

The Activity Newsletter

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## November Issue

We are very happy to offer you this Famileo newsletter with information and games all about November. We hope it keeps you busy until the next one.

# What's happening In November?

## Election day:

Election Day is held on the first Tuesday of the month and is the day in which the public votes for local and national government positions. Presidential election take place every four years while Senate and House of Representatives election take place every two years.

This year is very important as Americans will elect the presidential electors that will vote to either reelect Donald Trump and Mike Pence or elect Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Electors can also vote for Jo Jorgensen and Spike Cohen for the Libertarian Party.

It is the first time that both major candidates are over 70 years old.



# Presidential Election

## the Quizz

Try to answer all ten questions to see how well you know about the US presidential election? But be aware it gets harder question after question!

### Question 1/10

Where does every president of the United States lives during their term?

### Question 2/20

How long is the term of a US president ?

### Question 3/10

How many presidents have served since the office was established in 1789?

### Question 4/10

Who was the second president of the United States: Georges Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Adams or James Monroe?

### Question 5/10

Who served the longest term in American History?

### Question 6/10

How many people compose the Electoral College that elects the president after the popular vote?

### Question 7/10

How many president where killed in office? Name them

### Question 8/10

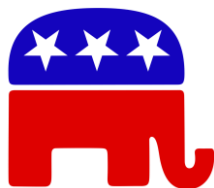
What was George Washington political party?

### Question 9/10

Who was the 15<sup>th</sup> president of the United State elected after Franklin Pierce?

### Question 10/10

When was the Whig party founded and dissolved?



# Presidential Election

## Quiz answers

Let's find out if you were right and if you are indeed a master of US presidential election!

### **Question 1/10**

The President of the United States lives in the White House, but Washington DC is also accepted.

### **Question 2/20**

Every US president are elected for a 4 year-term. They can be elected twice as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment limits presidents to two full terms.

### **Question 3/10**

44 men as served as president from George Washington to Barack Obama. Donald Trump is the 45<sup>th</sup> and current president of the US.

### **Question 4/10**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> president of the US is John Adams. In the correct order it would be Georges Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, or James Monroe.

### **Question 5/10**

Franklin D. Roosevelt served from 1933 to 1945. He was elected president 4 times and died in office. The 22<sup>nd</sup> to limit the number of times a person is eligible was ratified after in 1947 after Roosevelt presidency.

### **Question 6/10**

The Electoral college consists of 538 electors. 55 of them represent California while they are only 3 for Alaska.

### **Question 7/10**

4 presidents were assassinated: Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy.

### **Question 8/10**

George Washington remain the only unaffiliated President.

### **Question 9/10**

The 15<sup>th</sup> president of the US was James Buchanan, elected in 1856.

### **Question 10/10**

The Whig party was founded in 1833 and dissolved in 1856. 4 presidents were affiliated with the Whig Party.

## Presidential Election

### Fun information

# 31

The presidency of William Henry Harrison who died only 31 days after being elected president in 1841, was the shortest in American history.

# 1920

Since August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920 women have the right to vote. The 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

# 100%

100% is the best score at the US presidential election. It was obtained twice by George Washington for the 1788-89 and 1792 presidential election. The second-best score is the one of James Monroe who ran unopposed in 1820 with 80,6% of the popular vote.

# 8

Number of US president that died in office. 4 of them died naturally (William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Warren G. Harding, and Franklin D. Roosevelt). The four others were assassinated (Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy)

# 0

Number of women that have been elected president of the United States.

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## Veterans Day:

Veterans Day is held on November 11 every year in honor of those who have served in the United States military.

This date coincides with other holidays like Armistice Day which are celebrated in other countries to celebrate the end of World War I. Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans day is a federal holiday.



## Did you know?

Because of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October from 1971 to 1977. It was moved back in 1978.

Veterans Day

Coloring



What's happening

In November?

## Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the US. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 in the US however the tradition is already common in Europe.

It became a national holiday during the 19<sup>th</sup> century thanks to Abraham Lincoln and is today one of America's most popular holiday.





# Thanksgiving

## The Quizz

Try to answer all ten questions to see how well you know about Thanksgiving. But be aware it gets harder question after question!

