Thanksgiving Kid Jokes and More Trivia

Why did the Indian chief wear so many feathers?  To keep his wigwam

How did the Mayflower show that it liked America?  It hugged the shore.

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?  The outside.

Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire State Building?  Yes - a building can't jump at all.

Will and Guy's Top Ten Thanksgiving Trivia Additions

1. The first Thanksgiving celebration in 1621 lasted for three days, it included not only food, but also games.  Furthermore, the Pilgrims gave thanks

for the bountiful harvest with the Wampanoag Indians.

2. Pulling the "wishbone" is an ageless tradition at Thanksgiving (and Christmas).  Two people pull the turkey's breastbone apart, only the person

who has the larger piece of bone is allowed to make a wish.

3. A full-grown turkey has over 3,000 feathers.  Guy's aunty once counted them!

4. Firkee

is the Native American name for this tasty bird.  Firkee sounds a bit like turkey.

5. When a Tom turkey [male turkey] gobbles, it can be heard from as far away as a mile.  In fact, only the Tom turkeys gobble, female turkeys make

a clucking or clicking sound.

6. Puritans from the Mayflower used to drink beer.  This was probably weak 'boy's beer' and safer to drink than transporting water on a ship.

7. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.

8. Benjamin Franklin, proposed that the turkey should become the official bird of the United States.  Turkeys now look jealously at the protected

rights given to the Bald Eagle when they won the Official USA Bird status.

9. 87% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving according to the National Turkey Federation.  During a year the average American eats 17 pounds of

turkey, that's the weight of a decent sized bird.

10. Sorry to burst the bubble, but the Pilgrims on the first thanksgiving ate deer and not turkey.