

Christmas Trivia: Quiz 2 - Answers

Question	Answer
1. What was the name of the angel that told Mary she would bear a child? a. Michael b. Ariel c. Gabriel d. Raphael e. William	Gabriel
2. Which was of these is not one of the three Kings? a. Balthazar b. Kasper c. Theostocles d. Melchior	Theostocles
3. Who wrote the story, 'A Christmas Carol' a. Mark Twain b. David Hagberg c. Stephen King d. Charles Dickens	Charles Dickens
4. What is the most popular natural Christmas tree in Canada? a. Balsam fir b. Fraser fir c. Scotch pine d. White spruce e. Manitoba maple	Balsam fir (the first four trees are listed in order of popularity)
5. Who starred in the 1954 movie <i>White Christmas</i> ? a. Elvis Presley b. Bing Crosby c. Boris Karloff d. Danny Kay e. Jimmy Stewart	b) and d) Bing Crosby and Danny Kay

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<p>6. What is celebrated eight days after the birth of Christ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Epiphany b. Saint Stephen's Day c. St. Barbara's Day d. The Circumcision of Our Lord 	<p>Ouch, the Circumcision of Our Lord</p>
<p>7. When do the 12 Days of Christmas begin?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Christmas Day b. December 12 c. Epiphany (January 6) 	<p>The 12 days of Christmas run from Christmas Day to January 6 (Epiphany) when Christ was either baptized or the Wise Men appeared</p>
<p>8. Which Christmas decoration was banned by churches in England because it was associated with pagan rituals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stars b. Icicles c. Mistletoe d. Evergreen boughs 	<p>Mistletoe; even in the 20th century some churches did not allow mistletoe corsages. When the early church banned mistletoe, people began to decorate with holly.</p>
<p>9. Where is Christmas Island?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. in the Arctic Ocean b. in the central Pacific Ocean c. near Madagascar d. near Antarctica 	<p>Central Pacific Ocean</p>
<p>True or False</p>	
<p>10. In Portugal, a special meal of dried codfish and boiled potatoes is eaten at midnight on Christmas Eve.</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>11. In Spain, matadors who take part in the traditional Christmas bullfight trim their red capes with white fur, and seek to put tinsel on the bulls' horns.</p>	<p>False</p>

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12. In Iceland, children leave their shoes on the windowsill every night starting December 12 to Christmas to receive small gifts from imps known as the Yuletide Lads. The names of these imps include Gimpy, Pot Licker, Sausage Snatcher, Doorway Sniffer.	True; some of the other names are worse.
13. The poinsettia flower is yellow.	True. The poinsettia flower is the tiny yellow part in the middle of the plant. The leaves are usually red and green.
14. The following are typical Italian pastas eaten on Christmas day: Pannetone, Pandora, Torrone.	False, these are Italian cakes typically served at Christmas
15. What are the following: Seraphim; cherubim; and virtues?	Choirs of angels
Name that Rudolph	
16. Cowboy singer	Rudy Vallee
17. Famous mayor	Rudolph Guiliani
18. Latin lover of silent films	Rudolph Valentino
19. Caribou reknown for unusual probiscus	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; reindeer are known as caribou in North America
Name that Gabriel	
20. British rocker whose band included Phil Collins on drums.	Peter Gabriel, Genesis
21. French Canadian Author of the Tin Flute	Gabrielle Roy
Kids have the last word	
22. What is Santa's postal code?	HOH OHO

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23. What is the name of Bart Simpson's dog?	Santa's Little Helper
24. What are the three words that best describe the Grinch in the song, "You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch?"	Stink, stank, stunk
25. What were Frosty's last words?	I'll be back again some day!