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Who am I? How do you know?

- Families gather around me.
- They sometimes hold hands around me. I am dressed with turkey, dressing, and other favorites.
- Chairs are added around me.
- I hear laughter and see happy faces.

Who Am I? Riddle

# Give Thanks

Review Booklet



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make an inference about who you think the narrator is.

Is the story 1<sup>st</sup> person or 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view?

Every year, I try to get people to do their shopping a little earlier, rather than the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. We have special sales the weekend before. We have tastings and other events to get people in the doors early. However, every year is the same - a traffic jam of cars full of pies and potatoes.

Point of View

### Main Idea

The traditional Thanksgiving centerpiece is a turkey that has been cooked in an oven. These days, a number of alternatives are popping up. One new approach is deep frying the turkey instead of oven-cooking it. On the other hand, some vegetarians serve tofurky. That's a tofu product made to taste like turkey. Others just eat a ham instead!

Determine the main idea.

What can you infer about Ron based on the details in the text?

Ron got to his grandmother's Thanksgiving gathering and saw that Ben's car was already there. Ron rolled his eyes and sighed. As Ron entered the house, he heard Ben's voice in the kitchen telling one of his usual stories. Ron entered the dining room. He saw Ben's coat on a chair, so he put his jacket the seat farthest away.

Making Inferences

### Figurative Language

The children were hungry bears as they devoured the Thanksgiving meal.

Does the above sentence contain a simile or a metaphor? How do you know?

What is the meaning of the sentence?

What is the author's main point?

When planning a Thanksgiving dinner, everyone wants to include a potato dish of some kind. Mashed yellow potatoes are a classic, of course. However, there's another potato option that actually has some nutritional value. Sweet potatoes are a "superfood" that are high in Vitamin A and fiber, and they don't cause your blood sugar to spike. Sweet potatoes should replace mashed potatoes on menus this year.

Author's Main Point

### Context Clues

We were trying to enjoy a nice conversation in the kitchen as the turkey crackled away. However, we were repeatedly interrupted by the raucous sounds coming from the den. Aunt Shirley was a huge football fan. She loved to scream after every tackle. She also enjoyed throwing bowls of food after touchdowns.

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

# EXAMPLE ANSWERS

**Main Idea:** People are trying new alternatives to the traditional turkey that is typically served.

**Figurative Language:** It contains a metaphor. It means that the children were very hungry.

**Context Clues:** wild, chaotic

**Who Am I? Riddle:** a dinner table

**Point of View:** It is 1<sup>st</sup> person point of view. The narrator is a grocery store owner or manager.

**Making Inferences:** Ron does not care for Ben; they do not get along.

**Author's Main Point:** Sweet potatoes should be served instead of mashed potatoes at Thanksgiving dinner.

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