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Thanksgiving Internet Research Scavenger Hunt

6.24 A - collect data from a range of print and electronic resources
Fig.19 E - summarize, paraphrase, and synthesize texts

Website 1: www.holidays.net/thanksgiving/story.htm

1. Who was the ancient Greek goddess of grains?
2. How were the Chinese able to surprise and defeat their enemies?
3. Why did the Egyptians weep when they harvested their corn?

Website 2: www.angelfire.com/ny3/cj/hlinks.html

4. Why was Thanksgiving moved from the fifth Thursday in November to the fourth?
5. When was the national Thanksgiving holiday approved by Congress?

Website 4: <http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/homework-help/mayflower-and-mayflower-compact>

6. Why did the Mayflower and the Speedwell have to turn back?

7. Why do you think Elizabeth Hopkins named her son Oceanus?

8. What is the most interesting fact you have learned today in your research? Why?