

Coloring & Activity Sheets Grades 3-5



Alphabetical Thanks

Put these common, favorite Thanksgiving foods in alphabetical order. Circle the ones that you can grow in the ground. Do you know where and how the other foods grow? Discuss as a group.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

- Swiss Chard
- Pumpkin
- Corn
- Pears
- Apple
- Sweet potato
- Cranberry
- Yams
- Squash
- Turnips
- Nuts



Write in your favorite fruit or vegetable: _____

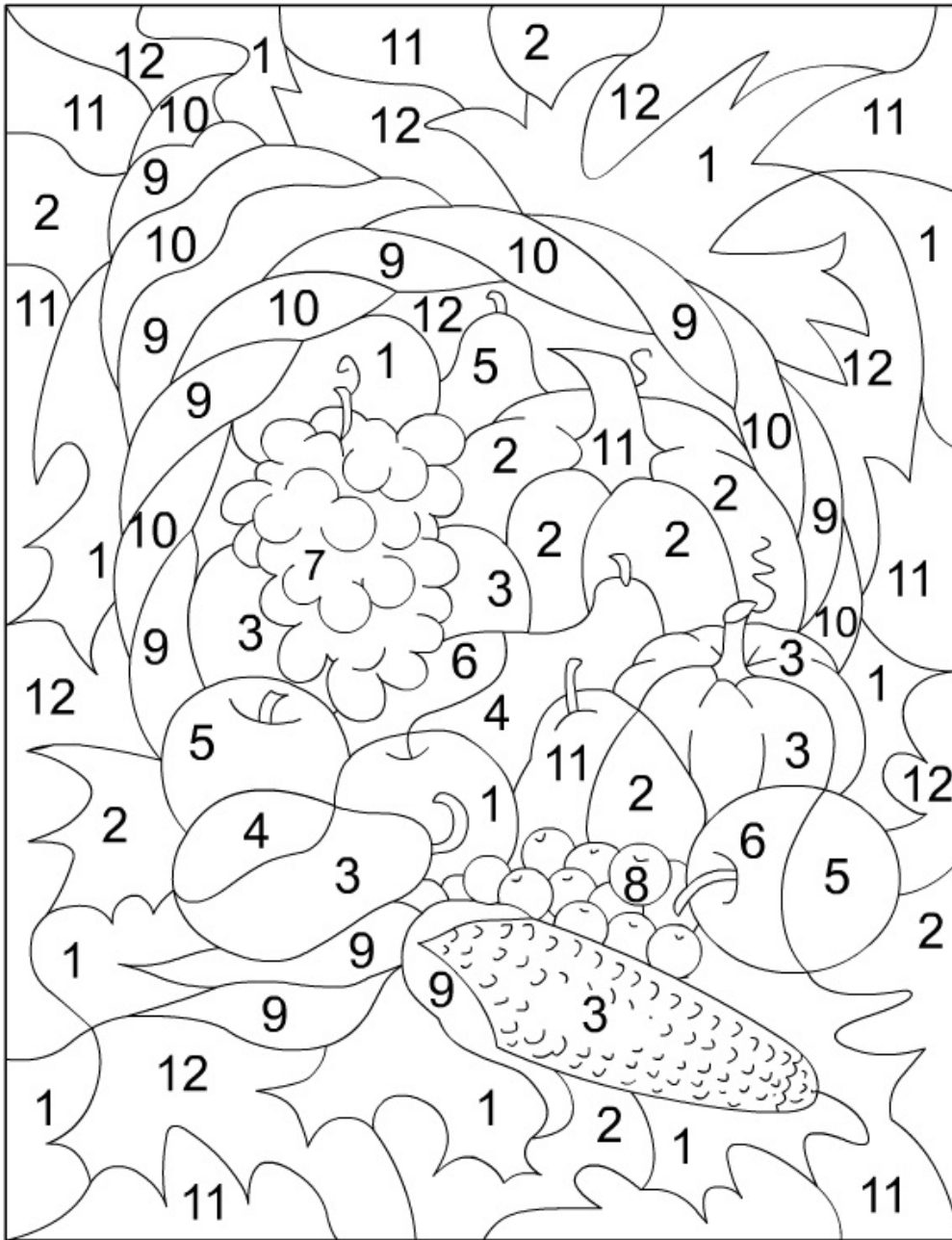
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Cornucopia Color-by-Number

Can you name the fruits and vegetables in the picture below? If so, write them down on the right side of the page!



Cornucopia Maze

Thanksgiving Cornucopia Maze Challenge

Cornucopias are horns shaped as a container. They are also called "The horn of plenty." They are filled with healthy foods like fruits, vegetables and nuts. Help Chef Solus find the middle of the cornucopia so he can fill it with foods.



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Fresh in a Jar

Remember that if you cannot find fresh locally grown produce in your area this fall and winter, look for those fruits and vegetables in a jar! Some indoor farmers markets will sell canned produce (actually in a jar like the one on this page, not in a can like you buy at the grocery store). Or maybe you “canned” your own produce in a jar this summer! In the jar below, draw or write the names of some of your favorite fruits/vegetables that you would like to find in a jar so you could enjoy them all winter long!



