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# Clues & answer key

Read a clue if a team gets stuck. Give one point for each correct answer.

## Round 1 / Around the table

**01 Fourth Thursday (fourth is enough)** — U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Clue: It comes after the third one.
It is observed on the fourth Thursday of November.

**02 A gobble** — Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Clue: The name starts with a hard G.
Courting males strut, spread their tail feathers and gobble.

**03 A crane (including sandhill crane)** — University of Wisconsin–Madison Extension
Clue: Its name also means a machine that lifts heavy loads.
The curve and shape suggest the bird's neck, head and bill.

**04 Pollen** — University of Minnesota Extension
Clue: It can look like dust on a bee.
Bees carry it from male to female flowers during visits.

## Round 2 / Out the window

**05 Up in trees** — Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Clue: Adults can fly short distances.
Wild turkeys fly into trees to roost together.

**06 Oak (any named oak is fine)** — USDA Forest Service
Clue: The name starts with O.
An acorn is the nut of an oak tree.

**07 Chlorophyll** — National Park Service
Clue: Its name begins with chl-.
As green fades, other pigments can show through.

**08 Late November** — NASA Earth Observatory
Clue: Think of the season when the north tilts away from the Sun.
The north gets longer days around the June solstice and shorter days as December approaches.

## Round 3 / A little trickier

**09 Air pockets (or air inside the berries)** — University of Wisconsin–Madison Extension
Clue: Think of what keeps an inflatable ball afloat.
Air pockets help the berries float once they come off the vines.

**10 Corn silk (or silk)** — Purdue Extension
Clue: The name is also a fabric.
Each kernel has a strand of silk.

**11 1924** — Macy's history
Clue: The year was in the 1920s.
The company's own timeline dates its first parade to 1924.

**12 Harvest Moon** — NASA Science
Clue: Think of gathering crops from the fields.
It is the full moon nearest the autumn equinox.