



Christmas Trivia

Questions 1 to 25. Write your team's answer on the line next to each question.

Team _____

Christmas movies

- 1 In Home Alone, where is the McCallister family flying when they leave Kevin behind? _____
- 2 What do the burglars in Home Alone call themselves? _____
- 3 In Elf, what are the four main food groups of elves? _____
- 4 In Elf, which famous New York building does Buddy's dad work in? _____
- 5 What is the name of the department store where Buddy gets a job in Elf? _____
- 6 What does Ralphie want for Christmas in A Christmas Story? _____
- 7 In It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings? _____
- 8 Which 1947 movie features a court case to prove Kris Kringle is the real Santa? _____
- 9 What is the family's last name in National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation? _____
- 10 What is the name of Tim Allen's character in The Santa Clause? _____
- 11 In The Polar Express, what is the first gift of Christmas the boy receives? _____
- 12 Jack Skellington is the Pumpkin King of which town in The Nightmare Before Christmas? _____
- 13 What is the name of the Grinch's dog? _____
- 14 Who played the Grinch in the 2000 live-action movie? _____
- 15 In How the Grinch Stole Christmas, how many sizes does the Grinch's heart grow? _____

Christmas songs and music

- 16 Which singer released "All I Want for Christmas Is You" in 1994? _____
- 17 Which crooner first sang "White Christmas" in the 1942 film Holiday Inn? _____
- 18 What was the first song ever played in space, in December 1965? _____
- 19 Who recorded "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" in 1958 at just 13 years old? _____
- 20 Which singer-songwriter wrote and recorded "Feliz Navidad" in 1970? _____
- 21 In "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is given on the fifth day? _____
- 22 If you add up every gift in "The Twelve Days of Christmas," how many are there? _____
- 23 In "Frosty the Snowman," what brings Frosty to life? _____
- 24 What lane does Santa come down in the song "Here Comes Santa Claus"? _____
- 25 Who composed the music for the ballet The Nutcracker? _____

Round 1

Round 2

Round 3

Round 4

Round 5

Total



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Questions 26 to 50. Swap sheets with another team to score.

Team _____

Traditions around the world

- 26 In which country is it a popular tradition to eat KFC on Christmas? _____
- 27 Which country sends London a Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square every year? _____
- 28 Which country is usually credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition? _____
- 29 What do British children call Santa Claus? _____
- 30 What do Dutch children leave in their shoes for Sinterklaas's horse? _____
- 31 What is traditionally hidden inside a British Christmas pudding for good luck? _____
- 32 What is the name of the holiday on December 26 in the UK, Canada, and Australia? _____
- 33 In some homes, which ornament is hidden on the tree so the finder gets an extra gift? _____
- 34 How do you say "Merry Christmas" in German? _____
- 35 In which modern-day country was the real Saint Nicholas born? _____

History and fun facts

- 36 Who wrote A Christmas Carol in 1843? _____
- 37 In A Christmas Carol, what is the name of Scrooge's late business partner? _____
- 38 Which country are poinsettias native to? _____
- 39 The poinsettia is named after Joel Roberts Poinsett. What was his job? _____
- 40 What color are mistletoe berries? _____
- 41 Which US state was the first to make Christmas an official holiday, in 1836? _____
- 42 In what year did Christmas become a US federal holiday? _____
- 43 Which soda brand's 1930s ads helped make the jolly red-suited Santa famous? _____
- 44 How many points does a natural snowflake usually have? _____
- 45 What is the classic flavor of a red-and-white candy cane? _____

Santa and his reindeer

- 46 How many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh in the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," not counting Rudolph? _____
- 47 Rudolph was created in 1939 for a coloring book given away by which department store? _____
- 48 In the 1964 TV special, what is the name of Rudolph's father? _____
- 49 In the 1964 Rudolph special, what does Hermey the elf want to be instead of a toymaker? _____
- 50 Name the reindeer whose name means "lightning" in German. _____



Answer Key

For the host only. No peeking!

Christmas movies

1. Paris
2. The Wet Bandits
3. Candy, candy canes, candy corn, and syrup
4. The Empire State Building
5. Gimbels
6. A Red Ryder BB gun
7. An angel gets his wings
8. Miracle on 34th Street
9. Griswold
10. Scott Calvin
11. A sleigh bell
12. Halloween Town
13. Max
14. Jim Carrey
15. Three

Christmas songs and music

16. Mariah Carey
17. Bing Crosby
18. "Jingle Bells"
19. Brenda Lee
20. José Feliciano
21. Five golden rings
22. 364
23. An old silk hat
24. Santa Claus Lane
25. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Traditions around the world

26. Japan
27. Norway
28. Germany
29. Father Christmas
30. Carrots or hay
31. A silver coin
32. Boxing Day
33. A pickle
34. Frohe Weihnachten
35. Turkey

History and fun facts

36. Charles Dickens
37. Jacob Marley
38. Mexico
39. The first US minister (ambassador) to Mexico
40. White
41. Alabama
42. 1870
43. Coca-Cola
44. Six
45. Peppermint

Santa and his reindeer

46. Eight
47. Montgomery Ward
48. Donner
49. A dentist
50. Blitzen