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What type of document is this? (letter, map, newspaper, etc)	a proclamation, or written statement	a proclamation	a proclamation	a proclamation
Date of document	Oct 2, 1862	Jan. 1, 1795	March 4, 1815	Oct. 23, 1863
Author or creator of the document	Edwin Morgan, governor of NY	George Washington	James Madison	Abraham Lincoln
Who did the author write this to? Who was the audience?	citizens of NY	citizens of the USA	citizens of the USA	citizens of the USA
List 3 things the author said that are important about Thanksgiving	-give blessings for what we have now and had in the past -pray that God will continue to be merciful -health for the armies	-give thanks -meet together and give hearty thanks to God -pray for peace at home and with foreign countries	-there was a restoration of peace, in other words, there hadn't been peace before this was written -unite hearts and voice -give thanks to God	-give thanks for fruitful fields -give thanks for healthy skies -pray for peace and harmony to God
What date did the author set for Thanksgiving?	Nov. 7	February 19	the second Thursday in April	the fourth Thursday in November
What does this document tell you about Thanksgiving in the USA at this time?	-they prayed for what was important at the time (health of the soldiers during the war and victory for the union)	There was no war going on, Washington asked Americans to pray for continued peace	-there had maybe been some type of war before this was written as Madison asked for thanks for the restored peace.	-the Civil War was ongoing at this point, but many people were hoping for a unified country (through a national holiday)

