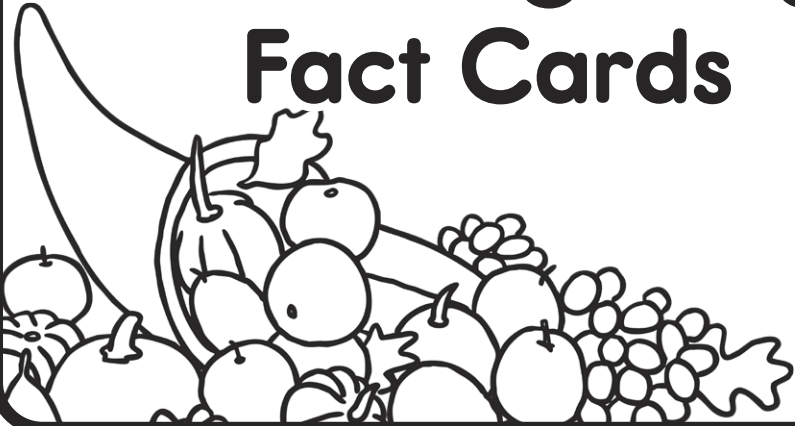


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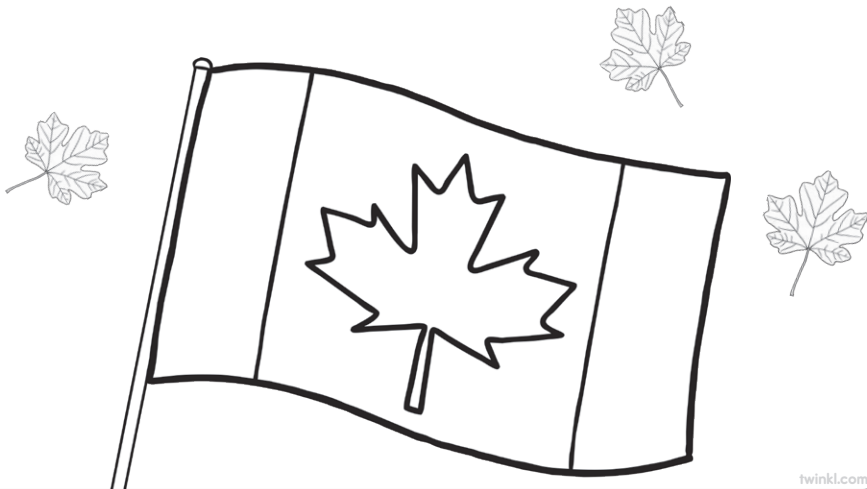
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Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States of America.



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Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.



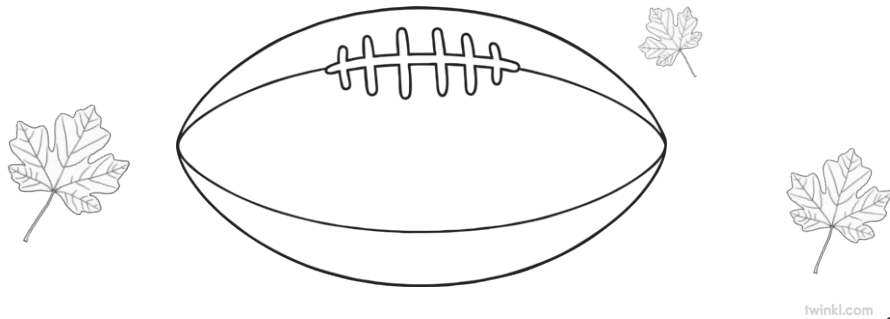
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The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is one of the most famous parades in the United States. This parade started in 1924.



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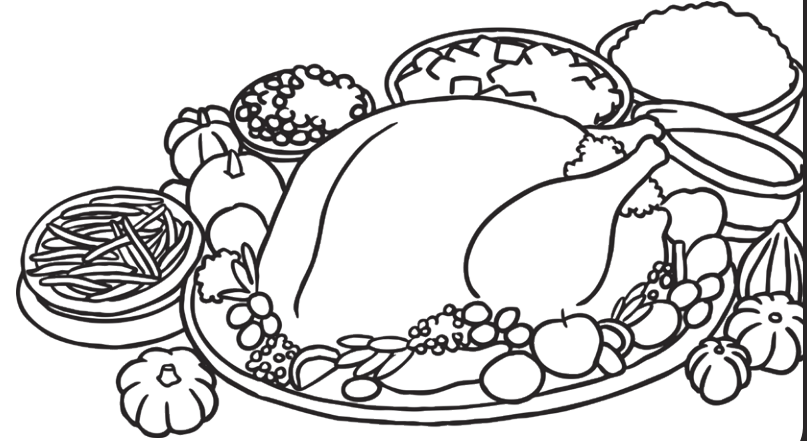
For many in the United States, Thanksgiving and football go hand-in-hand. The Detroit Lions began playing football on Thanksgiving in 1934. They have played every Thanksgiving since 1934 aside from 1939-1944 due to World War II.



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Popular foods eaten on Thanksgiving Day include turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing/dressing, rolls, cranberry sauce, and pie.



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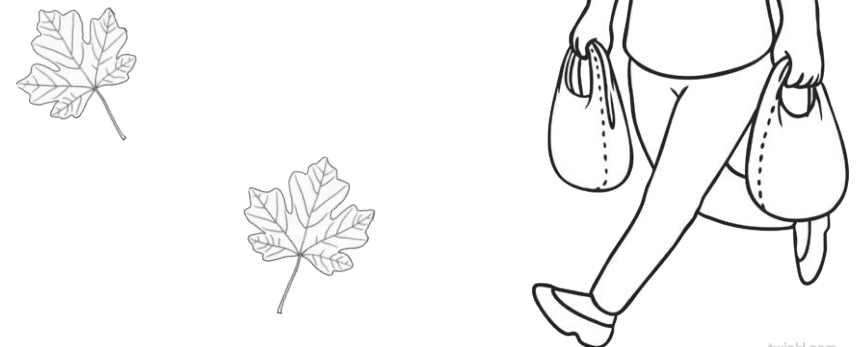
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On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation. He declared that Thanksgiving would be a national holiday.



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The day after Thanksgiving in the United States is called Black Friday. This is one of the biggest shopping days of the year!



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President Franklin D. Roosevelt chose the date for Thanksgiving in 1941 to make the Christmas shopping season longer. The decision was made in the hope that it would help the United States of America make a financial recovery from the Great Depression.



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Before the official date was set in 1941, it was up to the president to set the date for Thanksgiving each year.

