**Thanksgiving Think-Tac-Toe**

**Directions:** You must complete five of the squares on the Think-Tac-Toe board. Everyone must complete the center square. The other four squares are your choice. You can work with a partner of your choice, but you all must complete one submission for all nine squares if you choose to work with a partner. If you want to do all nine by yourself, you will get 25 extra credit points. Make sure you print out the activities that you cannot save on your computer; you will not get credit if I do not have a copy of it, and you will have to redo it if that is the case.

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| **Tagxedo or Wordle**  Make a word cloud about Thanksgiving. You need  at least 25 words or phrases. | **Microsoft Word**  Write a poem or song about Thanksgiving. Your need  at least 20 lines. | **Photovisi or BigHugeLabs**  Make a photo collage about Thanksgiving. You need at least 20 photos. |
| **ReadWriteThink  Letter Generator**  Use the template to write a friendly letter to someone (alive or dead) in which you talk about celebrating Thanksgiving with them. Maybe you are looking forward to seeing them again or wishing they were alive. Be sure to include Thanksgiving memories about them. | **Internet Research**  Everyone must do this square. Please visit all of the websites I provided on the Day 60 wall post and any others you might find using Google to learn about Thanksgiving. | **ReadWriteThink  Printing Press**  Use the templates to create a newspaper, brochure, or flyer – your choice – about Thanksgiving. Your product should be based on the history of the holiday, which you will learn through Internet research. Do not plagiarize (i.e. copy and paste word for word from a website). |
| **Weebly**  Make a website about Thanksgiving. It should be based on your personal opinions about or experiences with the holiday. You need only one webpage, but you must write at least 500 words and use at least 10 photos. You can create more than one webpage if you want. | **Microsoft PowerPoint**  Make a presentation about Thanksgiving. It should be based on your personal opinions about or experiences with the holiday. You need at least five slides, and you must write at least 500 words and use at least 10 photos. You can create more than five slides if you want. | **Epals**  Write an email explaining Thanksgiving to your Russian, South Korean, and Swedish epals. Tell them how and why we celebrate it. Be sure to include historical information about it (i.e. the Pilgrims and the Indians). You must write at least 250 words and email it to all of your epals. |
| **BONUS ACTIVITY**  **Twitter**  Write 30 possible hash tags for Thanksgiving to receive 15 extra credit points.  You can type these in a list using Microsoft Word. | | |

Here are the links for the Internet research about Thanksgiving (and, yes, you have to read all of them):

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving>

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/page2>

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/page3>

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving-quiz>

<http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/interactives/thanksgiving-by-the-numbers>

<http://www.plimoth.org/learn/MRL/read/thanksgiving-history>

<http://www.plimoth.org/learn/thanksgiving-history/partakers-our-plenty>

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/1930s/a/thanksgiving.htm>

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/1930s/a/thanksgiving_2.htm>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/history/first-thanksgiving/>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving.htm>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving1.htm>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving2.htm>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving3.htm>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving4.htm>

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays/thanksgiving5.htm>

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/macys-thanksgiving-day-parade.htm>

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/macys-thanksgiving-day-parade1.htm>

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/macys-thanksgiving-day-parade2.htm>

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/macys-thanksgiving-day-parade3.htm>

Here are the links to the technology tools you will need to complete the Thanksgiving Think-Tac-Toe activities:

Tagxedo -- <http://www.tagxedo.com/>

Wordle -- <http://www.wordle.net/>

Weebly -- <http://students.weebly.com/> (your username is your lunch card number, and your password is skyhawks)

ReadWriteThink Printing Press -- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/Printing_Press/>

Photovisi -- <http://www.photovisi.com/>

Big Huge Labs -- <http://bighugelabs.com/mosaic.php>

ReadWriteThink Letter Generator -- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/>

Epals -- <http://www.epals.com/>

You do not need links to Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint.