



Christmas Quiz

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Christmas Trivia	Answer
Advent candles are a popular Christmas tradition in many cultures. What does the word advent mean?	
Which carol's second verse begins 'Christ by highest heaven adored'?	
In the song Winter Wonderland, which bird is 'gone away'?	
'White Christmas' by Bing Crosby is recognised as the best-selling Christmas song of all time. How many copies have been sold?	
How many mince pies does the average Brit eat over the Christmas period?	
Approximately how many people listened to the first ever Christmas wireless message in the UK?	
The traditional English 'Father Christmas' was not dressed in red. What colour did he wear?	
In which year did Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer first appear as a character in Robert May's book of the same name?	
In the song The 12 Days of Christmas how many gifts involved livestock?	
In the film 'It's a wonderful life' what is the name of the angel?	

Christmas History	Answer
Which English leader prohibited the singing of Christmas songs?	
Which King of England was crowned on Christmas day?	
In which decade was the first Christmas card sent?	
Before Pope Julius I decided that December 25th was the day Jesus was born, on which day did early Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?	
Which wise man gave Jesus the gold?	
On Christmas Day in 1868 which US President offered a final pardon to Confederate soldiers?	
While poking at the fire, the London sweet shop owner Tom Smith got the inspiration to make what?	
Who started the Christmas custom of Wassailing?	
On Christmas day in which year did the internet get its first test run?	
From which Roman festival did the Christmas tradition	



Christmas Geography	Answer
of gift-giving originate?	
Good King Wenceslas last looked out on the feast of Stephen. In which country was Wenceslas king?	
There are two 'Christmas islands'. Name the oceans in which they are located.	
Which US state has a town called Santa Claus?	
In what country was Christmas banned from 1960 until 1997 when it was reinstated to commemorate a papal visit?	
In which country is St. Nicholas called Sinterklaas?	
Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK country?	
Which country doesn't recognise Christmas as a public holiday?	
Which is the snowiest country in the world in terms of inches of snow per year?	
In which country does Santa have his own post code HOH OHO?	
Which Scandinavian country's Christmas tradition during Advent involves a 13 metre Yule Goat?	

Christmas Food and Drink	Answer
Which bird did Elizabeth eat to celebrate Christmas after the defeat of the Armada?	
During Elizabethan times 'humble pie' was popular at Christmas feasts. What was the main ingredient?	
In which country was the traditional drink egg-nog created?	
In past time women in England wanting a husband would eat what at Christmas for good luck?	
Superstition dictates that when making mince pies for Christmas one should always stir in which direction?	
Many will eat turkey at Christmas. What is the most popular vegetarian alternative?	
What was the original ingredient of mince pies?	
In which country is fried chicken at a fast food restaurant considered a traditional Christmas treat?	
A favourite drink over the Christmas period, how is "the water of life" better known?	
In which South American country is Coquito a national Christmas favourite?	