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Please complete this packet over the long Thanksgiving break. The packet is due ~~Tuesday, November 27, 2018~~ Monday, November 26th, 2018

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. I am thankful for my wonderful class and to have such an amazing job. I am thankful that I get to spend my day working with kids who are so special, sweet, thoughtful, and hardworking!

Sincerely,

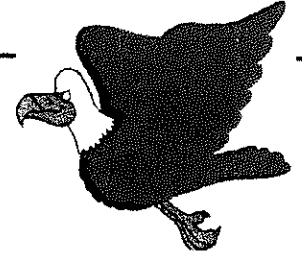
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America's National Bird: Eagle or Turkey?

by Kelly Hashway



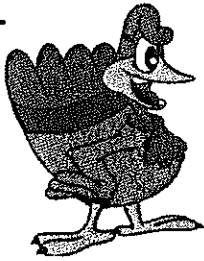
When we think of turkey, we think of Thanksgiving. When we think of symbols for America, the bald eagle comes to mind. But did you know that Benjamin Franklin once said the wild turkey would be a better symbol of America than the bald eagle?

When the bald eagle became the official symbol of America in 1782, Benjamin Franklin had some objections. He even wrote a letter to his daughter explaining why he thought the bald eagle was a poor choice to represent our country. In the letter, Franklin said the bald eagle was a lazy thief because it let other birds catch fish in rivers and then swooped down to steal their dinners. He also said that the bald eagle was a coward because it ran away from smaller birds protecting their nests. Franklin didn't want a bird that could be seen as a thief and a coward to represent America. He thought the symbol should be something that was both brave and honest.

Franklin's other complaint was that the drawing of the bald eagle used in the great seal actually looked more like a wild turkey. This made Franklin compare the two birds, and he decided the wild turkey would have been a better symbol for our country. He said that the turkey was a more respectable bird since it was not afraid of others birds and was native to America.

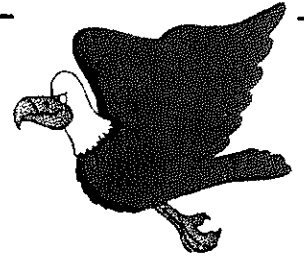
Did Franklin really want the wild turkey to be the national symbol? We may never know for sure, but he definitely was not happy about having a symbol that could be associated with laziness, theft, and cowardice either. Franklin only expressed his concerns through a letter to his daughter, but imagine what it would have meant for our country if Franklin had rallied people around the wild turkey being used as our national symbol. Thanksgiving may have been very different.

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1. Why did Benjamin Franklin think the bald eagle was a lazy thief?

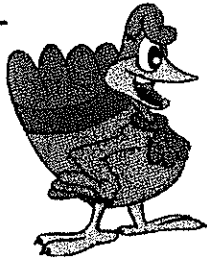
2. Why did Benjamin Franklin think the bald eagle was a coward?

3. Why did Franklin think the wild turkey would be a better symbol for America?

- a. Wild turkeys are a symbol of Thanksgiving.
- b. Wild turkeys are brave.
- c. Wild turkeys can fly higher and faster.
- d. Wild turkeys are smarter than bald eagles.

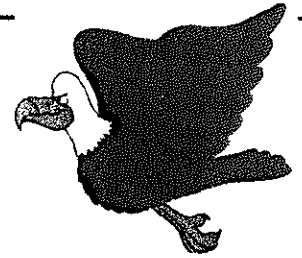
4. If the wild turkey was a national symbol for America, do you think people would still eat it on Thanksgiving? Explain your answer.

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Tell whether each statement is a fact or opinion.
Write out the word fact or opinion on each line.

- _____ 1. The bald eagle has been an official symbol for America since 1782.
- _____ 2. The wild turkey would be the best symbol for America.
- _____ 3. Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to his daughter explaining that the turkey would be a better symbol for America.
- _____ 4. The drawing of the bald eagle of the great seal looks more like a turkey than an eagle.
- _____ 5. The bald eagle is one of the bravest birds in America.
- _____ 6. Bald eagles sometimes steal fish from other birds.
- _____ 7. Many American families eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
- _____ 8. Turkey is the most delicious part of Thanksgiving dinner.

