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