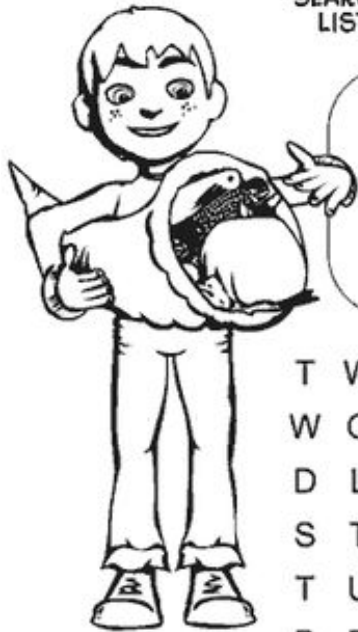


Harvest WordSearch

After you circle the words you find, color in the circles around the food you could be eating for Thanksgiving!

Harvest Fruit & Vegetables Search

SEARCH THE PUZZLE TO FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST. WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE HIDDEN ACROSS AND DOWN.



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|-------------|----------|---------|
| APPLE | CELERY | PEARS |
| BEANS | CORN | PEPPERS |
| BEETS | EGGPLANT | POTATO |
| BROCCOLI | FIGS | PUMPKIN |
| CABBAGE | GRAPES | SQUASH |
| CARROTS | ONIONS | TURNIP |
| CAULIFLOWER | PARSNIPS | YAMS |

T W O U C E L E R Y A R X Z B
W O P T F H C A P P L E J I M
D L R T V C O R N G B Q H W I
S T M E D D P A R S N I P S Z
T U F V Y A M S P B E E T S A
B R O C C O L I P U M P K I N
O N I O N S N S N S H M K N P
C I C A U L I F L O W E R C E
A P L D F E G G P L A N T A P
R H F I G S E P K L V Z Q B P
R U U O Z U Z O O N Y P B B E
O G R A P E S T T Z V J E A R
T K N U V A V A Q H C L A G S
S P E A R S N T Q I I L N E M
A S Q U A S H O Q Q V R S Y G

Plate Full of Thanks

Write on each fruit/vegetable something you are thankful for. Can you name each fruit/vegetable you wrote on?



Chef Solus' A Plate Full of Thanks



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Thanksgiving Unscramble

Remember to stay active around the holidays!

Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number. Then color the turkeys.

ALPY [] [] [] []
 6 4 12

LOABOLTF [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 11 5

CYCBILE [] [] [] [] [] [] []
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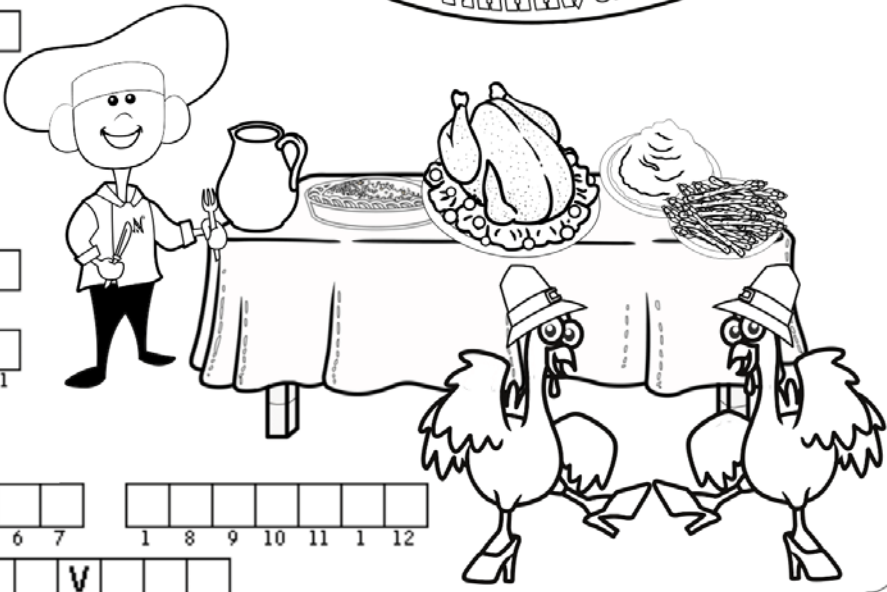
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 8 18 20 21

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 1 2 3 4 1 5 6 6 7 1 8 9 10 11 1 12

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Hint: Each word is about being active.
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Thanksgiving Veggies

Many people have their own Thanksgiving traditions, including the foods that they eat each Thanksgiving! In the charts below are some of the most common vegetables eaten during this holiday. Complete the first chart by asking friends to pick ONE favorite vegetable they might eat at Thanksgiving. Then fill in the second chart (page 2) by asking friends which Thanksgiving vegetables they have grown (or helped to grow) in a home or community garden. Which ones are the most popular and have been grown the most often? Make a chart to track the numbers! And, consider trying to grow a few vegetables next year for your Thanksgiving dinner table!

What is your favorite vegetable for Thanksgiving?







Ask your friends what their favorite vegetable is for Thanksgiving dinner. Then X off or color in their answer on the graph to see what the most popular vegetable is for Thanksgiving dinner.

Vegetables	green beans	sweet potatoes	corn	carrots	squash	potatoes
Number of People Who Like this Vegetable						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

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HAVE YOU GROWN ANY OF THESE THANKSGIVING VEGETABLES?

Vegetables	green beans	sweet potatoes	corn	carrots	squash	potatoes
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

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