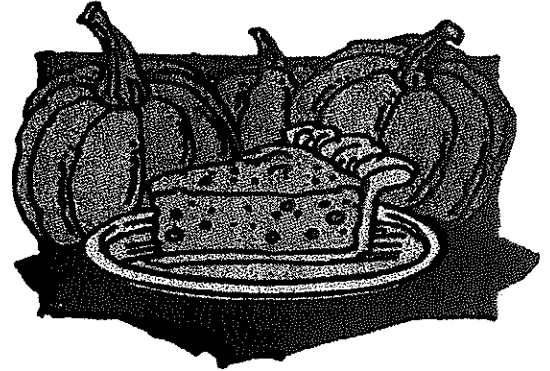
Write your own opinion about wild turkeys, eagles, or Thanksgiving.

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Thanksgiving and The Pumpkin Pie

By Mikki Sadil

Thanksgiving! Doesn't just the name of the day make your mouth water when you think of all the good food Mom is going to be cooking? There's turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, some good veggies, and best of all...Pumpkin Pie for dessert! YUM!



You've probably always had pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving, and maybe Christmas, too, but where did pumpkin come from? No, not in the local market! Pumpkins have an interesting history, and you can trace them back about 9,000 years to different places in Central America. The name 'pumpkin' originated from a very old Greek word, 'pepon', and over centuries was finally changed into 'pumpkin' by the early American colonists.

Native Americans used pumpkins in several different ways: when they cleaned the seeds out, they used them for medicine. They would boil them and make a kind of tea that they drank for different sicknesses. They also used them to rub on a snakebite, because they believed the seeds would draw the snake venom (poison) out of the wound. Many years later, the American colonists thought pumpkin seeds would remove freckles if they rubbed them over their faces.

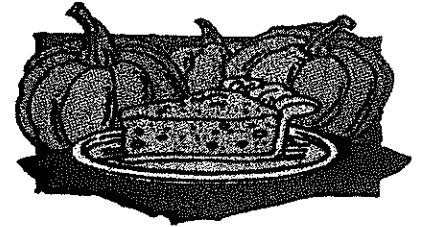
Another way Native Americans used the pumpkins was to slice them into long strips, dry them, and then weave them into mats for them to sleep on. Sometimes they even wove them into the long grasses that some tribes used to build their wigwams. When there were pumpkins left over after all the work was done, the Indians cut them into long strips, roasted them over an open fire, and ate them. This was a real treat.

The first 'pumpkin pie' occurred when the early colonists sliced the top off, cleaned out all the seeds, and filled the inside with milk, spices, and honey, and then baked it in hot ashes. The pumpkin pie changed over many generations, with a lot of different ingredients added to it, until today when it is that delicious Pumpkin Pie your mom bakes as the special dessert for Thanksgiving dinner.

