

**Discussion Questions for *Thanksgiving: The Biography of an American Holiday*
by James W. Baker**

1. Did the title, subtitle, and cover accurately represent the book? Was the book what you expected?
2. How much did you know about the history of Thanksgiving before reading the book?
3. Were you surprised by any of the information? Did the author debunk any Thanksgiving legends you thought were true?
4. Were any of the historical figures new to you? Who was your favorite?
5. Did the author do a good job of recreating historical time periods? Were particular types of descriptions or segments more appealing than others?
6. What was the most interesting part of the book?
7. Did the book trigger any emotions while you were reading it?
8. Do you have unanswered questions? If the author were here, what would you ask him?
9. Are there any additional comments you would like to share?