

Christmas Trivia: Quiz 1 - Answers

Question	Answer	Points
Music and entertainment		
1. How many las in a line of “Deck the Halls”?	Eight plus one fa ; Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la	2
2. Who made “White Christmas” famous?	Bing Crosbie	2
3. How many swans a’ swimming?	Seven	2
4. How many lords a leaping?	Ten	2
5. Who played Santa in The Santa Clause?	Tim Allen	2
The Christmas story		
6. In what town was Jesus born? Do you know a second name for it, after the king?	Bethlehem 2 bonus pts for the City of David or Royal David’s City	2 2
7. What gifts did the three kings offer to Jesus?	Frankincense, myrrh and gold	3
8. Bonus point: spell the one starting with “M”	Myrrh (no one gets this, unfortunately)	5
9. Who appeared to the shepherds?	Angels	2
Christmas around the world		
10. What are other names for Santa Claus? (one point each)	Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Pere Noel, Sinter Klaas, Father Christmas (others allowed)	1 each up to 5
11. What is the country of origin of the poinsettia?	Mexico	2

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<p>12. How do you say “Merry Christmas” in Spanish?</p> <p>a. Oye Como Va b. Adeste Fideles c. Feliz Navidad</p>	c) Feliz Navidad	2
True or false		
<p>13. In Holland people believe Santa Claus is accompanied by Black Peter, who punishes bad children.</p>	True	2
<p>14. Prince Albert gave Queen Victoria the first Christmas tree in England in 1841</p>	True	2
<p>15. Italians traditionally leave pizza, spaghetti and a bottle of chianti for Santa’s reindeer.</p>	False, a fabrication	2
<p>16. In Quebec, many French Canadians attend midnight mass and hold a “referendum” afterwards, during which they eat a meat pie known as tourtiere.</p>	False- it’s a “reveillon” that is held after midnight mass	2
<p>17. In Guatemala, a special feast is prepared for mice on Christmas Eve, since they are the humblest of God’s creatures. It features mozzarella.</p>	False, we made this up	2
<p>18. Wassail is a medieval drink made of gin and tonic associated with Christmas caroling.</p>	False – Wassail is spiced ale or wine	2
<p>19. In Germany, many people hang a pickle in their Christmas tree. The first person to find it gets an extra gift.</p>	True	2
Christmas literature		
The Grinch who Stole Christmas		
<p>20. Who is the author of this book?</p>	Dr. Seuss	2

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21. Which actor plays the Grinch in the movie?	Jim Carrey	2
22. What town does it take place in?	Whoville	2
A Christmas Carol		
23. Who wrote this story?	Charles Dickens	2
24. What was Mr. Scrooge's first name?	Ebenezer	2
25. What expression regarding Christmas is Scrooge known for?	Bah, Humbug	2
26. Name the Crachits	Bob, Mrs., Peter and Tiny Tim, Martha	5
27. Who says "Give like Santa, save like Scrooge?"	Canadian Tire	2
The Night Before Christmas		
28. What did the author and his wife wear on their heads?	Kerchief and a cap	4
29. What are the names of Santa's reindeer?	Dasher Dancer Prancer Vixen Comet Cupid Donder Blitzen	1 points each for 8 points plus 4 bonus points if you have them all
30. What is the last line of this memorable poem?	Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight!	2