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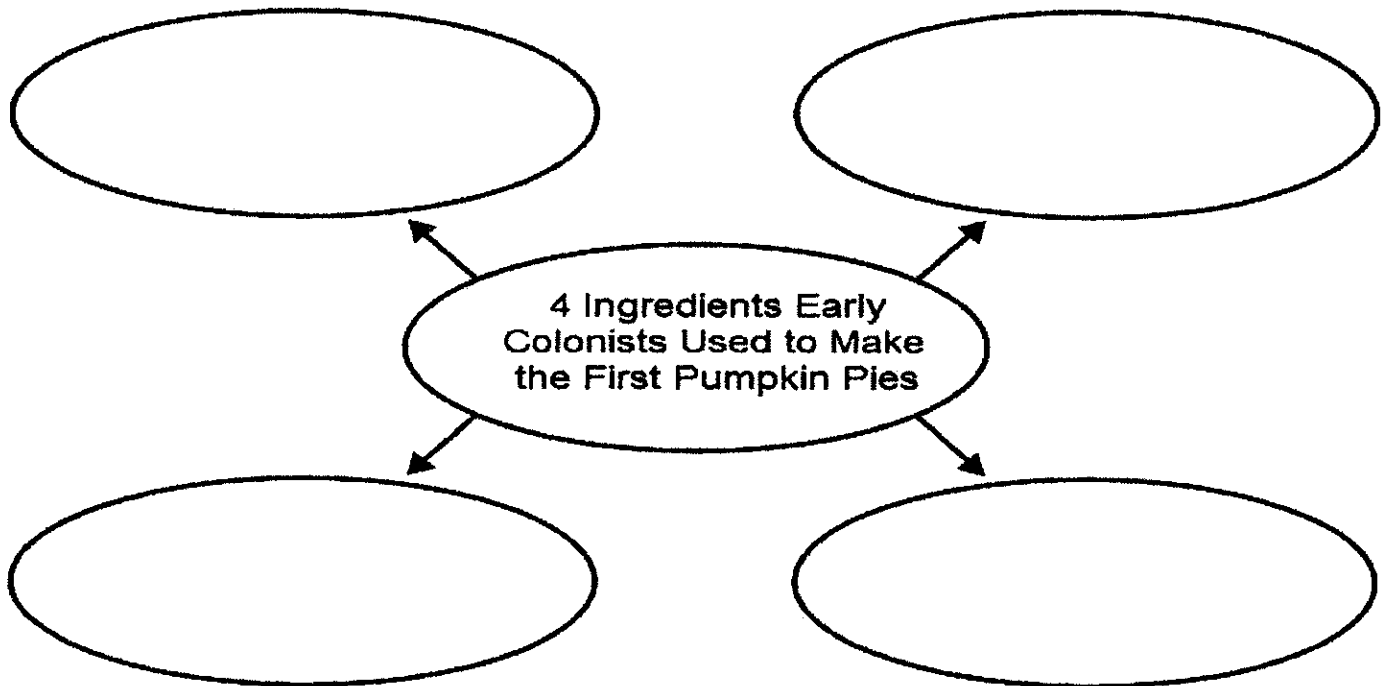
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1. Who made the first pumpkin pie?
 - a. Native Americans
 - b. American colonists
 - c. Greeks
 - d. modern Americans
2. Why did Colonists sometimes rub pumpkin seeds on their faces?

3. What part of the pumpkin did Native Americans boil to make medicine?
 - a. the orange skin
 - b. the goop inside
 - c. the seeds
 - d. the stem

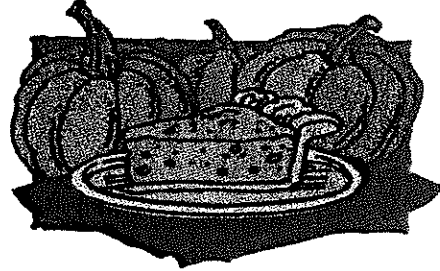
4. Complete the graphic organizer.



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Match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

