



In the United States people celebrate Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November. On Thanksgiving we remember the history of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans (American Indians). The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims to plant crops, fish, hunt and survive in the new land. In the fall of 1621 the Pilgrims had a good harvest and the Pilgrims invited the Native Americans to celebrate the first Thanksgiving.

*Thanksgiving Day* is a day for people in the US to give thanks for what they have.

It's the day of family reunion. Families and friends get together for a special meal. We eat special foods. A *traditional Thanksgiving dinner* consists of roast turkey, turkey stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

After dinner they tell interesting family stories, watch movies, play games and have a lot of fun.



# Delicious Pumpkin Pie Recipe



## From Level 2 Students

### Ingredients (Serves 8 people)

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| 1 can pumpkin                  | ½ teaspoon ground ginger     |
| 1 can sweetened condensed milk | ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg     |
| 2 large eggs                   | ½ teaspoon salt              |
| 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon     | 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust |

### Directions

**Step 1:** Preheat oven to 425 degrees

**Step 2:** Whisk pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs and spices and in medium bowl until smooth

**Step 3:** Pour into crust and bake 15 minutes

**Step 4:** Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking 35- 40 minutes

**Step 5:** Cool, garnish as desired and serve. Enjoy!!!!



### What Are Level 2 Students Thankful For?

Maria Dali is thankful for her parents

Laka Danzengduoji is thankful for his English class

Rosa Blanco is thankful for her grandchildren

Rocio Rodriguez is thankful for her family

Stella Contreras is thankful for her health



## The Statue of Liberty

By Jackie, Douglas, and Luz

The Statue of Liberty is a symbol. The statue is important monument for the United States. It is the symbol between the U.S. and France. The statue symbol represents freedom and democracy. The U.S. received this gift from France in 1886. The Statue of Liberty is in New York Harbor on Liberty Island.



## The American Flag

By Karen, Rosalinda, Rigoberto, and Carlotta

The American Flag is an important symbol of the United States. The flag has 13 stripes. The stripes represent the 13 original colonies.

There are 50 stars on the flag and each star represents a state.



## The National Anthem

By Hanifa, Emilio, and Mariela

The “Star-Spangled Banner” is our National Anthem. The “Star-Spangled Banner” was recognized for official use by the United States in 1889. It is about American freedom. There is a war happening.





## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By Ziba Hallyyeva & Seda Tsarukyan.

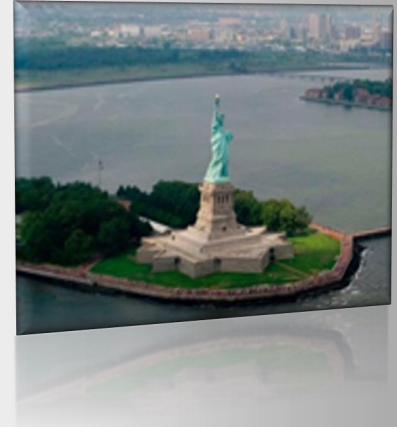
Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Kentucky.



## STATUE OF LIBERTY

By Gloria Wei Bai and Mariam Petrosian.

1. The Statue of Liberty is a famous symbol of the United States.
2. The Statue of Liberty is a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States.



## THOMAS JEFFERSON

By Nare Manulyan & Hatun Barik

Thomas Jefferson -- He was then elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.

He served minister to France. American third President

Thomas Jefferson was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence.

He is America's third president. He served as minister to France.



## GEORGE WASHINGTON

By: Monica Gonzalez & Raquel Gonzalez

His birthday is celebrated in February.

His picture is on the dollar bill and quarter.

He was elected as the first President of the United States.



## ESL LEVEL 1 AM NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

### THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

#### The Executive Branch

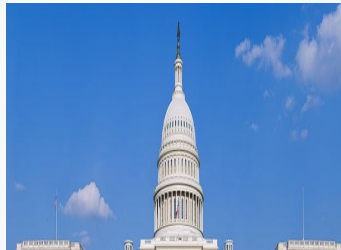
The President is in charge of the Executive Branch. The President serves for four years. We elect our President and Vice President every four years.



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#### The Legislative Branch

The legislative branch is also called Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The U.S. Senate for each state has two U.S. Senators. A senator represents all of the people in one state. The U.S. House of Representatives has 435 voting members.



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#### The Judicial Branch

The Judicial Branch is one part of the U. S. government. The Judicial Branch is called the court system. The United States Supreme Court has nine justices (also called judges).



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# Say Goodbye to 2020

As we begin December and prepare to close out the year 2020, we remember all the new challenges this year gave us. Many people will be happy to say goodbye to 2020!

But instead of complaining about how difficult 2020 was, let's think about what we would like to create for ourselves and our families in the new year.

When we greet 2021, it's important to remember "the big picture." For ESL students, let's remember why you came to the United States originally. Keep the dream alive in your heart and keep your goals in front of you. A new year always brings us new opportunities.