### **Question 1/10**

When is Thanksgiving celebrated?

### **Question 2/20**

Name 5 typical dishes served at Thanksgiving.

### **Question 3/10**

When was the first Thanksgiving celebrated?

### **Question 4/10**

How many Turkey are eaten each year during Thanksgiving?

### **Question 5/10**

When was the first Turkey pardoned and by whom?

### **Question 6/10**

Who wished for the Turkey to be the national bird instead of the Bald Eagle?

### **Question 7/10**

How is name the day before thanksgiving?

### **Question 8/10**

Who is known to be the mother of Thanksgiving?

### **Question 9/10**

When was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade celebrated in New York?

### **Question 10/10**

Who wrote the poem "Over the River and Through the Wood" about Thanksgiving?

# Thanksgiving

## Quiz answers

Let's find out if you were right and if you are indeed a master of Thanksgiving.

### **Question 1/10**

Thanksgiving is celebrated the fourth Thursday of November. The 26<sup>th</sup> in 2020.

### **Question 2/20**

Turkey, Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Squash, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberries, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Bread...

### **Question 3/10**

The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621.

### **Question 4/10**

Each year there are about 46 million turkeys cooked for thanksgiving. This represent over a billion revenue.

### **Question 5/10**

In 1989, George H. W. Bush pardoned the first turkey ever after noticing the 50-pound bird looked a little antsy at his official Thanksgiving proclamation. Since then every president has upheld the tradition.

### **Question 6/10**

Benjamin Franklin. In a letter to his daughter he wrote, "For my own part I wish the Bald Eagle had not been chosen the Representative of our Country...For the Truth the Turkey is in Comparison a much more respectable Bird."

### **Question 7/10**

Drinksgiving or Black Wednesday

### **Question 8/10**

Sarah Josepha Hale after she wrote a letter to Abraham Lincoln in 1863 asking for Thanksgiving to be a national Holiday.

### **Question 9/10**

The very first Macy's Parade was held in 1924 in New York. It had central park zoo animals in it.

### **Question 10/10**

Lydia Maria Child in 1844.

Thanksgiving

Word Search

Find the following words in this grid

Apple Pie  
Sweet Potatoes  
Pumpkin Pie  
Cranberry Sauce

Beans  
Bread  
Ham  
Rolls

Stuffing  
Squash  
Turkey  
Holiday

Gravy  
Corn  
Milk  
Pilgrim

A U T M H A B K P I L G R I M  
O B R E A D Z E S O U L D U E  
F E U A M I O L W H A T W H Y  
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# Thanksgiving

## Word Search solution

Did you find them all?

Apple Pie  
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Pumpkin Pie  
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K A P P L E P I E D S A H U T  
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T S A Q R T N B S L L I S T N  
O C R A N B E R R Y S A U C E

## What's happening In November?

### **Black Friday:**

Black Friday is an informal name for the Friday following Thanksgiving. It is seen as the beginning of the Christmas shopping season thanks to very important sales. Black Friday has gain importance over the year and is the busiest shopping day of the year since at least 2005.

Some videos show the hysteria behind Black Friday with people running into stores and crawling under the metal shutters.

Some state decided to make Thanksgiving a holiday for state government employees to create a four-day long weekend.



# Black Friday

## In figures

The term Black Friday is said to have appeared in the 1960s to describe the congestion created by shoppers gathering in the street. More recently it was explained as the moment where vendors' accounts went from being "in the red" to "in the black".

# 15

Over 15 countries in the world also enjoys Black Friday. Among them Canada, the UK or even Brazil!

# 12%

According to a survey conducted by RetailMeNot, 12% of Black Friday shoppers said they were drunk during Black Friday.

# 12

This is the number of people who died during Black Friday since 2006. The last tragic event was in 2018. A 27-year-old man has died after being shot in a parking lot of the South Keys Shopping Centre.

# 117

This is the number of people injured during Black Friday. This usually happen during a fight for the last product available.

What did you think of  
The Famileo activity newsletter?

# That's all for November

We hope you enjoyed the Famileo newsletter!  
If you have any comments and idea please contact us, feedbacks are very important to us. If you would like to continue receiving the Famileo Newsletter avec the November – December issues, please contact us.

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