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Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt Riddles



25 riddles from easy to tricky. Write your answer on the line. Answers are on the last page.

Easy riddles ★

1. Today a grown-up is in charge of me, because the turkey is roasting inside me for hours. Don't open my door! Your clue is on the counter right next to me.

   ANSWER _____

2. I'm cold inside, and right now I'm stuffed with cranberry sauce, whipped cream and a pie that's waiting for dessert. Your clue is stuck to my door.

   ANSWER _____

3. Today I'm wearing my best cloth, and soon the whole family will sit around me for the big feast. Peek underneath me!

   ANSWER _____

4. I lie flat in front of the door, and I say hello to every aunt, uncle and cousin who arrives. Lift my corner to find your clue.

   ANSWER _____

5. Guests take off their warm, puffy things when they arrive, and I keep them all on hangers until it's time to go home. Open my door!

   ANSWER _____

6. At night you rest your head on me, and I'm soft and fluffy like a stuffed turkey. Look under me for your clue.

   ANSWER _____

7. On Thanksgiving morning, the big parade with giant balloons shows up on me, and later there's a football game. Look behind me (carefully)!

   ANSWER _____

8. After dinner, the tablecloth with a gravy stain will spin around inside me with soap and water. Look on my lid or my door.

   ANSWER _____

9. Turkey bones, peels and wrappers all end up inside me after the big meal. Your clue is taped to my outside, not hidden inside!

   ANSWER _____

Medium riddles ★★

10. Before the feast, someone opens me to grab one soft square for every plate. Your next clue is folded up with them.

ANSWER _____

11. After the big meal, every dirty plate, fork and glass gets packed into my racks. I wash them all with hot water and never complain. Your clue is on my front.

ANSWER _____

12. When the leftovers come out tomorrow, I'll warm them up in a few minutes while my little plate spins around. Look on top of me.

ANSWER _____

13. Cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and sage all live in little jars on my shelves. Pumpkin pie wouldn't taste the same without us! Look behind my jars.

ANSWER _____

14. I stand by the street with a little door and a flag. Most days I'm full of letters, but on Thanksgiving the mail carrier has the day off. Your clue is the only thing inside me today!

ANSWER _____

15. My pages are splattered with gravy and pie filling, and I know exactly how long to roast a turkey. Look inside my cover!

ANSWER _____

16. I sit in the middle of the Thanksgiving table, made of fall leaves, little pumpkins, pine cones or a candle. I'm there to look pretty, not to be eaten. Look beside me.

ANSWER _____

17. Pop in bread, wait a bit, and up it jumps, brown and crunchy, for the morning-after turkey sandwich. Your clue is next to me (when I'm unplugged!).

ANSWER _____

18. Look into me and a pilgrim, a turkey or a very hungry kid stares back. I'm over the bathroom sink. Your clue is on my edge.

ANSWER _____

Tricky riddles ★★★

19. I'm a boat that never goes sailing. I carry a brown, warm sea that gets poured over potatoes and turkey. Look underneath me!

ANSWER _____

20. We're a pair: one of us is full of something white, the other something dark and speckled. We have holes in our heads, and when you shake us, food gets tastier. Your clue is under one of us.

ANSWER _____

21. Today's date is circled on me, and I already know when the next holiday comes. Flip me to next month to find your clue.

ANSWER _____

22. I have hands but I can't carve the turkey, and a face but I never smile. Everyone keeps looking at me and asking, "Is it time to eat yet?"

ANSWER _____

23. I'm a cupboard full of food, but nothing on my shelves needs to stay cold. Cans of pumpkin, boxes of stuffing mix and bags of flour wait inside me.

ANSWER _____

24. I'm loud, I'm hungry, and I eat nothing but crumbs, dust and the dropped stuffing under the table. Look where I'm parked.

ANSWER _____

25. I have a pane, but I never hurt. Through me you can watch the guests drive up or the autumn leaves fall. Look on my sill.

ANSWER _____

Answers

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt Riddles · answer key · print or fold this page away before you hand out the sheet

1. **The oven.** Put this clue on the counter beside the oven, never on or in it.
2. **The fridge**
3. **The dining table**
4. **The welcome mat**
5. **The coat closet**
6. **The pillow**
7. **The TV**
8. **The washing machine**
9. **The trash can**
10. **The napkin drawer**
11. **The dishwasher**
12. **The microwave**
13. **The spice rack**
14. **The mailbox.** Mail isn't delivered on Thanksgiving, because it's a federal holiday in the US.
15. **The cookbook**
16. **The centerpiece**
17. **The toaster**
18. **The bathroom mirror**
19. **The gravy boat**
20. **The salt and pepper shakers**
21. **The calendar.** Put the clue behind the December page.
22. **The clock**
23. **The pantry**
24. **The vacuum cleaner**
25. **The window**

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