

Name \_\_\_\_\_

10. Thanksgiving Day - 4th Thursday of November

## Thanks, Mom

Cindy stood at the kitchen counter, slicing carrots for her mom. They would soon be cooked and seasoned and served along with all the other delicious Thanksgiving dishes. Pies were baking in the oven along with the turkey, and sweet potatoes simmered on the stovetop. Cindy's mom had decorated their home with lovely fall flowers, miniature pumpkins, and colorful squash. The smell of so many good things filled the air.



Thanksgiving Day had always been one of Cindy's favorite holidays. It was shared with family and filled with love. She was glad she was now old enough to help her mom prepare for the celebration. It made her feel all warm and happy inside. As she stood cutting the carrots, she remembered back to other



Thanksgiving Days. She knew these were fond memories that she would stay with her forever, and she understood that her mom's planning and hard work were labors of love. This made the holiday even more special. She looked over at her mom, who was softly humming as she sliced one of the freshly baked pumpkin pies. Cindy just had to give her mom a big hug at that very moment to let her know how much she appreciated everything. It was going to be another great Thanksgiving Day.



## True or False

1. Cindy was helping her mother prepare Christmas Day dinner.  
 True  False
2. Cindy thought the flowers and the food in the house smelled awful.  
 True  False
3. Cindy had many fond memories of previous Thanksgivings.  
 True  False
4. Cindy appreciated her mom's hard work to make the holiday special.  
 True  False
5. Cindy knew it would not be a good Thanksgiving this year.  
 True  False

