The History of THANKSGIVING

1. Early Settlers

In 1620, a group of people called **Pilgrims** sailed from England to America on a ship called the **Mayflower**.



2. Native Americans

The Pilgrims arrived in a new land and had many challenges. **Native Americans**, like the **Wampanoag**, helped them learn to survive.



3. First Harvest

In 1621, the Pilgrims had a successful **harvest**. They grew corn, pumpkins and other food.



4. A Special Meal

The Pilgrims and the Native Americans **shared a meal** to celebrate the harvest.



5. Giving Thanks

They were **thankful** for the food, for their friends and for a new beginning.



6. Today

Today, Thanksgiving is a special holiday in the United States. People gather with family and friends to **give thanks**.

