THANKSGIVING IDIOMS & CONTEXT CLUES





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Much gratitude, Brittney

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Bump Game Setup

In this packet, you will find:

- Instructions for play
- 2 bump games
- Answer keys

Other materials you will need:

- 20 counters (10 in one color and 10 in a different color)
- 2 dice
- Envelope or folder for storing the games

Printing and laminating:

- 1. Print all of the game pages (or the ones you'd like to use). Printing the games on card stock or thicker paper will make them last longer.
- 2. Laminate the game pages so that they will last you for years to come.
- 3. Place the game pages in an envelope or folder for storage.

Bump Game Instructions

Materials Needed: Bump game board of choosing, 10 counters of one color and 10 counters of a different color, 2 dice

Objective: To be the first person to have all of his/her counters on the game board.

Directions:

- 1. Each player takes 10 counters of the same color (i.e. one player has 10 red counters and one player has 10 blue counters).
- 2. Each player rolls a dice. Whoever has the highest roll goes first.
- 3. The first player rolls both dice. The player adds the numbers of both dice together (i.e. if the player rolled a 6 and a 4, the sum of both dice is 10), and finds that number in the chart. The player reads the sentence beside that number, determines the definition of the underlined word (context clues) or phrase (idioms), and covers the space with the corresponding answer with one of his/her counters.
 - If the space with the corresponding answer has already been covered by the other player, the player can bump the other player's counter off of the space and replace it with his/her own counter.
 - If the space with the corresponding answer has already been covered by his/her own counter, the player can place a second counter on top of it. When two of a player's counters are on top of the same space, that player's counters can no longer get bumped off by the other player. They are locked in.
 - If the space with the corresponding answer has already been locked in by either player, the player cannot do anything. He/she must wait for the next turn.
- 4. Play continues with each player taking turns until one player has placed all of his/her counters onto the game board. That player is the winner!



BUMP! (Context Clues)

2	People <u>consume</u> a great amount of food during Thanksgiving dinner.
3	My mom baked a dozen pumpkin pies. They were so scrumptious that there weren't any leftovers.
4	During Thanksgiving, we should express our gratitude for the good health of our friends and family.
5	Annie's father had to <u>baste</u> the turkey with the drippings from the bottom of the pan every 30 minutes.
6	Raquel made the table look festive by decorating it with a cornucopia and plastic red and yellow leaves.
7	The food bank will <u>distribute</u> the cans of food to families who need it.
8	Thomas put a generous helping of mashed potatoes onto his plate.
9	After a long <u>voyage</u> across the Atlantic Ocean, the settlers landed at Plymouth Rock.
10	Native Americans used the land to <u>cultivate</u> vegetables and grains, which they brought to the feast.
11	Playing a family game of football before dinner is a Thanksgiving <u>tradition</u> of our family.
12	Thanksgiving is a good time to <u>reflect</u> on all of the things that you are thankful for.



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BUMP! (Idioms)

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2	My little brother was too old to suck on his pacifier. One day, mom took the pacifier away from him <u>cold</u> <u>turkey</u> . He never sucked on another pacifier again.
3	We had a surprise party planned for Joelle, but Noah <u>spilled the beans</u> to her. Even though Joelle acted surprised, she knew about the party.
4	My mother said that I'd never be able to eat all of the food I put on my plate. She'll have to <u>eat her</u> <u>words</u> when she sees that I finished everything.
5	When I was struggling with fractions, Ms. Nash took me under her wing and did extra problems with me after class.
6	This Thanksgiving, I intend to pig out on turkey, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie.
7	I'm going to stick my neck out and ask my teacher for extra days to complete the assignment.
8	My dad really <u>upset the apple cart</u> by changing our Thanksgiving plans at the last minute.
9	John wanted to be a football player in the NFL, but he knew it was probably <u>pie in the sky</u> since he didn't train and practice everyday.
10	Eating lots of food at Thanksgiving makes me so tired. I usually <u>hit the hay</u> right after dessert.
11	Aunt Wendy is planning to <u>eat like a bird</u> this Thanksgiving because she is on a diet.
12	We need to sit down and talk turkey about our project. If we keep fooling around, we'll fail.



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to mess up or ruin something



to talk seriously



to go to bed



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Answer Key (Gontext Clues)

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3	very delicious
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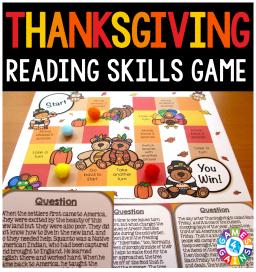
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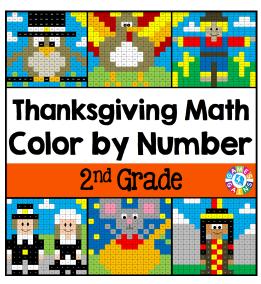
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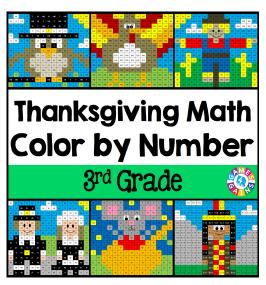


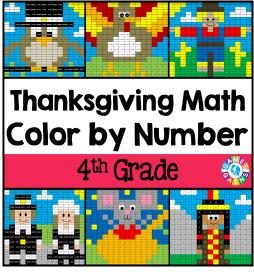
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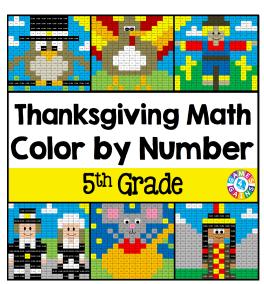












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