



CHRISTMAS QUIZ 1

Christmas Day	
1	Which King of England was crowned on Christmas day?
2	According to The Holy Days and Fasting Days Act of 1551, how should one go to church on Christmas Day?
3	On December 24, Adam's wife was known as ..._? [2 words]
4	In December 1897, what did over a million women ask Queen Victoria to shut on Sundays, over the festive season?
5	Noel Edmonds was born on Christmas Day, 1948. True or false?
Father Christmas	
6	What did Santa Claus win in 1964?
7	In which century did a shipload of Italian sailors rescue the bones of St Nicholas?
8	What does Santa Claus do in his three gardens?
9	James Edgar first took which traditional festive job in 1890?
10	In Medieval England, Nicholas was just another Saint and nothing to do with Christmas. True or False?
Christmas Stories	
11	Who wrote the book that inspired the 1983 animated film The Snowman?
12	In the poem The Night Before Christmas, "Not a creature was stirring, not even a..." what?
13	Remembering the Christmas theme, in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Scrooge was visited by the ghost of what?
14	According to the Bible, in which season was Jesus born?
15	True or false: There are no records of Joseph speaking in the Christmas Story?

Christmas Sums	
16	How many ghosts in total visited Scrooge?
17	In a complete chorus of Jingle Bells how many times do you sing the word 'jingle'?
18	What are Countdown's Vorderman and T'Pau's Decker known as on December 25?
19	How many gifts are given in total in the song The Twelve Days of Christmas?
20	The Twelve Days of Christmas was written to help Catholic children in England, remember different articles of faith. True or false?
Christmas Customs	
21	Since the United Nations was asked to intervene in 1995, which country is <i>officially</i> the home of Santa Claus?
22	What could Rudolph the Reindeer not join in at?
23	What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?
24	John Callcott Horsley designed what first commercial Christmas item in 1843?
25	True or false, the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree started in Switzerland?
Christmas Carols	
26	Globally, what is the title of biggest selling Christmas single?
27	Child star Jimmy Boyd sang which hugely popular 1950's Christmas song, which was initially banned by the Catholic Church in Boston because it supposedly mixed sex and Christmas?
28	What Christmas message is conveyed by these letters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O PQRSTUVWXYZ, ABCDEFGHIJKLMN O PQRSTUVWXYZ?
29	Which musical instrument was Silent Night first played on?
30	Christmas carolling originated from an old English custom called Wassailing ie toasting neighbours to a healthy and long life. True or false?

Christmas Panto	
31	What name is given to a festive play celebrating Christmas?
32	Who wrote the songs for the 1954 film White Christmas?
33	What is a quiet, medieval armour-wearer?
34	Which word, associated with Christmas, comes from a Greek word meaning "we can act anything"?
35	True or false, according to legend King Arthur pulled the sword from the stone on Christmas Day?
Christmas Crackers	
36	What is the most common gift found in a Christmas cracker?
37	In the game of Scrabble, what face value would the word Christmas have?
38	What is an opinion survey in Greenland called?
39	What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847?
40	True or false: more diamonds are sold at Christmas time than at Valentine's Day?
Christmas Dinner	
41	What would you expect to find in the mouth of a boar at an old fashioned Christmas feast?
42	What century did the British custom of eating mince pies start?
43	What are the salt and the pepper passing on when they say 'Hola' to each other?
44	What sort of pudding is demanded in the song We Wish You A Merry Christmas?
45	The traditional flaming Christmas pudding dates back to 1670 in England. True or False?

Add A Christmas Letter

Add a letter to the first answer to give you a second answer related to Christmas i.e. Now/Snow

46	(5 letters in first answer) Put your mark on it before having a drink.
47	(4 letters in first answer) Heavy breathing at the family entertainment.
48	(6 letters in the first answer) Don't like the fact that you've received a gift.
49	(4 letters in the first answer) As a party thrower, you wouldn't want this sort of spirit to appear.
50	Write the first letter of each answer and what does it spell? (5 letters and four letters)

Popular Carols

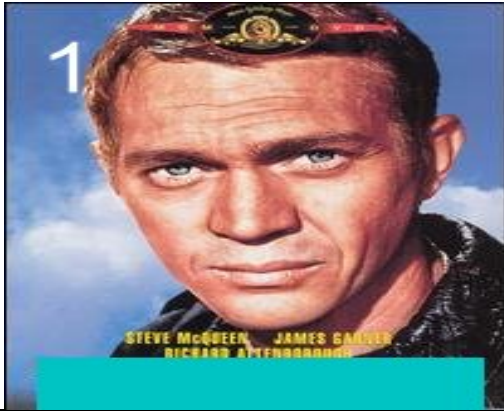
51	O I R D C
52	D T H W B O H
53	H T H A S
54	O L T O B
55	G R Y M G

Tie Break: What is the chemical formula of snow?

Team Name	
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Christmas Films

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Please write answers on answer sheet.



CHRISTMAS QUIZ 1 - Answers

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Christmas Day			
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Christmas Stories			
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Christmas Carols

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