

# YOUTH SCOOP

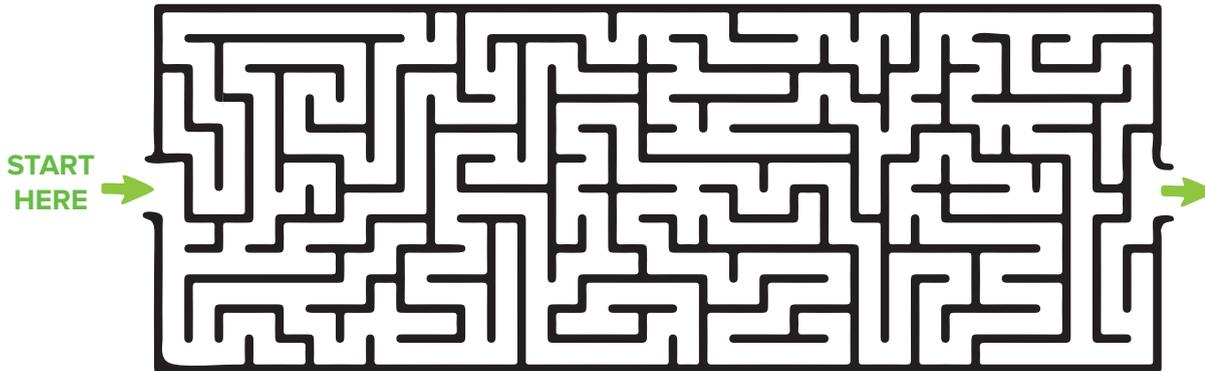
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## GOBBLE TILL YOU WOBBLE!

