CONVERSATION STARTERS WORLD

THANKSGIVING TRIVIA FOR KIDS

24 questions / Questions, then the answer key

1. Which colors can a wild turkey's head turn: red, white and blue; yellow, green and brown; or orange, pink and black?

2. A male wild turkey's poop usually looks like which letter: O, J or S?

3. Where do wild turkeys go to sleep to stay out of reach of most animals hunting on the ground?

4. At most, how far away can a wild turkey's gobble be heard: about 100 feet, one mile or five miles?

5. According to the National Park Service, wild turkeys now live in every U.S. state except one. Which state is missing: Hawaii, Alaska or Maine?

6. How soon after hatching can a baby wild turkey first feed itself: within a day, after a week or after a month?

7. About how long did the Mayflower's Atlantic crossing take: two weeks, two months or six months?

8. A storm swept a Mayflower passenger into the ocean. What hanging from the ship did he grab so people could pull him back?

9. Wampanoag farmers grew corn, beans and squash together. Which plant did the beans use as something to climb?

10. Macy's balloon handlers hang on to a gadget with handles that helps them control the balloon's rope. It's nicknamed after something dogs chew. What is it called?

11. About how many feathers does a grown turkey have: 350, 3,500 or 35,000?

12. Wild turkeys can fly short distances. What else can they do to get across a pond or a river?

13. Which Sesame Street character's costume uses feathers from a turkey's rear end?

14. Turkey farmers in England in the 1700s often covered the birds' feet with what, to protect them on the walk to market?

15. Wild turkeys can fly. What about a farm turkey's body makes flying much harder?

16. What bone found in a Thanksgiving turkey was also found in T. rex and Velociraptor?

17. The Mayflower first traveled with another ship, the Speedwell. What problem with that ship made them turn back twice?

18. Growers flood cranberry fields at harvest. What inside each berry helps it float?

19. Turkeys are one of only two farm birds that came from the Americas. The other one is a kind of what: chicken, duck or goose?

20. Some Plymouth children learned their letters from a wooden paddle with a page attached. What clear material covered the page: glass, cow horn or turtle shell?

21. In Wampanoag families in the 1600s, who usually owned the home and garden plot?

22. How much does a wild turkey dad help raise his chicks?

23. Wampanoag, the name of a Native people, means “People of the First” what?

24. Each strand of corn silk connects to how many kernels?

ANSWER KEY

1. Red, white and blue
2. J
3. Up in trees
4. Up to about one mile
5. Alaska
6. Within a day
7. About two months
8. A rope
9. Corn
10. The dog bone
11. About 3,500
12. Swim
13. Big Bird
14. Little booties (accept shoes)
15. Big body and short wings (accept too heavy, or wings too small)
16. The wishbone
17. It leaked
18. Tiny pockets of air
19. Duck (the Muscovy duck)
20. Cow horn (a thin slice)
21. The women
22. Not at all (the mother does everything)
23. Light
24. One