
Happy Thanksgiving

Viewing Guide

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

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Directions: As you watch the video, fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. Communal farming creates what economists call the “tragedy of the _____.”

2. I divided the land into segments, so each person had his own _____.

3. When you own property, you take care to preserve it, to allow it to keep
_____ good things.

4. Had that continued, Thursday would be known as “_____ Day.”

Now, take a few moments to reflect on the video and answer the questions below:

What does “the tragedy of the commons” mean? _____

How might the tragedy of the commons apply to people’s yards and public parks? _____

Why do you think some Pilgrims didn’t work as hard when the resources were being shared?

What do you think is the main lesson of this video? _____
