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Titel: *Arbeitsblatt aus der Reihe „Englisch – aktuell“*
Thanksgiving – Fourth Thursday in November

Bestellnummer: 66784

Kurzvorstellung:

- Diese fertig ausgearbeiteten Arbeitsblätter zur englischen Landeskunde setzen sich mit Thanksgiving und den US-amerikanischen Bräuchen anlässlich dieses Feiertags auseinander.
- Die Schüler können den Inhalt selbständig erarbeiten und das individuelle Lerntempo jeweils anpassen. Dies gewährleistet die Binnendifferenzierung ohne gesonderte Aufgabenstellung.

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Thanksgiving – Fourth Thursday in November

Thanksgiving is one of the most important, if not THE most important holiday in the USA. People travel great distances across the whole country to be with their family and friends on this day. Thanksgiving is a national holiday, which is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November each year. The first Thanksgiving celebration is supposed to be dated back to the year 1541 in Texas. Over the following centuries there were several celebrations, which took place on different dates, though. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln, a former president of the United States, first assigned the holiday to the fourth Thursday of November. Since then, people say thanks for the last harvest and their welfare on this day. Thanksgiving is comparable to the German holiday 'Erntedankfest'. The traditional meal on Thanksgiving is turkey with different side dishes. Usually every family member contributes one dish so that it becomes a large meal.

Tasks

1. **Read the text above. Underline any words you don't know.**
2. Connect the following words with the pictures.

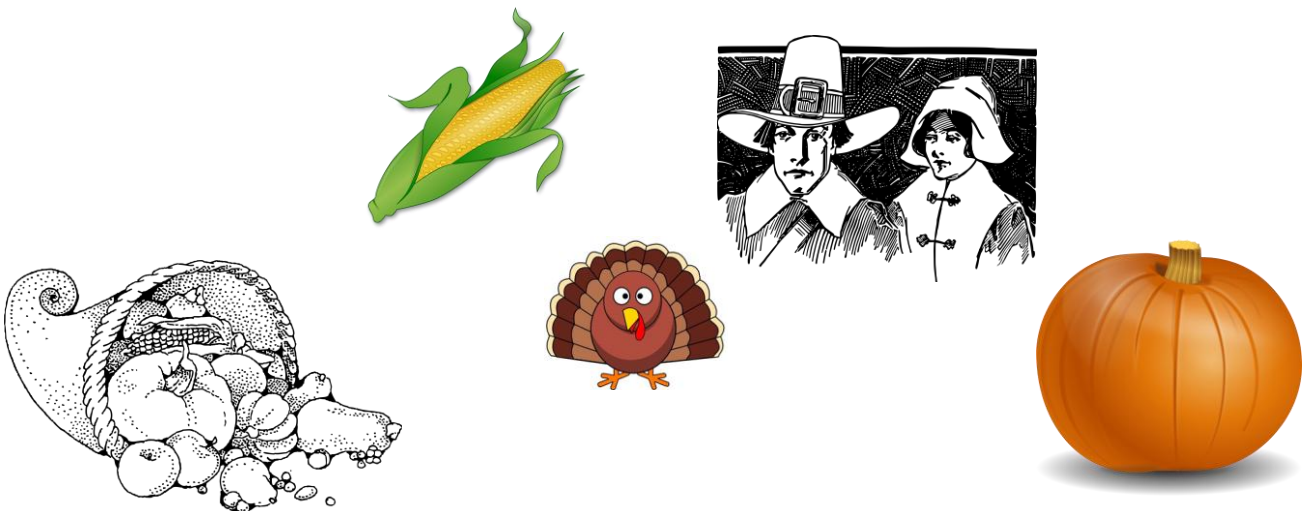
TURKEY

PUMPKIN

PILGRIMS


CORNUCOPIA/ HORN OF PLENTY

CORN



6. Imagine that you visited the United States as an exchange student and your host family invited you to take part in their Thanksgiving celebration. Now that you are home in Germany again, you want to send your host family an email. Write an email to your host family and include the following:
- thank your host family for inviting you
 - describe your impressions of Thanksgiving
 - describe your favorite part of the celebration

Remember to include an email-address and a subject line as well. They are important parts of every e-mail.

 Send	To...	<input type="text"/>
	Cc...	<input type="text"/>
	Subject...	<input type="text"/>
	Attachments	<input type="text"/>

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