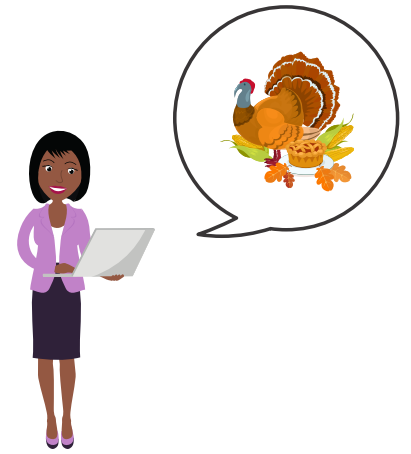


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# Story of Thanksgiving

Hi! My name is Ayanna. I am a journalist. A journalist writes stories.

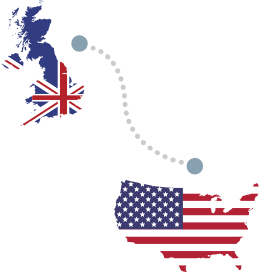
As a journalist, I write stories about holidays. Right now, I am writing a story about Thanksgiving, a holiday that is celebrated in America! Read the attached story called, "History of Thanksgiving." Then, follow the steps below.



## Step 1: Make a Timeline

When I write stories, I sometimes make a timeline. A timeline is a picture that shows when events happened. A timeline can show what event happened first and what event happened last. Below, you will see a timeline of how the first Thanksgiving happened. Cut out the events in the boxes. Then, paste them in the correct order on the timeline. The first box has been done for you!

Pilgrims took a boat from England to America.



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Tisquantum helped the Pilgrims find food and shelter.



Pilgrims had a feast with Tisquantum and other Indians to give thanks.



Pilgrims met an Indian named Tisquantum in America.



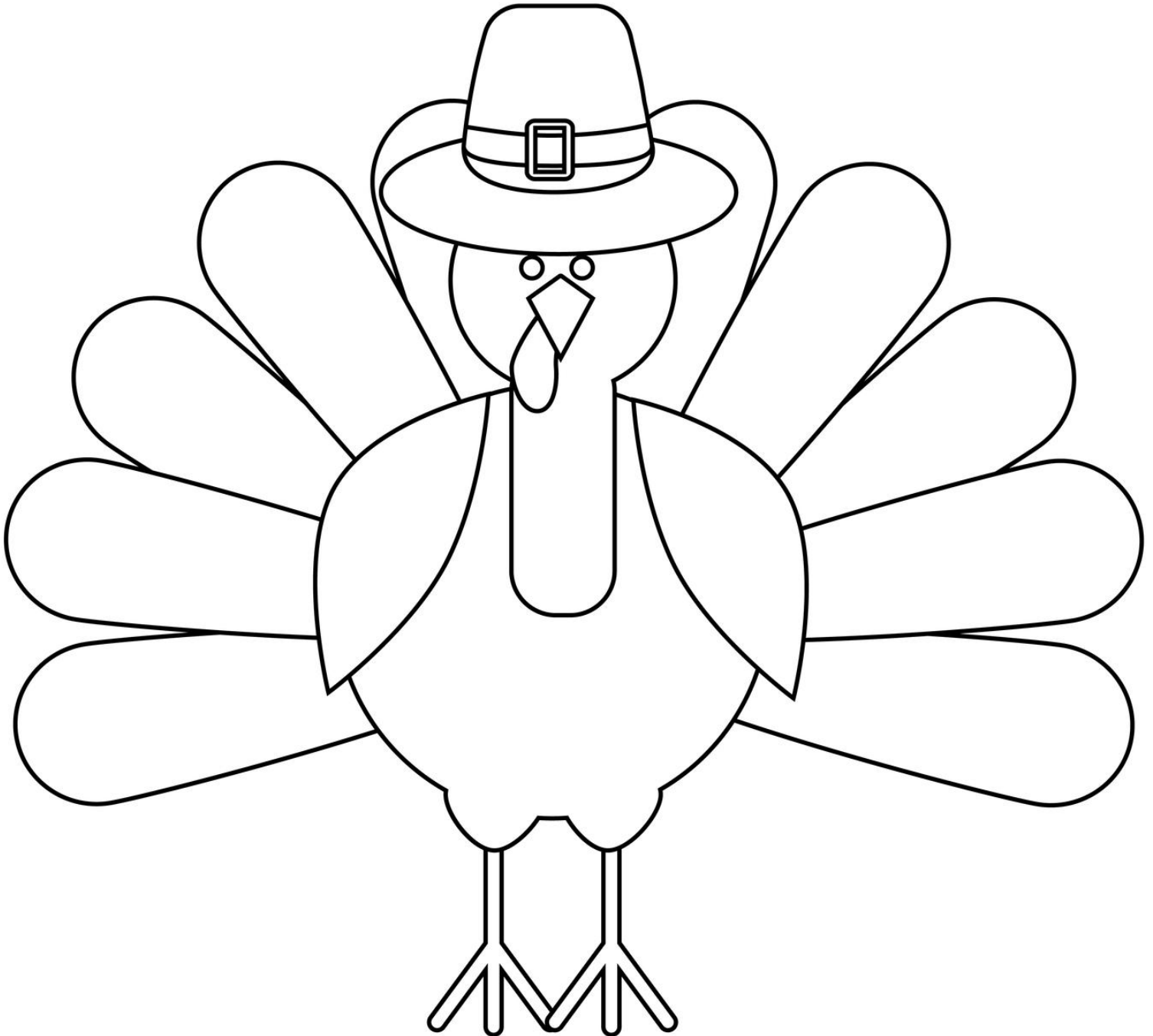
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## Step 2: Write What You Are Thankful For