_____ 1. dressing

_____ 2. dessert

_____ 3. centuries

_____ 4. local

_____ 5. wound

_____ 6. wigwams

_____ 7. freckles

a. near home

b. injury

c. a mixture of foods stuffed in a turkey before cooking

d. dome-shaped hut that some Native Americans lived in

e. sweet treat eaten after a meal

f. small brownish spots on the skin

g. periods of 100 years

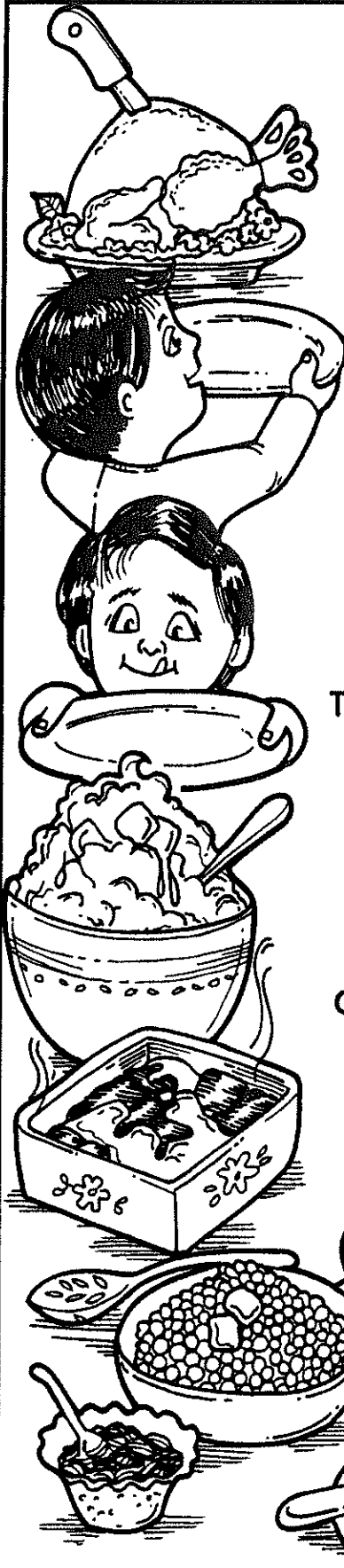
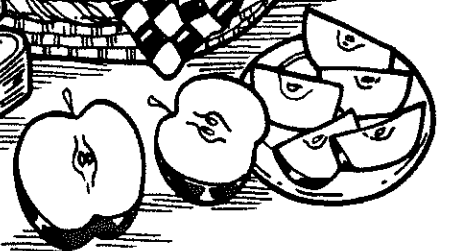
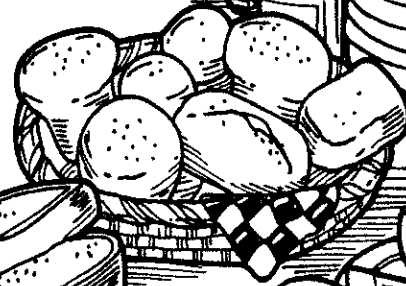
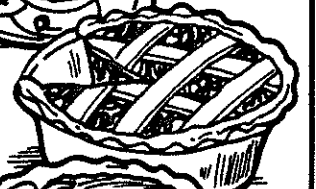
All I Can Eat

Turkey and some stuffing,
Yams that are like candy,
Mountains of potatoes—
All of it tastes dandy.

Peas with melted butter,
Cranberry sauce galore,
Bread and rolls and jelly—
I think I'll have some more.

Juicy, crispy apples,
Three different kinds of cake,
Pumpkin pies and cookies—
I think I have an ache.

Antacid for my belly,
An ice bag for my head,
Oh, please, no more turkey—
I want to go to bed.



Read this poem to two people then
have them sign it

I ATE TOO MUCH

by Jack Prelutsky

I ate too much turkey,
I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie,
I'm stuffed with muffins
and much too much stuffin',
I'm probably going to die.
I piled up my plate
And I ate and I ate,
but I wish I had know when to stop,
for I'm so crammed with yams,
sauces, gravies, and jams
that my buttons are starting to pop.
I'm full of tomatoes
and french fried potatoes,
my stomach is swollen and sore,
but there's still some dessert,
so I guess it won't hurt
if I eat just a little bit more.

