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| **МЕТОДИЧНА РОЗБОРКА** |
| ПІДСУМКОВОГО УРОКУ |
| ДЛЯ УЧНІВ 7 КЛАСУ |
| **“PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE USA** |
| **THANKSGIVING DAY”** |
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**Theme: Public Holidays in the USA. Thanksgiving Day,   
Objectives:**

**°** to systematize students' knowledge of American holidays;

**°** to control students' skills in speaking, reading, listening and writing;

**°** to activate students' vocabulary on the topic;

**°** to improve students' skills in oral speech, using debates as a means of

communication;

**°** to teach students to participate in a discussion expressing opinions and giving

reasons for them;

**°** to widen students' knowledge about the traditions of celebrating Thanksgiving

Day in the USA.

**Equipment;**

pictures, a crossword, a wordsearch, "Digest" #22, 2000, texts" Thanksgiving

Day. Background", a tape recorder, a cassette.

**I. Greeting.**

**Teacher:** Good morning, dear students. You know a lot about American holidays and today we'll recollect some of them. Now I'll see how well you know them. Your task is to guess the words hidden in this crossword.(Див. *Додаток №* 1) If you guess them correctly, you'll be able to read the name of a very popular American holiday.

**II. Warming-up.**

1. The merriest holiday of the year that is celebrated on December, 25.

(Christmas)

2. On Christmas all the houses in the USA are decorated with this plant.

(Holly)

3. A holiday celebrated on June, 14, honouring the main American symbol.

(Flag}

4. A holiday celebrated on October, 31.

(Halloween)

5, There is no Halloween without this vegetable.

(Pumpkin)

6. The first discoverer of the USA.

(Columbus)

7. A symbol of Easter.

(Egg)

8. "Bunny" is an affectionate name for this animal which is also a symbol of Easter in the USA.

(Rabbit)

9. People try to show this feeling sending greeting cards in the form of warts.

.(Love)

10. This holiday is celebrated on February, 14.

(Valentine)

11. The most important patriotic holiday in the USA, celebrated on July, 4. It celebrates the birth of the nation.

(Independence)

12. This national holiday is dedicated to the first American president and is

celebrated on February, 22. It is called President's Day. !

(Washington)

**Teacher:** Now you can read the name of one more American holiday. What is it?

**Pupil 1:** It's Thanksgiving Day.

**III. CIass Discussion.**

Teacher: Right you are, Today at our lesson you'll demonstrate your knowledge on the topic. I'm sure you've found a lot of interesting and useful information and all of you will be glad to know something new as each of you had his own branch of investigation.

**Questions:**

When is Thanksgiving Day celebrated? Who were the first people who started to celebrate this holiday? Why did they decide to leave Great Britain?

Was their life easy on a new land?

Who helped them to survive?

Did native Americans take part in the feast? etc.

**IV. "Popcorn Debate"** on the problem: "Did newcomers to an area have a right to   
push earlier residents off the land?"

**V. Wordsearch**

Teacher: I'd like you to look very attentively at this wordsearch and to find 12

words on the topic "Thanksgiving Day." (Додаток № 2)   
**VI, Reading.** (Додаток № 3)

1, *Pre — Reading Task*

Teacher. Do you know how the Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day

nowadays?

2, *While — Reading Task*

Teacher: Scan the text and find the information you did not know about this

holiday.

3, *Post — Reading Task.* (in a written form)

Teacher: a) Match words and phrases of similar meanings. (Task 1 after the text.)

b) Circle the word that doesn't belong to the group of words. (Task 2

after the text.)

c) Choose the word that best completes each sentence. (Task 3 after the

text)

**VII. Game "Turkey Hunt".**

Teacher: Now you'll leave the classroom and come back to a forest. I'll hide the

pictures of turkeys. Your task will be to find as many turkeys as you can.

The hunter, who will find more turkeys than the others, will become the

winner.

**VIII. Listening.**

*Pre — Listening Task*

Teacher: You'll listen to a story "A Mixed-Up Thanksgiving Dinner" Then

you'll get some stripes of paper with written sentences from the text.

Your task will be to make the sentences logically correct. (Digest ¹ 22,

2000)

**IX. Game "What's the Difference?"**

Teacher: There are seven differences between picture #1 and picture #2 Can you

find them?

**X. Song "What did the Chicken** Say **on Thanksgiving Day?"   
Xl. Summing — Up and Home Assignment.**

Composition on the topic "If you had lived in the 17th century, would you have left   
your country and come to America?"







