

A Happy Thanksgiving Writing Pack!



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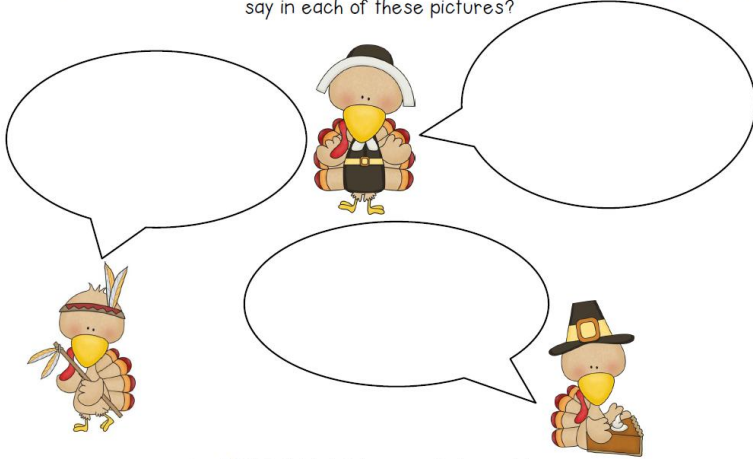
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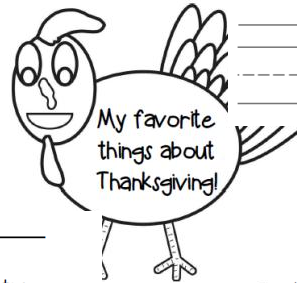
Turkey Speech Bubbles!

Directions: Speech bubbles help us know that the characters in our books are talking aloud. Practice writing your own speech bubbles. What would Turkey Lurkey say in each of these pictures?



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Write or draw your favorite



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Wishbone Writing!

Directions: Tradition says that when two people pull the wishbone from a turkey, the person who ends up with the longer end of the bone gets a wish! Pretend YOU just won the wishbone! Write and draw what you will wish for to come true.



I wish _____

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Create-a-Picture

Directions: Add on to the picture in the box. Then, write about your picture.



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Oh My Piel Scrambled Sentences

Directions: Unscramble each sentence. Write it correctly on the line below.



pie. love pumpkin I



are three Dad pieces.



pumpkin pie? some you Would like

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Persuasive Planning Page

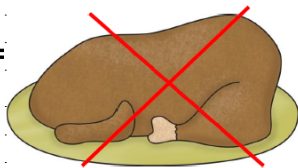
Directions: A persuasive text convinces the reader to think a certain way or do something. Think about and write three reasons why people should NOT eat turkey for Thanksgiving. Help save those turkeys!



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2.

3.



Eat Fish Not Turkey!

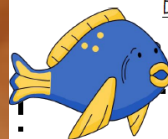
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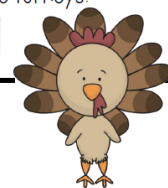
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Directions: Create a poster persuading people to save the turkeys!



Eat Fish! Not Turkey!



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Name _____
How To Make a _____

First _____

Then _____

Next _____

Finally _____



Persuasive Writing & How-To Writing

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Name _____
Cook a Turkey!

Next _____

Finally _____



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Let's Read About Pilgrims!



The Pilgrims were people who came to America in search of a better life. They sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on a ship called the Mayflower. The Pilgrims' first winter was very hard. Many Pilgrims died because they did not have enough food and the winter was very cold. The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims survive. They celebrated their first year in North America with a feast that lasted for three days. They were happy to be safe in the New World.

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Let's Read About Native Americans!



The Native Americans were the first people to live in North America. They were great at hunting, fishing, and harvesting. When the Pilgrims came to North America, the Native Americans helped them learn how to hunt and farm. They helped them survive, and the two groups became friends. The Native Americans were peaceful toward the Pilgrims and they celebrated their friendship during a three day Thanksgiving feast.

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Research & Write!

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Pilgrim Fact Writing



Directions: A good reader checks for understanding and remembers what he reads. Write three facts you learned about pilgrims from the Pilgrim passage you read.

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Native American Fact Writing



Directions: A good reader checks for understanding and remembers what she reads. Write three facts you learned about Native Americans from the Native American selection you read.

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Fact & Opinion Sort

Thanksgiving is a national holiday that is celebrated every year in November.

Thanksgiving is one of the greatest holidays.

The first Thanksgiving lasted for three days.

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Fact & Opinion Sort

Directions: Read each card. Decide if the statement is a fact (true) or opinion (what someone thinks). Then, cut and glue it on the sorting mat.

Fact

Fact

Fact

Name _____ Date _____

Turkey Dinner Mix-Up!

1
dir

Directions: A paragraph has a topic sentence, three or more detail sentences, and a conclusion. This paragraph is mixed up! Cut out the following sentences and arrange them in order on the following page.



We also eat mashed potatoes with butter.



I can't wait for next year's Thanksgiving dinner!



We have pumpkin pie for dessert.



We eat a lot of good food for Thanksgiving dinner.



First, Dad serves the juicy turkey.

Name _____ Date _____

Turkey Dinner Mix-Up!

Directions: Glue the sentences you cut out in the correct order of a paragraph. When you are done, read your completed turkey dinner paragraph! ☺

Topic Sentence

Detail Sentence

Detail Sentence

Detail Sentence

Conclusion Sentence

Paragraph Mix-Up, Fact & Opinion Sort, and much more!

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r	f	r	d	m	t	k	a	k	r
i	u	r	s	u	y	i	t	i	
m	l	w	z	f	a	i			
w	i	s	h	b	o	n	e	u	x

pilgrim
pie
cranberry
thankful
family



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turkey

cranberry

dinner

thankful

pie

family

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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Name _____ Date _____

Thanksgiving Writing Prompt #1

Directions: Write and draw. Don't forget capitals and punctuation!

Name _____ Date _____

Thanksgiving Writing Prompt #2

Directions: Write and draw. Don't forget capitals and punctuation!

If I were a

Name _____ Date _____

Thanksgiving Writing Prompt #3

Directions: Write and draw. Don't forget capitals and punctuation!

I love Thanksgiving

Name _____ Date _____

Thanksgiving Writing Prompt #4

Directions: Write and draw. Don't forget capitals and punctuation!

I am thankful f

Our family tradition is



4 fun writing prompts!