



## 10 Minute Learning Activity

**Database:** Searchasaurus

**Topic/Subject Area:** Thanksgiving

**Grade Level:** PreKindergarten

**Essential Question:** What are some Thanksgiving traditions of past and present?

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### Academic Content Standards:

**Standard:** History

**Benchmark:** D. Recognize that the actions of individuals make a difference, and relate the stories of people from diverse backgrounds who have contributed to the heritage of the United States.

**Grade Level Indicator:** 6. Share personal family stories and traditions (e.g., photo album put together by family members.).

### Search Steps:

1. Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
2. Click on *Resources for Grades K-5*.
3. Click on *Searchasaurus*.
4. Enter username and password, if prompted.
5. Click on *Primary Search*.
6. Type *Thanksgiving* and click on *Search*.
7. Click on the article *Happy Thanksgiving! (Weekly Reader, Nov./Dec/ 2003)*
8. Click on the *page image* icon.
9. Examine the article and pictures provided.

### Additional Comments on Search Process:

1. You can also truncate the word *Thanksgiving* when searching.
2. Use the Boolean operator *and* to join *Thanksgiving* with *day* for additional results.
3. Page icons are shown when full-text articles are available.
4. Use the *Need Help?* tool to refine your research results. A camera icon is displayed when a picture is available.