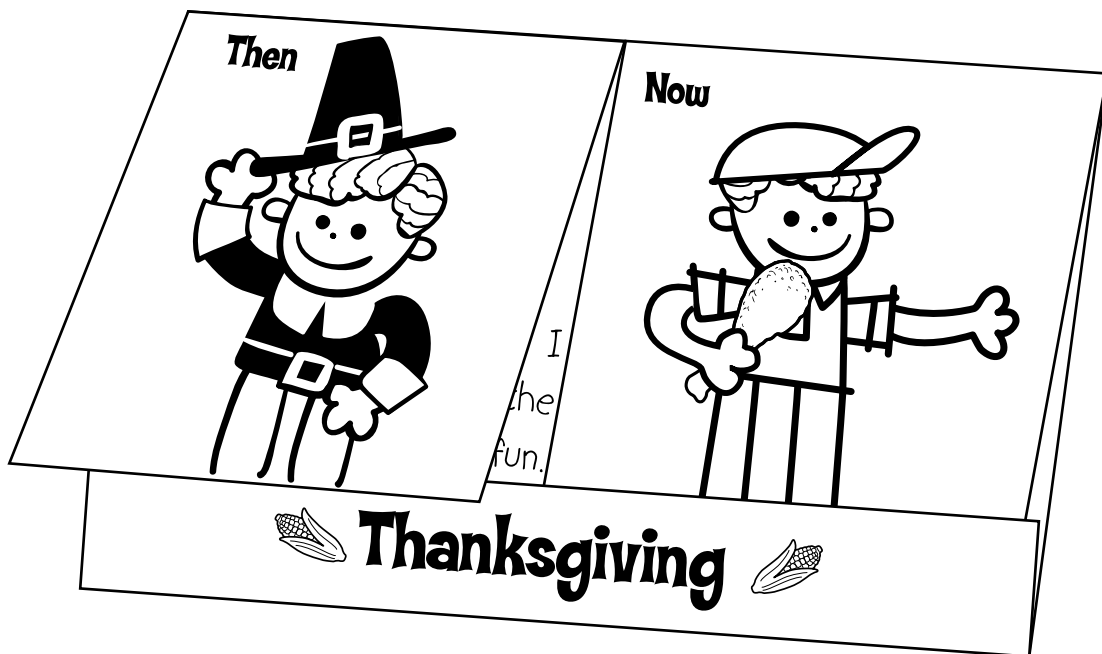


Thanksgiving Then and Now



1. Give each student a copy of the "Thanksgiving Then and Now" matchbook reproducible.
2. Have students cut along the dotted line and fold along the solid lines to assemble the matchbook.
3. Prompt students to use crayons or markers to draw a picture of Thanksgiving long ago on the left side. Then invite them to draw a picture of Thanksgiving as they celebrate it today on the right side.
4. Have students lift the flap beneath the illustrations and write a sentence that describes each scene. You can have younger students copy a sentence frame and fill in the blanks. (For example, "At the first Thanksgiving, _____." And "Today, we celebrate by _____.")
5. Invite students to share their sentences as they reflect on the different ways we celebrate Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving



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