

# Thanksgiving Listening Activity

## **Bet You Didn't Know: Thanksgiving| History Channel| Answer Key**

1) When did Thanksgiving become an annual tradition?

\*It became a tradition 200 years later.

2) When was the first Thanksgiving? How long was the celebration?

\*It was in 1621, and it lasted for 3 days.

3) What was the reason for the celebration?

\*It was to honor the first successful harvest.

4) What was on the 1st thanksgiving menu?

\*Venison, Indian corn, Fowl, and Barley were on the first Thanksgiving menu.

5) Which president presented the 1st national Thanksgiving holiday? What year was it?

\*George Washington in 1789 present the first national Thanksgiving holiday.

6) Which president signed a bill making Thanksgiving the 4th Thursday of November every year?

\*Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) signed the bill in 1941.

7) What White House tradition began in 1989?

\*Pardoning the turkey or sending the turke