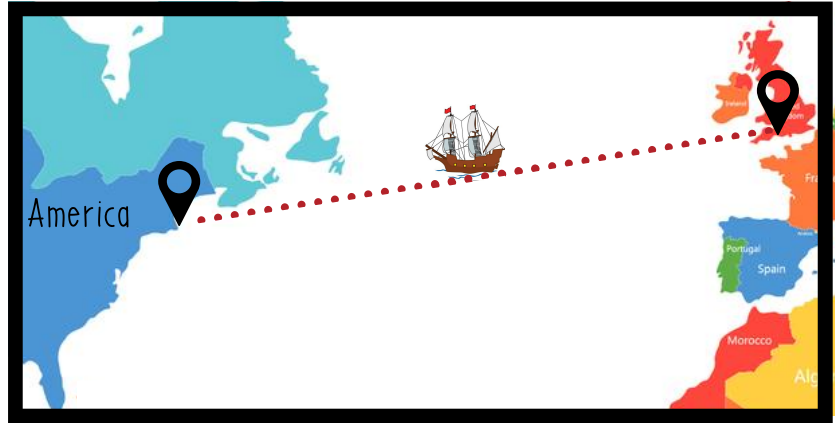
When I write stories about Thanksgiving, I like to focus on things I am thankful for. In the turkey feathers below, write or draw what you are thankful for.

I am thankful for...



# History of Thanksgiving

In 1620, people took a boat, called the *Mayflower*, from England to America. The people are known as Pilgrims!



When the Pilgrims arrived in America, it was very cold outside. It was November! The Pilgrims had to build homes and find food in the cold weather. They were worried because they didn't know how to find food or build homes in America.



The Pilgrims met an Indian named Tisquantum. Tisquantum was a member of the Pawtuxet Indian tribe. This group belonged to a much larger group called the Wampanoag Indians.

The Wampanoag Indians had lived in the area for over 10,000 years.



# History of Thanksgiving

Tisquantum offered to help the Pilgrims. With his help, the Pilgrims learned how to fish and plant crops, like corn. They also learned how to make houses that could keep them warm in the winter!



In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims and the Pawtuxet Indians prepared a large feast. The Pawtuxet Indians brought deer. There was also fresh fish to eat and vegetables, such as corn and pumpkin. The Pilgrims were very thankful for the help from the Pawtuxet Indians.



Today, we continue this tradition of giving thanks every year. We celebrate Thanksgiving in the fall to remember this earlier feast. We celebrate with family and friends, just like the Pilgrims and Pawtuxet Indians did a long time ago.

