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Worksheet UNIT 6

Thanksgiving

**TASK A**

With your partner, fill in the timeline as you watch the video and listen to the information.

* 1621 Thanksgiving is day of …………………., …………………. and ………………… .
* ……… George Washington announced the first celebration of Thanksgiving.
* 1827 the American poet ………………. ……………… ……………… organized a campaign to turn the day into a ……………………. ………………….. and published a lot of ……………………. that are still popular today.
* ……… FDR decided to celebrate Thanksgiving Day on the …………….. Thursday in November.
* ……… Bush granted the first official pardon on a turkey.

Which of the above mentioned phases do you consider the most crucial into establishing Thanksgiving Day as a national celebration? Why?

**TASK B**

Divide into 4 groups. You will hear people talking about what Thanksgiving Day means to them. 2 groups will be in favour of this celebration and 2 groups will be against it. Make a conversation while presenting your ideas and try to convince the members of the opposite group about your point of view.

While you listen to the video you can keep notes based on the following aspects of the issue discussed.

**day of eating sadness national holiday**

**inaccurate information war**

**family colonization romanticized story**

**slaughter/massacre**