

# CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

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## TIME-STAMPED EPISODE 2: WHEN IS THANKSGIVING?

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### TRUE OR FALSE:

1. The first English people to arrive in what is now the United States were the Pilgrims, who settled the Massachusetts Bay area. (1:05)
2. The English settlers who arrive in Virginia came to the New World for religious freedom. (1:17)
3. The very earliest English attempts at settlement were failures. (1:27)
4. The original settlers in Jamestown, Virginia were hoping to find gold. (1:49)
5. In the first year of the Jamestown settlement, almost 10% of the colonists died. (2:05)
6. The headright system, which promised land for bringing people to Virginia, encouraged additional migration to the colony. (2:31)
7. Indentured servants were like temporary slaves. (2:38)
8. Virginia became a successful colony primarily because of one crop: sugar. (3:09)
9. Virginia became a land much like England, with a small number of wealth landowners supported by a huge servant class. (4:00)
10. Women outnumbered men in Virginia by 2 to 1, which led to a population boom in the 1600s. (4:23)
11. Maryland was a massive land grant to a single person. (4:50)
12. Maryland was particularly welcoming to Jews and Muslims, who weren't always welcome elsewhere in the English colonies. (5:04)
13. The Massachusetts Bay colony is heavily associated with Pilgrims and Puritans. (5:18)
14. Puritans didn't actually call themselves that. Their name for themselves was Congregationalists. (5:52)
15. The Pilgrims on board the *Mayflower* were supposed to land in Virginia, not at Plymouth. (6:14)
16. The Burgess Covenant was the first written framework for government in the United States. (6:32)
17. The area's Indians gave the starving Pilgrims food and saved them from starvation. (6:53)
18. The Puritans believed that individual rights were more important than the needs of the whole society. (7:56)
19. The sermon "A Model of Christian Charity" demonstrates how religious the Puritans were. (9:25)
20. The idea that America is a godly model for other societies comes from colonial times but is still used in modern U.S. politics as well. (9:50)
21. In Puritan society, only full members of the Puritan church could vote or hold office. (10:02)
22. Unlike in Virginia, in Massachusetts slavery was forbidden from the very first. (10:40)
23. Massachusetts was a place where children were supposed to learn to read so that they would be free to choose any religion they pleased. (11:04)
24. Rhode Island was founded by Roger Williams, who had been kicked out of Massachusetts because he'd promoted freedom of religion. (11:06)