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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did Noah Webster do on August 10th?
2. On September 29th, what types of food does Noah Webster eat?
3. Why is Noah tired on October 27th?
4. On December 1st, how did Noah get to the West Division?
5. What holiday did Noah and his family celebrate on December 2nd?

**Bonus: In what month do we now celebrate Thanksgiving?**



## Entries from Noah Webster's Diary, 1784.

1784, August 10. Had fun reading books and playing the flute.

1784, September 29. Rode to West Division with Mrs. Fish to buy peaches. Returned and had dinner at Mr. Pratt's. We ate Sea-Turtle.

1784, October 25. Came up with the idea to have a dance tomorrow.

1784, October 26. Many people attended the dance. It was very fun!

1784, October 27. Very tired from the dance.

1784, December 1. Walked to West Division to celebrate Thanksgiving.

2 1784, December 2. Spent Thanksgiving at my father's, as usual, with my brother Charles and sisters.