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The First Thanksgiving
Lesson and Pop up Book



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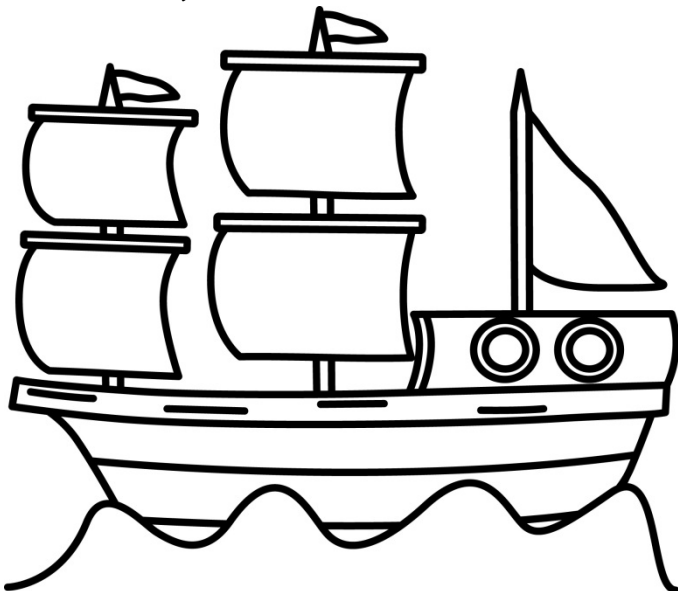
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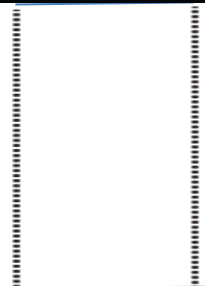
The Mayflower was the name of a ship that left England and came to America. The Mayflower carried colonists who were coming to live in the eastern woodland area. The English called this the new world, because it was a brand new world for them.

The first Native Americans the colonists met, were part of the eastern woodland tribe of the Wampanoag. Since the English colonists were not used to America, they had a difficult time growing food here. They also were not used to our winters. The Wampanoag tribe shared many supplies with them, as well as tips for farming in the eastern woodlands. The English colonists survived thanks to the generosity of the Wampanoag tribe.

After the first year, the Mayflower colonists were very grateful they had survived in the new world. They decided to have a feast to celebrate their survival, and they invited the Native Americans who had made their survival possible. This was the first Thanksgiving celebration.

The Wampanoag tribe, and Mayflower colonists worked well together. The future colonists, and eastern woodland tribes would have many battles over land.

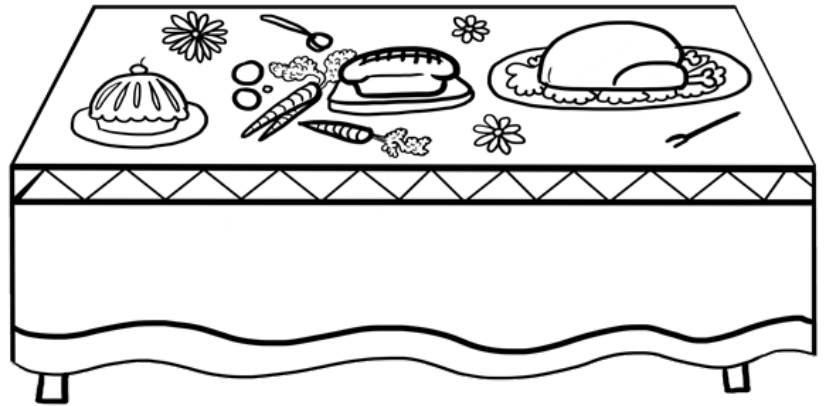
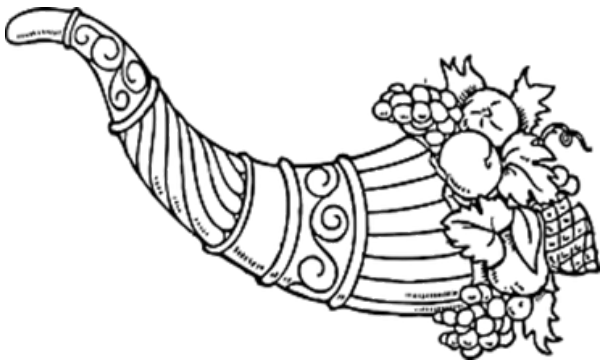




Write some of the things that you are grateful for this year, in the space below.



Color the images below. Then cut them out and glue them onto the tabs of your pop up book.



Instructions for creating the Pop up Books

Xerox the pop up book background of your choice onto white cardstock. For best results, xerox the pop up images onto cardstock as well.

Have students color the background and the page with the figures of the Thanksgiving celebration.

Have students fold the paper hamburger style. With the dashed lines on the outside of the fold.



Have students cut along the dashed lines only.

Have students unfold their papers, and pull out the three tabs that have been created.



Have students color the pictures they are going to use in their pop up books.

Have students cut out their colored pictures.

Have students glue their colored cut out images onto the tabs of their pop up books.



Finally, have students gently fold their completed pop up books closed. Have them do it carefully so that they do not damage their colored images.

Then open the pop up books and everything should be ready for display.

Hint: By stapling the top half of the pop up books to a bulletin board you will have a great display.

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