



Name _____

Date _____



THANKSGIVING

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turkey	November	natives	Thanksgiving	pumpkins	Autumn



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ANSWERS

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