

1 N	1 T	2 S	3 K	3 H
4 H	4 K	2 N	2 T	5 S
6 T	6 H	7 K	7 S	5 N
8 S	6 N	7 T	9 H	5 K
8 K	10 S	10 H	10 N	10 T

Clues

1. First word of a three word colloquial response to “thanks”, used to show hey, no biggie. **AIN’T (Ain’t no thing) / NT**
2. A chamber of the U.S. government where interminable speeches are preceded by interminable, and usually patently insincere, rounds of thank yous. **SENATE / NT**
3. This is an example of the type of poem that is the answer to this clue. It attempts to reduce a popular song (whose title is close to this puzzle’s theme!) to its essence:
Thank you India
Thank you antibiotics
Thank you misery
HAIKU / HK
4. Just as someone may say “thanks a lot” to mean the opposite, someone may tell someone to take a _____, when they really don't care at all about the other person's outdoor exercise. **HIKE / HK**
5. You may thank your dice while playing craps if you roll _____ eyes, at least under some circumstances. **SNAKE / SNK**
6. In our odd culture, if someone tells you you look too _____, you may thank them for the compliment even if it means you are not eating enough. **THIN / THN**
7. This Jewish holiday is similar to Thanksgiving, though it occurs earlier in the fall, and is associated with outdoor activities. **SUKKOT / SKT**
8. A thank you _____ gif is popular, as is a thank you hug gif. **XOXO KISS / KS**
9. Word you may say if someone sends you a surprise box of chocolates, before you call to thank them. **OOH / H**
10. In this Japanese religion, there are autumn festivals of giving thanks to Kami. **SHINTO / SHNT**