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3. **Which food is "featured" at Thanksgiving?** \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Which food is "featured" at Thanksgiving? Turkey
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