

Christmas Trivia: Quiz 1

Music and entertainment

1. How many las in a line of “Deck the Halls”?
2. Who made “White Christmas” famous?
3. How many swans a’ swimming?
4. How many lords a leaping?
5. Who played Santa in The Santa Clause?

The Christmas story

6. In what town was Jesus born? Do you know a second name for it, after the king?
7. What gifts did the three kings offer to Jesus?
8. Bonus point: spell the one starting with “M”
9. Who appeared to the shepherds?
10. Christmas around the world
11. What are other names for Santa Claus? (One point each)
12. What is the country of origin of the poinsettia?
13. How do you say “Merry Christmas” in Spanish?
 - a. Oye Como Va
 - b. Adeste Fideles
 - a. Feliz Navidad
 - b. Duo del Casa

True or False?

14. In Holland people believe Black Peter, who punishes bad children, accompanies Santa Claus.
15. Prince Albert gave Queen Victoria the first Christmas tree in England in 1841

16. Italians traditionally leave pizza, spaghetti and a bottle of Chianti for Santa's reindeer.
17. In Quebec, many French Canadians attend midnight mass and hold a "referendum" afterwards, during which they eat a meat pie known as tourtiere.
18. In Guatemala, a special feast is prepared for mice on Christmas Eve, since they are the humblest of God's creatures. It features mozzarella.
19. Wassail is a medieval drink made of gin and tonic associated with Christmas carolling.
20. In Germany, many people hang a pickle in their Christmas tree. The first family member to find it gets an extra gift.

Christmas stories

The Grinch who Stole Christmas

21. Who is the author of this book?
22. Which actor plays the Grinch in the movie?
23. What town does it take place in?

A Christmas Carol

24. Who wrote this story?
25. What was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
26. What expression regarding Christmas is Scrooge known for?
27. Name the Crachits.
28. Who says, "Give like Santa, save like Scrooge"?

The Night Before Christmas

29. What did the author and his wife wear on their heads?
30. What are the names of Santa's reindeer?
31. What is the last line of this memorable poem?