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- 84 have 'Thanksgiving', when people have
- 90 a family dinner and think about when
- 95 the Pilgrims and Native Americans
- 96 shared food.

Quick Questions



1. What is the harvest festival in West Africa called?



2. Can you find a word that tells you not all harvest festivals are the same?



3. Can you draw lines to match up the place with how harvest is celebrated?

Poland

share and dance

West Africa

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Britain

light bonfires

America

collect food for people in need



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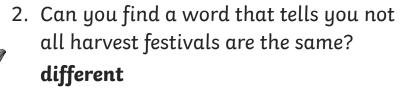
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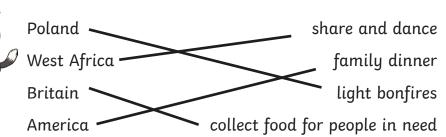


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4. Why do you think harvest festival is called 'Thanksgiving' in America?

Accept any inferential answer, such as: I think in America harvest festival is called 'Thanksgiving' because it is about being thankful or giving thanks.





