

Thanksgiving Day Play

Characters:

Pilgrim Boy 1: _____

Pilgrim Girl 1: _____

Pilgrim Boy 2: _____

Pilgrim Girl 2: _____

Wampanoag Girl: _____

Wampanoag Boy: _____

The Mayflower: _____

Samoset: _____

Forest of Trees: _____

Squanto: _____

Chief Massasoit: _____

Narrator One: _____

Narrator Two: _____

Wild Turkey: _____



Play Script

Mayflower: *Stand away and wave back and forth.*

Wampanoag Boy: *(standing behind the forest trees)* Look! Over there! A boat is coming to Massachusetts!
(points to Mayflower)

Wampanoag Girl: *(standing behind the forest trees)*

I wonder who those people are.

Wampanoag Boy: Let's tell Chief Massasoit.

Pilgrim Girl 2: *(standing behind the Mayflower)* Is the boat ever going to land?

Pilgrim Boy 2: *(standing behind the Mayflower)* Soon! We can see land! Look, it looks like trees and people are there, too!

The Mayflower: After rocking and rolling on the sea, I'm thankful we are finally here.

Narrator 1: The Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts where the Wampanoag people were living. The Wampanoag people were kind and helpful to them.

Narrator 2: Squanto and the Wampanoag people had grown corn they could share with the Pilgrims. They knew how to find wild turkeys, and other food too.

Samoset: I am thankful for wild turkeys that live in Massachusetts.

Wild Turkey: Gobble, gobble.

Squanto: I am thankful for the corn that grew tall and green.

Wampanoag Boy 1: Me too, and I am thankful I could help hunt.

Wampanoag Girl 1: I am thankful I can help cook the food.

Narrator 1: The Pilgrims were thankful they stayed safe on their trip from England.

Narrator 2: They were thankful the Wampanoag people helped them learn to find food in a new land.

Pilgrim Girl 1: I am thankful for the cranberries in the new land.

Pilgrim Boy 1: I am thankful for the forests full of trees.

Pilgrim Girl 2: I am thankful we can make houses with the trees here.

Pilgrim Boy 2: I am thankful I can help make houses to live in.

Forest of Trees: I am thankful I can provide wood for homes to keep people warm.

Narrator 1: In the fall, the food was done growing and it was harvest time.

Narrator 2: The Pilgrims from England and the Wampanoag from Massachusetts shared a meal they called Thanksgiving.

Squanto: Pilgrims, you will find out corn is good to eat.

Samoset: You will also find out Turkeys are good to eat.

Turkey: Gobble? Gobble? Gulp!

Chief Massasoit: I am thankful we can share this harvest.

Narrator 1: That was the first Thanksgiving. It is a story we will never forget.

Narrator 2: Thanksgiving is something we celebrate each year.

Narrator 2: On Thanksgiving, we don't go to school or work.

Narrator 2: We celebrate and are thankful. Many people still eat turkey, corn bread, and cranberries.

All: We are thankful for family, friends and neighbors to share our feast.

