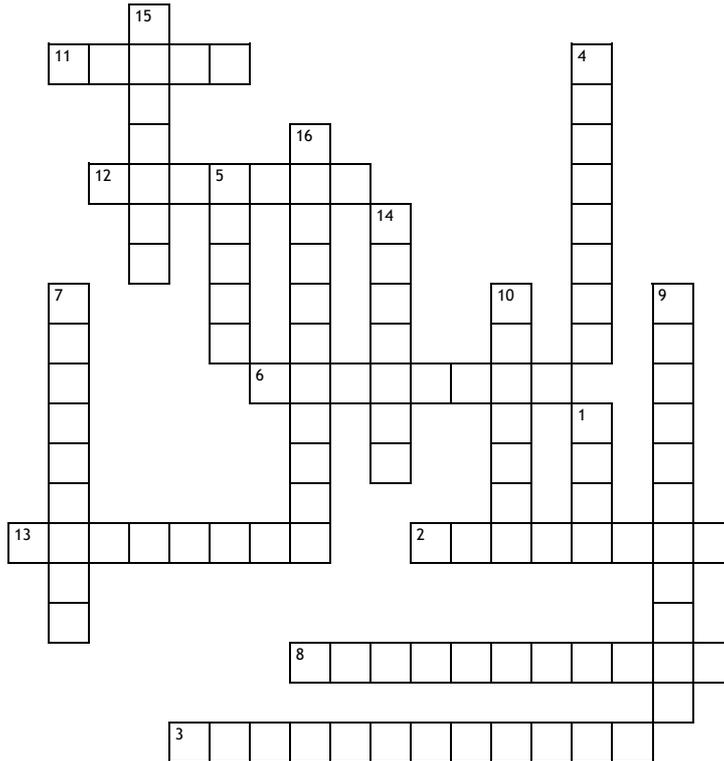


Thanksgiving



Across

2 In 1614 English explorers virtually wiped out the Patuxet with slaving and _____.

3 In 1637 over 700 unarmed members of the Pequot tribe were killed during the Green Corn Festival by English and Dutch mercenaries; the next the day the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony declared a "Day of _____."

6 After the 1637 massacre, the settlers began celebrating after every successful _____ of Native Americans.

8 The Mayflower compact was based upon oppression and served the interests of the ruling _____.

11 Squanto knew English because he learned it while he was a _____.

12 European settlers spread _____ and smallpox through the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

13 At noon on every Thanksgiving Day, hundreds of indigenous people from around the country gather at Cole's Hill, which overlooks Plymouth Rock, for the National Day of _____.

Down

1 Turkey was not traditionally served in the 1600s, wild _____ like geese or ducks was.

4 In the late 1630s the Cheif of the Wampanaug was beheaded and his head was displayed on a pike in _____ Massachusetts for 24 years.

5 Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday the same day he ordered the troops to march against the _____.

7 In 1612 Mather the Elder gave a speech thanking God for the smallpox plague that decimated the _____.

9 In 1641 the first _____ was offered in Manhattan.

10 The grandson of Massasoit, the Pilgrim's original protector, was sold into slavery in _____.

14 _____ and fish were also served at many meals but cranberries were not.

15 The indigenous people of the Eastern US observed autumnal _____ celebrations for centuries before the Europeans arrived.

16 The annual gathering in Plymouth started in 1970, when Wampanoag Wamsutta (Frank) James was invited by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to give a speech at an event _____ the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival and then disinvented after the event organizers discovered his speech was one of outrage over the atrocities and broken promises his people endured.

Word Bank

foul
Sioux
scalp bounty
Mourning

smallpox
massacre
Bermuda
Venison

Thanksgiving
Wampanoag
slave
harvest

Plymouth
capitalists
measles
celebrating