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## Historical Truth Hunt

**Directions:** Read each statement about the 1621 harvest celebration. Some are popular stories that are actually not true (Myths), while others are backed by history (Facts). Write **F** for Fact or **M** for Myth in the blank.

1. \_\_\_\_ The Pilgrims wore large **silver buckles** on their hats and shoes every day.
2. \_\_\_\_ The Wampanoag people had been living in the area for over **12,000 years** before the Mayflower arrived.
3. \_\_\_\_ The first harvest feast included **popcorn and pumpkin pie** for dessert.
4. \_\_\_\_ There were no **forks** at the first Thanksgiving; people ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.
5. \_\_\_\_ The Pilgrims and Wampanoag signed a **formal peace treaty** that lasted for over 50 years.
6. \_\_\_\_ Everyone sat down for one **single dinner** on a Thursday afternoon in November.
7. \_\_\_\_ The Wampanoag contributed the majority of the **meat** for the feast by bringing five deer.
8. \_\_\_\_ The Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag because they were all **best friends** who shared the same religion.
9. \_\_\_\_ Wild **turkey** was likely on the menu, but it was not the main focus of the meal like it is today.
10. \_\_\_\_ The celebration was so successful that it became an **official national holiday** starting the very next year.