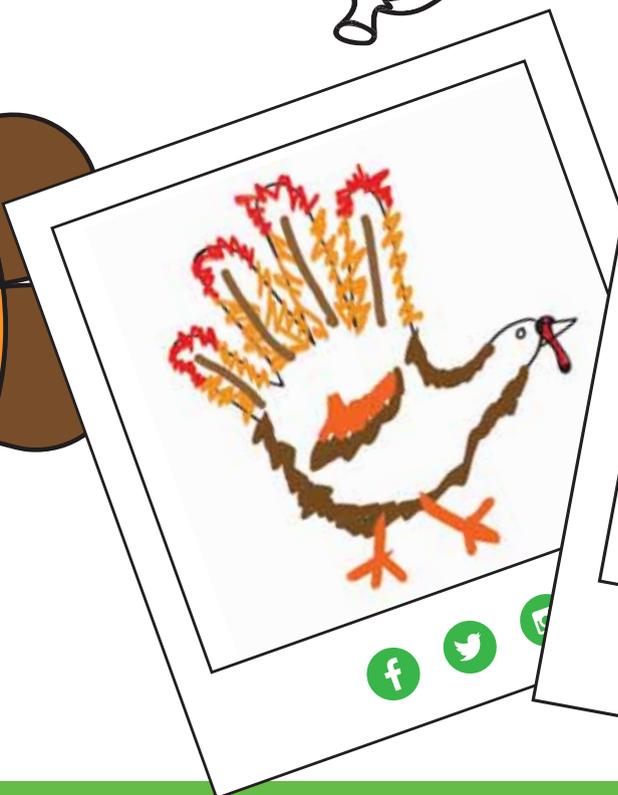
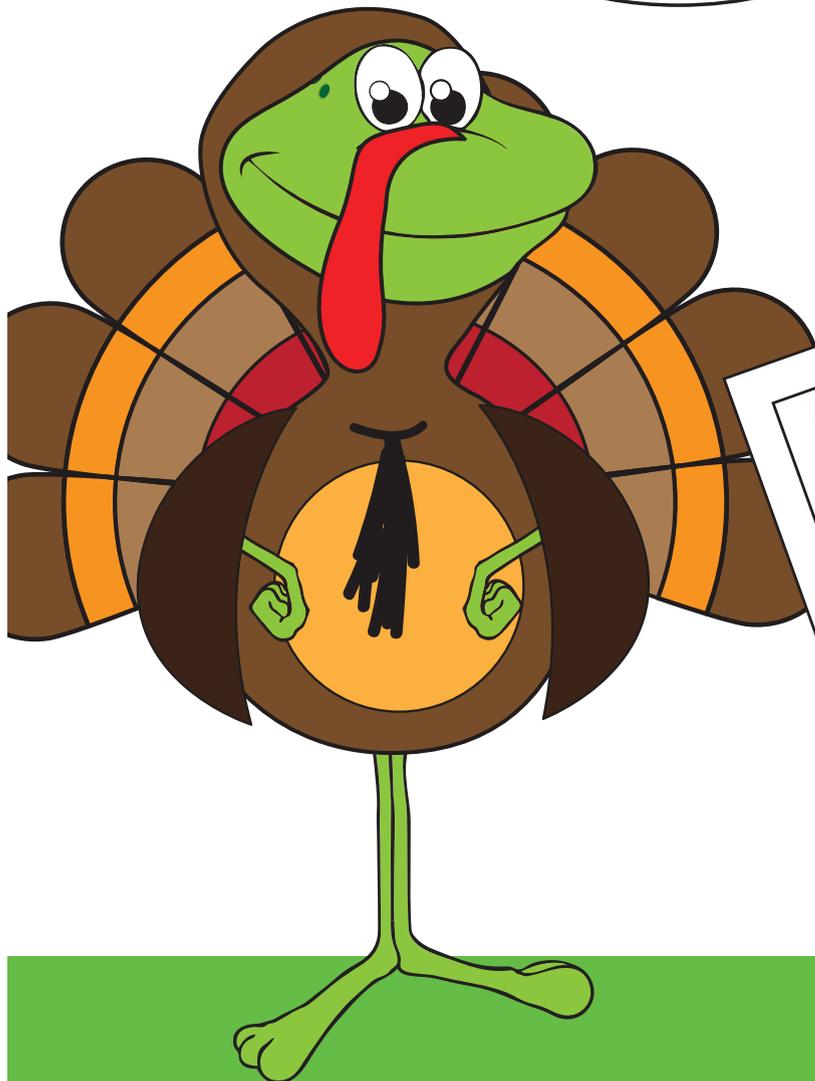
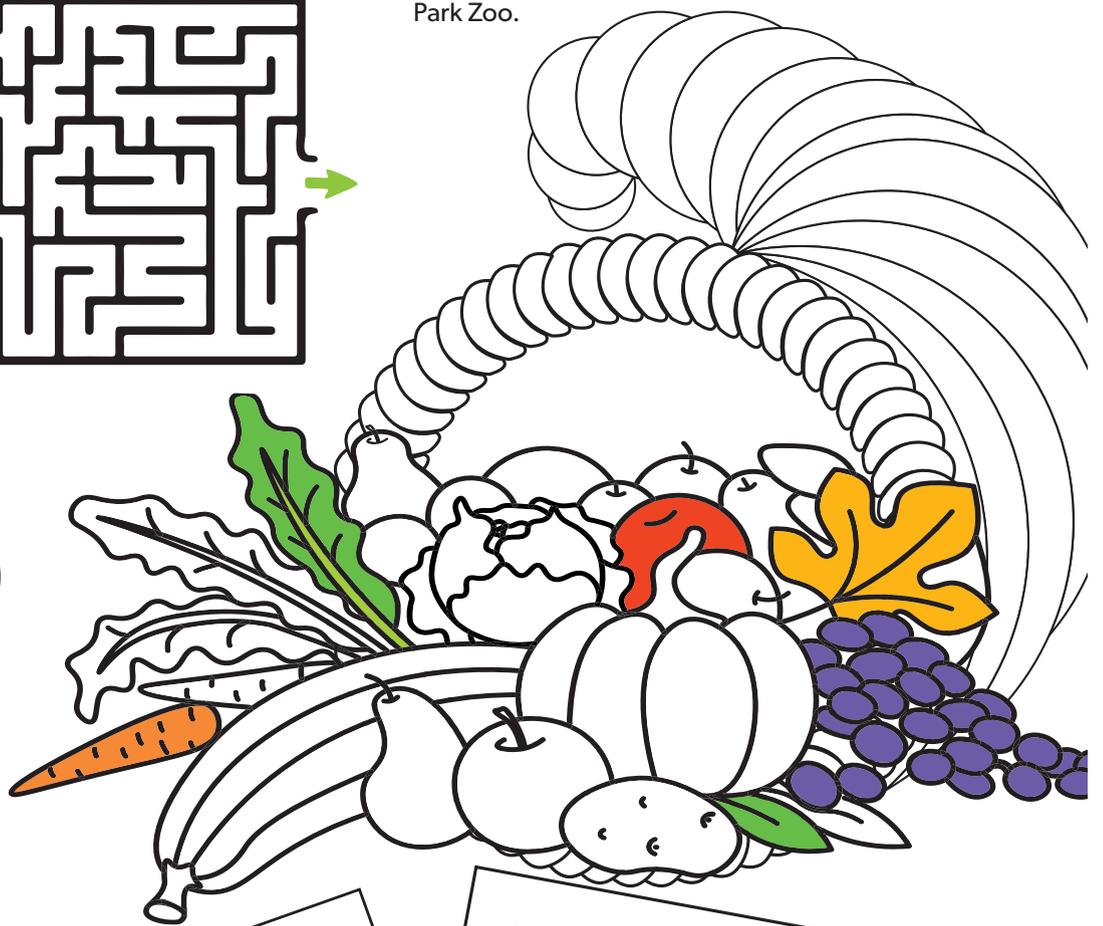
Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated in the United States, when people gather with their loved ones to eat lots of food and to express thankfulness. The day was set in stone by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 and is always the fourth Thursday in November. Thanksgiving Day can be traced back to the early 1600's celebration at Plymouth Plantation, where Pilgrims invited the local Native Americans to a feast after a very successful farming and harvesting season.

### Thanksgiving Facts:

- The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives — but no forks! That's right, forks weren't even introduced to the Pilgrims until 10 years later and weren't a popular utensil until the 18th century.
- Each year, the president of the U.S. pardons a turkey and spares it from being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. The first turkey pardon ceremony started with President Truman in 1947.
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400 employees marching from Convent Ave. to 145th Street in New York City. No large balloons were at this parade, as it featured only live animals from Central Park Zoo.



Hey, Kids!  
Seymour Here! Help me find my way to the cornucopia so I can make a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for my friends and family.



**What are you thankful for?**  
Family, friends, your pet? Take a photo of what you're thankful for, and with your parent or guardian's permission upload it to the hashtag [#SeymourSaturdays!](#)

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