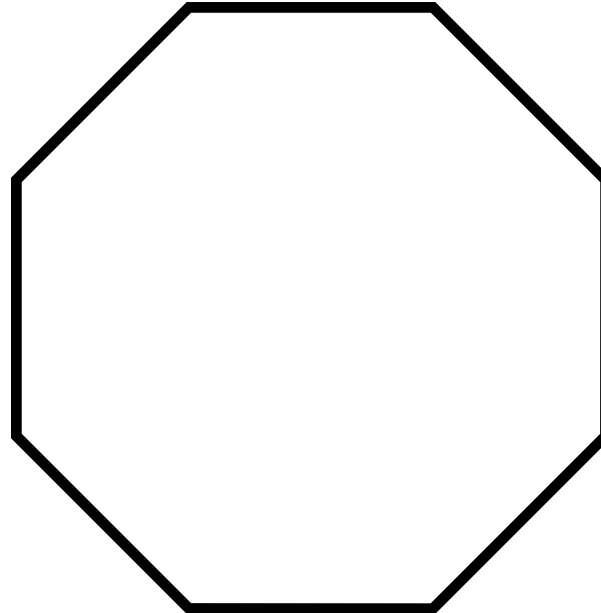


Place Dictionary Guide Words Here

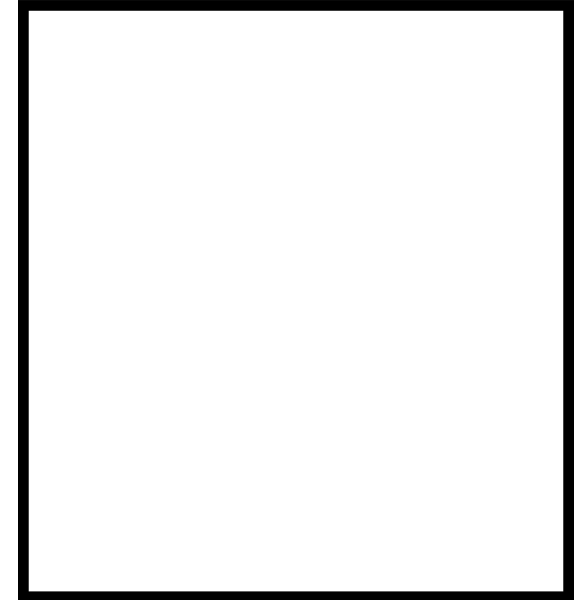
Before



On the Page



After



Place stack of
entry word cards
here (face down)



Turn over
one card and
place here

plantation – prayer

platter	pecan	pumpkin
Puritan	Plymouth	religion
pie	Mayflower	planting

celebrate - cornbread

cranberries	colonists	feast
canoe	blessing	cornucopia
corn	carve	cider

Answers (Plantation - Prayer)

Before	On	After
pecan	platter	pumpkin
pie	Plymouth	religion
Pilgrims	planting	Puritan

Answers (Celebrate - Cornbread)

Before	On	After
carve	colonists	feast
canoe	cider	cornucopia
blessing	corn	cranberries

