

Christmas Trivia: Quiz 2

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
2. Which was of these is not one of the three Kings?
 - a. Balthazar
 - b. Kasper
 - c. Theostocles
 - d. Melchior
3. Who wrote the story, 'A Christmas Carol'
 - a. Mark Twain
 - b. David Hagberg
 - c. Stephen King
 - d. 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
5. Who starred in the 1954 movie *White Christmas*?
 - a. Elvis Presley
 - b. Bing Crosby
 - c. Boris Karloff
 - d. Danny Kay
 - e. Jimmy Stewart

6. What is celebrated eight days after the birth of Christ?
 - a. Epiphany
 - b. Saint Stephen's Day
 - c. St. Barbara's Day
 - d. The Circumcision of Our Lord

7. When do the 12 Days of Christmas begin?
 - a. Christmas Day
 - b. December 12
 - c. Epiphany (January 6)

8. Which Christmas decoration was banned by churches in England because it was associated with pagan rituals?
 - a. Stars
 - b. Icicles
 - c. Mistletoe
 - d. Evergreen boughs

9. Where is Christmas Island?
 - a. in the Arctic Ocean
 - b. in the central Pacific Ocean
 - c. near Madagascar
 - d. near Antarctica

True or false

10. In Portugal, a special meal of dried codfish and boiled potatoes is eaten at midnight on Christmas Eve.
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.
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.
13. The poinsettia flower is yellow.
14. The following are typical Italian pastas eaten on Christmas day: Pannetone, Pandora, Torrone.
15. What are the following: Seraphim; cherubim; and virtues?

Name that famous Rudolph

16. Cowboy singer
17. Famous mayor
18. Latin lover of silent films
19. Caribou reknown for unusual probiscus

Name that famous Gabriel

20. British rocker whose band included Phil Collins on drums.
21. French Canadian Author of the Tin Flute

Kids have the last word

22. What is Santa's postal code?
23. What is the name of Bart Simpson's dog?
24. What are the three words that best describe the Grinch in the song, "You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch?"
25. What were Frosty's last words?