Thanksgiving Brainteasers Trivia

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#1. This year’s Thanksgiving Day possesses a unique numerical property. How? Assigning numbers 1 through 26 to the letters of the English alphabet as $A = 1$, $B = 2$, $C = 3$, etc., calculate:

$$\frac{1}{2}\{T+H+U+R+S+D+A+Y+N+O+V+E+M+B+E+R+22+2012\}$$

What comes out?

Answer: Thanksgiving Day!
#2. Which animal scores 100 out of 100 points?

Answer: Turkey because T+U+R+K+E+Y=100! 😊
#3. This year’s Thanksgiving Day possesses another interesting numerical property. Here is why:

• Prime factors of 1122 are 2, 3, 11, and 17
• Calculate one-third of sum of the squares of these four primes
• Also, calculate T+H+A+N+K+S+G+I+V+I+N+G
• Do you see the connection?

Answer: They are equal!
#4. More numerical facts about 1122:

- If split as 11 & 22, 11+22=33
- 1122=2x3x11x17 where 2+3+11+17=33
- 1122 and its reverse 2211 are each divisible by 33
- The difference between 1122 and its reverse 2211 equals 33x33!
- 1122+2211=3333!
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#5. Who preferred that I be the national bird of the United States?

Answer: Benjamin Franklin