

A Harvest of Economic Activities 2018



No Extra Room on the Mayflower (K-2)

Concepts: scarcity

<https://www.econedlink.org/resources/no-extra-room-on-the-mayflower/>

The Mayflower was This Big is a great tie in to the EconEdLink Lesson above.

http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/holidays/thanks/k2mayflower.html

Putting Turkey on a Table (or a graph) (K-4)

Concepts: production, consumption

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/02/lp286-02.shtml

Packing the Pilgrims' Trunk (elementary)

Concepts: scarcity, choice, opportunity cost

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/packing-pilgrim-trunk-personalizing-400.html?tab=3#resources>

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (3-8)

Book Bonus: Balloons over Broadway by Melissa Sweet

Concepts: human capital, producer, production, technology innovation, consumers

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1862565,00.html>

<http://fortune.com/2017/11/22/macys-thanksgiving-day-parade-2017/>

The Mayflower Compact: Would You Sign? (5-8)

Concepts: scarcity, choice

http://www.education.com/activity/article/mayflower_compact/

Let's Talk Turkey: The Cost of Thanksgiving Dinner (9-12)

Concepts: costs

<https://www.econedlink.org/resources/lets-talk-turkey-the-cost-of-thanksgiving-dinner/>

<http://www.fb.org/index.php?action=newsroom.home>

<https://www.fb.org/newsroom/farm-bureau-survey-reveals-lowest-thanksgiving-dinner-cost-in-five-years>

<https://www.arfb.com/news/2017/nov/15/survey-thanksgiving-feast-cost-down-slightly/>

Gobble, Gobble! (6-12)

Concepts: consumer, choice, demand

How the Thanksgiving Plate Varies across the United States

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2013/11/daily-chart-16>

Feasting on a Budget Infographic

Concepts: budget, choice, opportunity cost

<http://visualeconomics.creditloan.com/feasting-on-a-budget-how-americans-will-trim-the-fat-this-thanksgiving/>

The Best Time to Book a Thanksgiving Flight: The Economics of Travel

Concepts: consumer, demand, prices, market, industry

<https://www.skyscanner.com/tips-and-inspiration/skyscanner-unveils-best-time-book-thanksgiving-flights>

10 Interesting Thanksgiving Facts (K-12)

Check out Fact 2 for your economic connection.

<http://www.todayifoundout.com/index.php/2010/11/10-interesting-thanksgiving-facts/>

Thanksgiving by the Numbers (5-12)

Concepts: consumption

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2017/thanksgiving.html>

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/thanksgiving-2017-by-the-numbers>

Brown Thursday, Black Friday and Cyber Monday

Concepts: consumer, incentives

<https://www.thebalance.com/what-is-black-friday-3305710>

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/11/black-friday-in-numbers/>

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/dtdeals/cyber-monday-deals/>

John Stossel: The Lost Lesson of Thanksgiving

Concepts: property rights, Tragedy of the Commons

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2010/11/24/john-stossel-lost-lesson-thanksgiving/>

Additional Resources

Investigating the First Thanksgiving: You are the Historian

Great interdisciplinary and Common Core connections.

<https://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/thanksgiving-interactive-you-are-historian>

Teacher's Guide Primary Source Set: Thanksgiving

From the Library of Congress

http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/thanksgiving/pdf/teacher_guide.pdf

Education World: Happy Thanksgiving: Lesson Plans and Activities

<http://www.educationworld.com/holidays/archives/thanksgiving.shtml>

Scholastic's everything for Thanksgiving Site

Lots of resources for Thanksgiving learning.

http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic_thanksgiving/resources/

Thanksgiving Videos from the History Channel

Cross curricular Connections

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving>

Glossary of Economic Terms

http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/glossary/

<http://www.econedlink.org/economic-resources/glossary.php>

Want more resources?

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