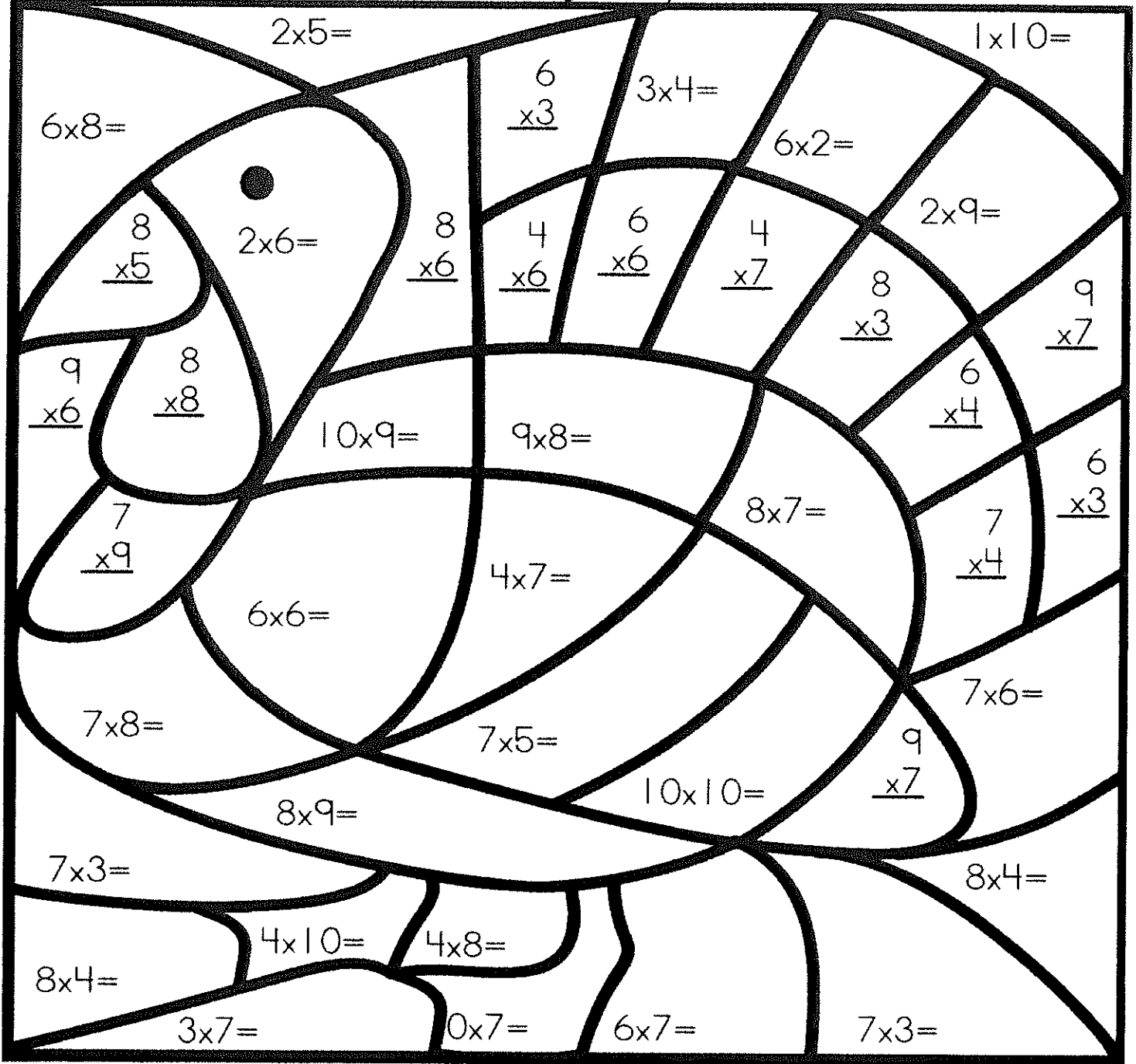





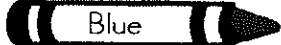
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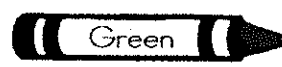


