

Thanksgiving Quiz

(Reading Comprehension: True/False & Definition Matching)

Instructions: Mark each sentence **T** if it's true according to the articles mentioned in *English Detective* 117. Mark it **F** if it's false, or **NG** if the information is not given in the articles.

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- 2. Many issues of her magazine included a plea for the abolition of slavery.
- 3. The Pilgrims and Puritans traditionally considered a day of thanksgiving as a time for worship, not feasting.
- 4. Only presidents can issue proclamations of thanksgiving.
- 5. An original copy of Washington's proclamation of thanksgiving may be worth over eight million dollars.
- 6. The origins of the American Thanksgiving holiday are a mystery.
- 7. The tradition of eating turkey at Thanksgiving probably originated in New England.
- 8. The Emancipation Proclamation abolished (officially ended) slavery in the U.S.

Matching

Match the definitions (A-H) to the bolded word in each sentence, 1-8.

- A. an official document issued by a government official or agency
- B. according to long-established custom
- C. began
- D. the copies of a magazine sent out on a specific date
- E. sources or beginnings
- F. send out
- G. topics or problems to discuss
- H. first-issue, not a later version

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* #4 Governors and other public officials can issue proclamations, too-- and the Continental Congress did.

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