

# NOVEMBER

# COMPREHENSION

## Paired Passages

### Thanksgiving



Thursday of every November. There are many traditions that Thanksgiving Families and Friends gather to a Feast. This Feast usually includes turkey, vegetables, bread, stuffing, gravy, pumpkin. Every year on Thanksgiving day, there is a parade in New York City. This is televised and happens every year. Many people like to watch the parade. There are many people who like to watch the parade.

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### Nonfiction Questions



1. What types of traditions happen on Thanksgiving?

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2. Identify what Thanksgiving is.

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### Facts About Thanksgiving



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### Our New Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving has always been Jeff's favorite holiday. His family gathered around the table and had a feast, and they shared what they were thankful for. This year was going to be different. Jeff's parents got divorced over the summer, so now he was going to have two Thanksgivings - one with his mom and one with his dad. Jeff was not excited about this at all.

When Jeff woke up on Thanksgiving morning, he headed to the kitchen to help his mom prepare lunch. The plan was to have Thanksgiving for lunch so that Jeff could go to his dad's for dinner. He spent time with his cousins at his mom's house. They had a great lunch and he felt very full. After they cleaned up, Jeff waited at the window for his dad to come. When his dad pulled up, he gave his mom a hug goodbye and headed to his dad's car.

Jeff and his dad cooked all afternoon, getting Thanksgiving dinner ready for his other cousins and grandparents. Although Jeff thought two Thanksgivings in one day was too much, he was actually starving and to eat. They sat down for dinner, discussed what they were thankful for, and even ate pie.

When Jeff went to bed that night, he thought he was thankful he was to have a full belly. Although his heart told him that he couldn't enjoy Thanksgiving as one big family, he was still happy that he was able to see both of his parents and eat two very delicious meals.

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### Fiction Questions



1. How was Jeff's Thanksgiving different this year?

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2. What did he do at his mom's house?

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3. Explain how he felt when he went to bed.

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4. What did you learn about Thanksgiving from this fictional story?

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# EXAMPLES

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## Nonfiction Story, Questions, and Writing Piece

<p>Thanksgiving Feasts or after dinner many people will identify things that they are thankful for. The holiday was created to recreate the Thanksgiving. This was a big Feast that was held by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. About 50 Pilgrims from Plymouth and 90 Wampanoag Native Americans gathered together in 1621 in Massachusetts. The Thanksgiving lasted over three days. The Native Americans helped the new Pilgrims learn to grow crops and the land. The first meal did not have the same as Americans eat today. There was lobster, rabbit,</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <h3>Fiction Questions</h3>  <p>1. How was Jeff's Thanksgiving different this year?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Read the story and answer the question. Supply two details from the text. Then write a conclusion.</p> <h3>Story Elements</h3>  <p>Describe how Jeff's feelings changed from the beginning of the story to the end.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <h3>Story Elements</h3>  <table border="1"><tr><td>Who are the main characters?</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>What is the problem?</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>What is the solution?</td><td>_____</td></tr></table>	Who are the main characters?	_____	What is the problem?	_____	What is the solution?	_____
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## Comparison Questions and Venn Diagram

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>4. Which text did you like reading better? Why?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	 <h3>Our New Thanksgiving</h3> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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# STORIES

## Story Titles

Nonfiction  
Fiction

Thanksgiving  
Our New Thanksgiving

Nonfiction  
Fiction

Election Day  
Classroom Elections

Nonfiction  
Fiction

Veteran's Day  
There is My Uncle!

Nonfiction  
Fiction

Black Friday  
Lost in the Mall

Nonfiction  
Fiction

Turkeys  
Adventures of Ted and Tina

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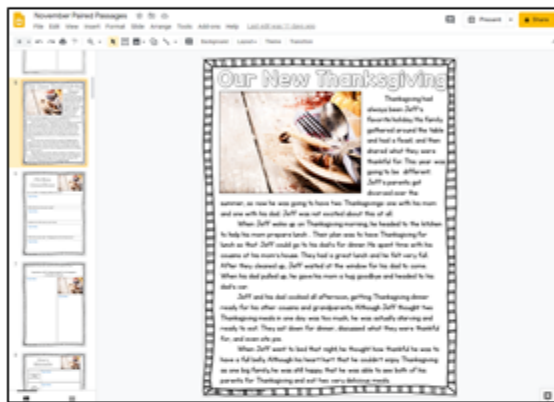
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