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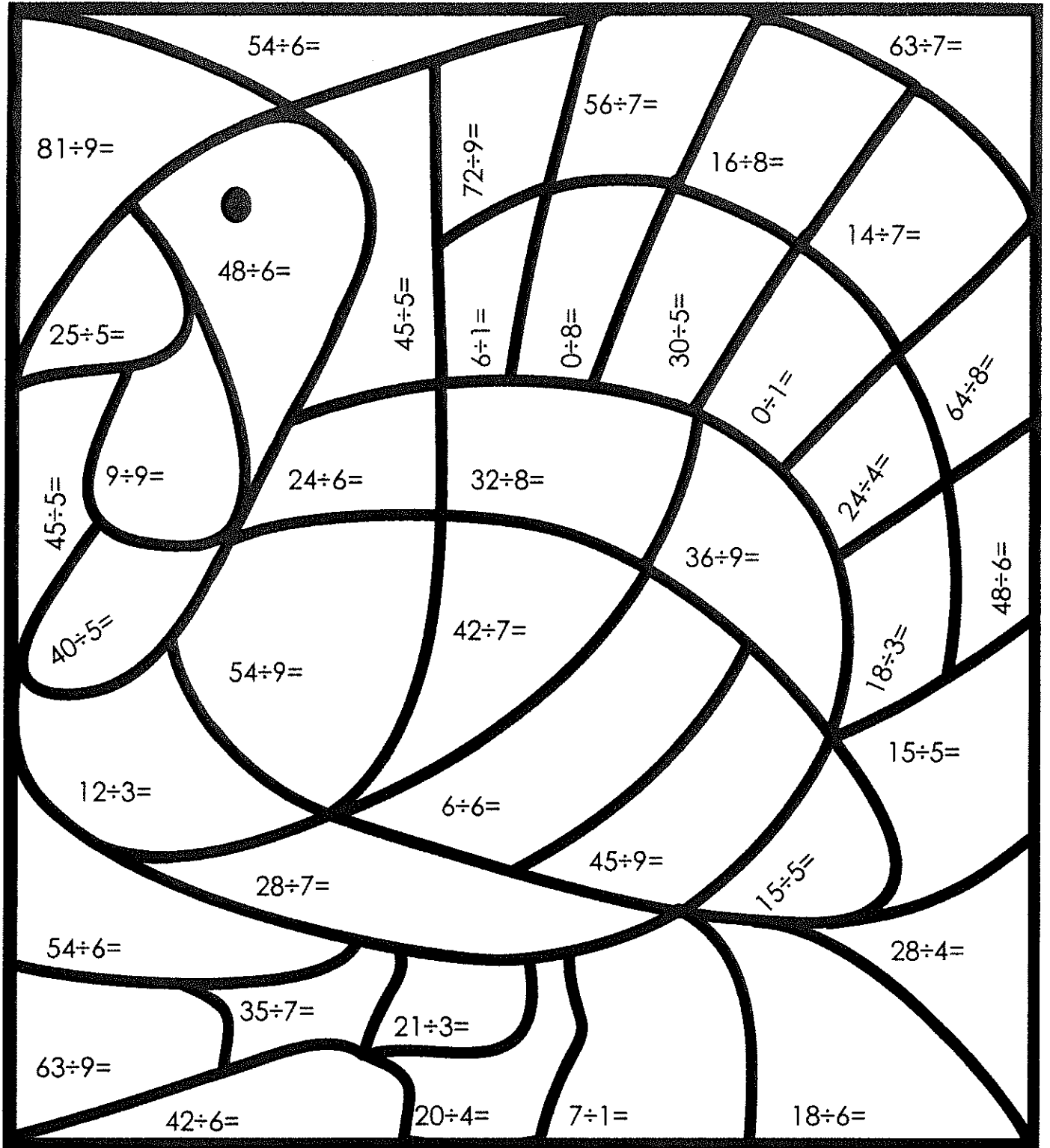
Write the product for each problem. Then, color according to the key at the bottom.



-  Violet 56, 72, 90
-  Red 35, 64
-  Yellow 12, 18, 63
-  Blue 10, 48, 54

-  Green 21, 32, 42
-  Orange 0, 40, 100
-  Brown 24, 28, 36

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 Violet 4

 Green 3, 7

 Red 1

 Orange 5

 Yellow 2, 8

 Brown 0, 6

 Blue 9

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Addition and Subtraction

Find the sums and differences. Then, color the cornucopia.

a.
$$\begin{array}{r} 328 \\ - 172 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 696 \\ + 218 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.
$$\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d.
$$\begin{array}{r} 798 \\ + 155 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e.
$$\begin{array}{r} 486 \\ + 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f.
$$\begin{array}{r} 909 \\ - 690 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 768 \\ + 768 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

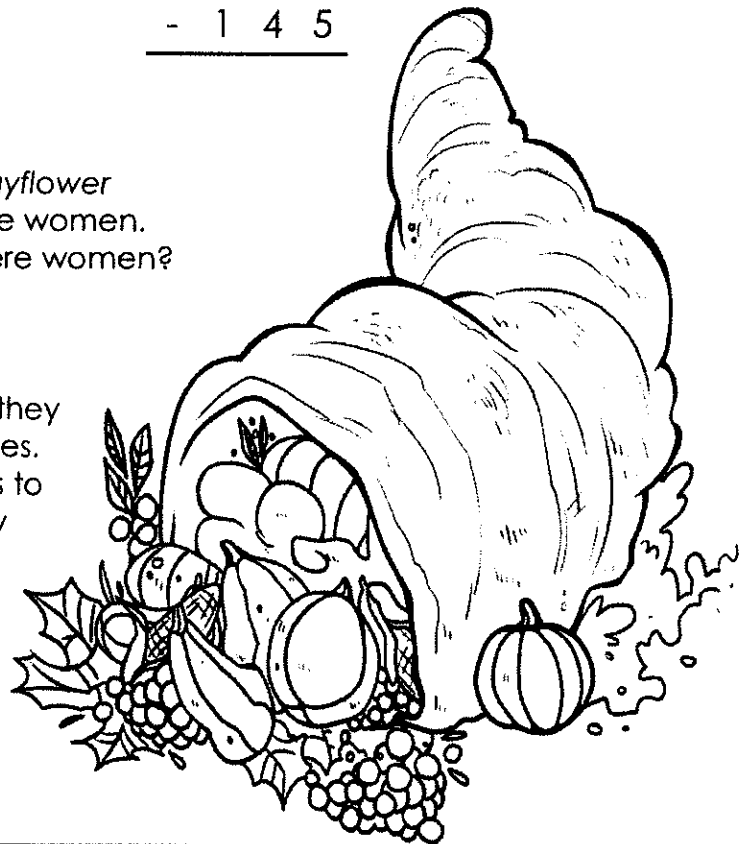
h.
$$\begin{array}{r} 676 \\ - 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i.
$$\begin{array}{r} 655 \\ - 551 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

