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## Holiday Word Hunt Answer Key

1. **C** (Harvest)
2. **B** (Cornucopia)
3. **D** (Gratitude)
4. **G** (Platter)
5. **A** (Feast)
6. **F** (Tradition)
7. **E** (Bountiful)
8. **H** (Appreciation)

### Teacher Guide

**Purpose:** This worksheet focuses on building tier two and tier three vocabulary related to the Thanksgiving holiday. It helps Grade 2 and Grade 3 students understand the nuance between similar concepts like "Gratitude" and "Appreciation."

### Engagement Tips

- **The Vocabulary Parade:** Assign each student one word from the list. Have them draw a picture of that word and present it to the class by reading the definition aloud.
- **Context Clues:** Read a short story about a family dinner and pause when you reach a spot where one of these vocabulary words would fit. Let the students shout out the correct word.

### Differentiation

- **For Struggling Learners:** Reduce the list to the first four words. You can also provide a "Picture Bank" where students can see a photo of a cornucopia or a harvest to help them visualize the definition.
- **For Advanced Learners:** Ask students to write a short paragraph using at least four of the words from the list to describe their own holiday plans.

### Extension Ideas

- **Synonym Search:** Have students use a thesaurus to find one synonym for "Bountiful" or "Gratitude."
- **Tradition Interview:** Ask students to go home and interview a family member about a specific "Tradition" they practiced when they were the student's age.