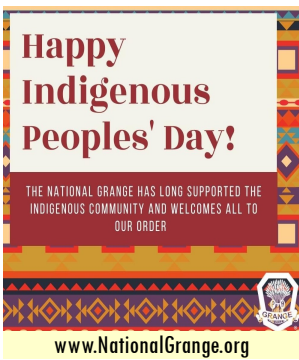


# November Quiz & Calendar Highlights by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

- 1] What character was the 1st giant balloon in the Macy's parade? a) Felix the Cat b) Mickey Mouse c) Popeye d) Smokey Bear
- 2] Who was the first Muppet balloon to be in the Macy's parade? a) Big Bird b) Elmo c) Kermit the Frog d) Oscar the Grouch
- 3] What was Macy's 1st video game character balloon? a) Mario b) Pac-man c) Pokemon's Pikachu d) Sonic's Hedgehog
- 4] What character has appeared as a balloon in the most Macy's parades? a) Kermit b) Snoopy c) Smokey Bear d) Pikachu
- 5] What character has NOT been a balloon in Macy's parade? a) Garfield b) Scooby-doo c) SpongeBob d) Winnie the Pooh
- 6] Who was the first person to get their own balloon? a) Charlie Chaplin b) Eddie Cantor c) Groucho Marx d) Harpo Marx
- 7] What gas fills most Macy's Day Parade balloons? a) Helium b) Hydrogen c) Nitrogen d) Oxygen
- 8] Before the Macy's parade had balloons, what was displayed? a) Antique Cars b) Boats c) Military tanks d) Zoo Animals
- 9] In what year was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade held? a) 1914 b) 1924 c) 1934 d) 1944
- 10] What network has televised the Macy's parade since 1948? a) ABC b) CBS c) NBC d) FOX
- 11] Macy's Thanksgiving Parade was canceled due to \_\_. a) Covid-19 b) Energy Crisis of 1973 c) JFK's death -11.22.1963 d) World War II



November is Native American Heritage Month, Alzheimer's Awareness, Family Caregiver's, National Literacy, & Military Family Month. The 2nd week is World Kindness Week. Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week is the week before Thanksgiving. November, the 9th Roman Calendar month, is derived from *novem* meaning nine.  
 November Info: Flower: Chrysanthemum; Birthstone: Topaz; The Full Frost Moon is on Nov. 8th.

**Nov. Bio:** Abigail Smith Adams [B:11.22.1774 in Weymouth, MA] Home schooled by her Minister Father, she married John Adams at 19yrs old. Often separated from her husband because of his political work, Abigail raised their 4 children & ran the Braintree Homestead. She wrote over 1,000 letters to her husband on the political issues of the day. Famous for her advocacy of women's rights, female education & the abolition of slavery, Abigail stated: ***"All Men would be tyrants if they could. If attention is not paid to the Ladies we are determined to foment a Rebellion."*** Abigail was the 1st to live in the White House & the 1st of two women who were both wife & mother to 2 U.S. presidents. [2nd is Barbara Bush]

Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macy%27s\\_Thanksgiving\\_Day\\_Parade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macy%27s_Thanksgiving_Day_Parade) / <https://www.nps.gov/adam/abigailbio.htm> / <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abigail-Adams>

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
11/01/22	Family Literacy Day	In 1994, 103rd Congress created today as National Family Literacy Day with "Resolution 413".	National Day
11/01/22	All Saints Day	It's a holy day of obligation, requiring Catholics to attend Mass, to honor Heaven's Saints.	Religious Day
11/06/22	Daylight Savings Time End	D.S.T. Ends at 2 AM, turn your clocks back & gain an extra hour of sleep! <b>"Fall Back"</b>	International Day
11/10/22	Marine Corps Birthday	Continental Congress first established the Continental Marines on November 10, 1775	Military Anniversary
11/11/22	Veterans Day	1st known as Armistice Day, Veterans Day is a Federal Holiday to honor all US military veterans	National Holiday
11/13/22	World Kindness Day	Began in 1998 & has events in 28 countries. <a href="https://kindnessday.world">https://kindnessday.world</a>	International Day
11/15/22	America Recycles Day	National Recycling Coalition formed America Recycles Day in 1997 <a href="https://kab.org/programs/ard/">https://kab.org/programs/ard/</a>	National Day
11/21/22	National Adoption Day	<a href="http://www.ccaainstitute.org/">www.ccaainstitute.org/</a> helps 123,000 children waiting to be adopted from foster care in USA	National Day
11/22/22	JFK assassination	35th US President, John F. Kennedy, is shot & died in Dallas, Texas in 1963.	Historic Day
11/24/22	Thanksgiving_4th Thurs.	Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving an annual National Holiday on October 3, 1863.	National Holiday
11/25/22	National Day of Mourning	52nd National Day of Mourning, held at Noon on Coles Hill, Plymouth, MA - <a href="http://www.uaine.org/">http://www.uaine.org/</a>	National Day
11/25/22	Native American Heritage	In 2008, G W Bush signed US Congress "Native American Heritage Day" Act. <a href="http://www.ncai.org">www.ncai.org</a>	National Day
11/25/22	Black Friday / Buy Nothing	Official kick-off for holiday shopping / Buy Nothing Day is a movement against consumerism.	National Days
11/26/22	Small Business Saturday	American Express founded Small Business Saturday in 2010 to support Local Businesses.	National Day
11/27/22	Advent	Begins 4 Sundays before Christmas. Advent Wreath candles are lit for: Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love	Religious Day
11/28/22	CYBER Monday	CYBER Monday is the online Internet's answer to Black Friday deals	National Day

Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/> / <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/> / Quiz Answers: 1]\_a; 2]\_c; 3]\_d; 4]\_b; 5]\_d; 6]\_b; 7]\_a; 8]\_d; 9]\_b; 10]\_c; 11]\_d.