

Christmas Quiz

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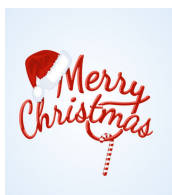
Christmas Trivia	Answer
Advent candles are a popular Christmas tradition in many cultures. What does the word advent mean?	Coming Arrival Preparation
Which carol's second verse begins 'Christ by highest heaven adored'?	O come all ye faithful We three kings Hark the herald angels sing
In the song Winter Wonderland, which bird is 'gone away'?	Blackbird Bluebird Lovebird
'White Christmas' by Bing Crosby is recognised as the best-selling Christmas song of all time. How many copies have been sold?	40 million 50 million 60 million
How many mince pies does the average Brit eat over the Christmas period?	21 24 27
Approximately how many people listened to the first ever Christmas wireless message in the UK?	10 million 15 million 20 million
The traditional English 'Father Christmas' was not dressed in red. What colour did he wear?	Green Brown Black
In which year did Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer first appear as a character in Robert May's book of the same name?	1919 1929 1939
In the song The 12 Days of Christmas how many gifts involved livestock?	5 6 7
In the film 'It's a wonderful life' what is the name of the angel?	Clarence Odbody Clarence Oddfellow Clarence Odman

Christmas History	Answer
Which English leader prohibited the singing of Christmas songs?	Charles I Richard III Oliver Cromwell
Which King of England was crowned on Christmas day?	William I Richard I Henry VII
In which decade was the first Christmas card sent?	1840s 1850s 1860s



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?	Jan 2 nd Jan 4 th Jan 6th
Which wise man gave Jesus the gold?	Balthazar Caspar Melchior
On Christmas Day in 1868 which US President offered a final pardon to Confederate soldiers?	Andrew Johnson Abraham Lincoln Ulysses S Grant
While poking at the fire, the London sweet shop owner Tom Smith got the inspiration to make what?	Christmas toffee Christmas crackers Roasted chestnuts
Who started the Christmas custom of Wassailing?	Saxons Vikings Normans
On Christmas day in which year did the internet get its first test run?	1988 1990 1992
From which Roman festival did the Christmas tradition of gift-giving originate?	Saturnalia Bacchanalia Vulcanalia

Christmas Geography	Answer
Good King Wenceslas last looked out on the feast of Stephen. In which country was Wenceslas king?	Bohemia Silesia Moravia
There are two 'Christmas islands'. Name the oceans in which they are located.	Indian and Atlantic Atlantic and Pacific Indian and Pacific
Which US state has a town called Santa Claus?	Georgia Wyoming Colorado
In what country was Christmas banned from 1960 until 1997 when it was reinstated to commemorate a papal visit?	Cuba Taiwan Albania
In which country is St. Nicholas called Sinterklaas?	Austria Holland Germany
Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK country?	England Northern Ireland Wales
Which country doesn't recognise Christmas as a public holiday?	Kazakhstan Yemen Egypt



Which is the snowiest country in the world in terms of inches of snow per year?	Canada Russia Japan
In which country does Santa have his own post code HOH OHO?	Canada USA Australia
Which Scandinavian country's Christmas tradition during Advent involves a 13 metre Yule Goat?	Finland Norway Sweden

Christmas Food and Drink	
Which bird did Elizabeth eat to celebrate Christmas after the defeat of the Armada?	Goose Peacock Chicken
During Elizabethan times 'humble pie' was popular at Christmas feasts. What was the main ingredient?	Pig's brain Cow's tongue Deer offal
In which country was the traditional drink egg-nog created?	USA England Germany
In past time women in England wanting a husband would eat what at Christmas for good luck?	Figgy pudding Boiled cranberries Gingerbread man
Superstition dictates that when making mince pies for Christmas one should always stir in which direction?	Ant-clockwise Clockwise East to west
Many will eat turkey at Christmas. What is the most popular vegetarian alternative?	Nut cutlet Nut roast Quorn joint
What was the original ingredient of mince pies?	Mutton Mixed fruit Minced meat
In which country is fried chicken at a fast food restaurant considered a traditional Christmas treat?	Hong Kong South Korea Japan
A favourite drink over the Christmas period, how is "the water of life" better known?	Whisky Brandy Vodka
In which South American country is Coquito a national Christmas favourite?	Puerto Rico Columbia Ecuador