



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THANKSGIVING ACTIVITY

Looking for something to do with your students as a group before Thanksgiving? We got you covered. During this True/False game or bell ringer, ask the following questions to your students to educate them more about that might be on their dinner plates during Thanksgiving! Resources from American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture.

1 – True or False; Turkey is low in fat and high in protein. **TRUE**

2 – True or False; George Washington proposed the turkey as the official United States bird. **FALSE, it was Benjamin Franklin.**

3 – True or False; North Carolina is the top turkey-producing state in the United States. **FALSE, Minnesota is actually the top turkey-producing state in the United States.**

4 – True or False; There are more than 100 varieties of potatoes. **TRUE**

5 – True or False; Sweet potatoes and yams used interchangeably, because they are the same thing. **FALSE, they used interchangeably, but they are from different botanical families.**

6 – True or False; Ham is also very popular on Thanksgiving. Pork is a great source of protein and vitamin B6. **TRUE**

7 – True or False; The United States is #1 in global cranberry production. **TRUE**

8 – True or False; Male and female turkeys gobble. **FALSE, Only male turkeys make the well-known "gobble". Females make other noises, such as purring and cackling.**

9 – True or False; Pumpkins are 60% water, which is why they feel so heavy. **FALSE, They are almost 90% water.**

10 – True or False; Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863. **TRUE**