The Story of Thanksgiving

(sound effects script)

Adapted from this video- https://youtu.be/FkvzrTt7fCE

Have students devise and execute sounds where and when is needed. Use what ever they can come up with voices, instruments and found objects.

- 1. ...Well basically
- 2. In 1620 the pilgrims set sail for America in their ship the may flower. \Box
- 3. They didn't know much about the new world,
- 4. it was a leap of faith.
- 5. They ran aground at Plymouth Rock,
- 6. and oh yes, Plymouth did rock! (Guitar sound)
- 7. Unfortunately, it was a cold hard winter and the pilgrims struggled to survive.
- 8. Then help came from an unexpected place.
- 9. A Native American fellow named Squanto came along and helped the pilgrims.
- 10. He brought them supplies, taught them to plant corn,
- 11. build wigwams, how to fish and everything they didn't know about surviving in the new world.
- 12. As a result, the pilgrims had a bountiful harvest and decided to celebrate.
- 13. They hunted a wild turkey and proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving that was to be shared by the pilgrims and native Americans alike.
- 14. Since then, thanksgiving has become a lot of different things,
- 15. but the first thanksgiving is a great reminder of what is still true today,
- 16. that life is filled with the unknown and has seasons of difficulty.
- 17. Growth and hard work will be required,
- 18. but there is always something to Celebrate with those whom we love.
- 19. Just like the pilgrims and the Native people that saved them that winter long ago,
- 20. there is much to be thankful for.

Everyone: Thank You and Rock on!