j.
$$\begin{array}{r} 860 \\ + 73 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

k.
$$\begin{array}{r} 170 \\ - 145 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- l. There were 132 people aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620. Eighty were men. The rest were women. How many people aboard the ship were women?
- m. When the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, they chopped down 239 trees to build houses. They chopped down another 120 trees to use for firewood during the winter. How many trees did they chop down in all?



A Thanksgiving Feast

Eight people are gathered around the dining room table at Ralph and Mary Johnson's house for a Thanksgiving feast. Read the clues below and determine the name of the person sitting at each place and his/her favorite food.

| Guest List | |
|------------|--------|
| Angie | Johnny |
| Ann | Mary |
| Bill | Ralph |
| Jeffrey | Susie |

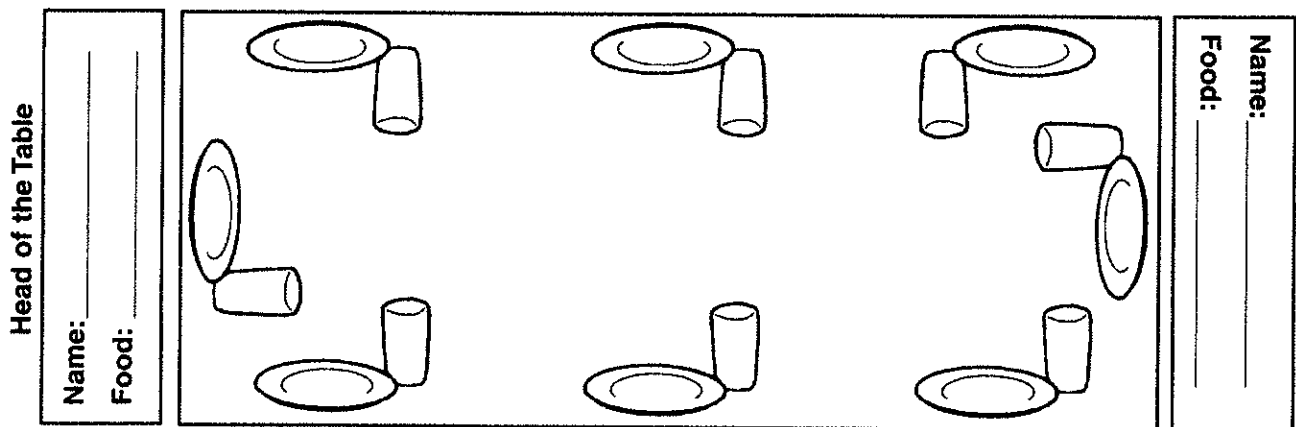
| Food List | |
|-------------|----------|
| corn | pie |
| dressing | potatoes |
| green beans | rolls |
| ham | turkey |

- Ralph is at the head of the table, and he doesn't like corn.
- No male sits beside another male.
- Angie and Jeffrey are brother and sister; Johnny and Susie are also brother and sister. Each brother and sister pair sits side-by-side on the same side of the table.
- The person who likes ham sits to Ralph's right at the table.
- Bill's wife, Ann, sits to his left at the table. Ralph's wife loves dressing.
- Susie sits to Bill's right and across from the person who loves green beans. Susie loves bread.
- Jeffrey is a meat lover, and he can't wait for the turkey to be carved.
- Two males love pie and corn, and they sit across the table from each other.

Name: _____
Food: _____

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