

Halloween & Thanksgiving

Task 1. INTRODUCTION

Answer the questions below:

1. Are you afraid of ghosts?
2. Do you know any ghost stories?
3. When do you say 'thank you'?
4. What are you grateful for?
5. Do people in Poland celebrate Halloween? Is there a Thanksgiving Day?

Task 2. VOCABULARY

Look at the words below. Check with your partner if you know what they mean and try to guess how they could be used in the workshop.

1. Jack-o-Lantern
2. Trick or Treating
3. All Hallows Eve
4. Bobbing for Apples
5. Spirits or ghosts
6. Superstitions
7. Pilgrims
8. Haunted Houses
9. Candy Apples
10. Candy Corn
11. Giving Thanks
12. Volunteering
13. Wishbone
14. Thanksgiving Day Dinner
15. American Football
16. Black Friday
17. Indigenous People Day
18. Proclamation of Thanksgiving

Task 3. BUZZ WORDS

Look at the buzz words below. How, do you think, they are relevant to the workshop?

1. Plymouth, Massachusetts
2. United States
3. Mayflower
4. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
5. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
6. Turkey Pardoning
7. Wampanoag Tribe
8. Columbus Day
9. Sarah Josepha Hale
10. Abraham Lincoln

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Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and vocabulary pre-teaching.

The tasks may be assigned as homework before the workshop if time is limited.

Also, you may use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event.