

# Christmas Trivia Quiz

- The legend of Santa Claus began with which 4th century saint?  
a. Saint Christopher   b. Saint Michael  
c. Saint Nicholas
- ... and where did this saint live?  
a. Finland   b. Turkey   c. Italy
- In the United Kingdom, what do children put out for Santa Claus to put their presents in?  
a. hats   b. socks   c. shoes
- The Christmas tree tradition started in which country?  
a. Germany   b. Russia   c. Norway
- Where is the United States' official Christmas tree located?  
a. In Times square, New York.  
b. In King's Canyon National Park.  
c. Outside the White House in Washington DC.
- Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in  
a. 1785   b. 1895   c. 1935
- The first charity Christmas card was produced by UNICEF in 1949. Who was the picture painted by?  
a. a seven-year-old girl   b. Pablo Picasso  
c. Charlie Chaplin
- Every Christmas Day, the British Monarch's speech is broadcast to the nation. Who wrote the first speech in 1932?  
a. The King   b. Winston Churchill  
c. Rudyard Kipling
- What was invented by Tom Smith, an English confectioner, in 1847?  
a. tinsel   b. the advent calendar  
c. the Christmas cracker
- How many people have spent Christmas Day in space?  
a. none   b. five   c. thirty-five
- Both Idaho and Indiana in the United States have a town called  
a. Father Christmas   b. Santa Claus  
c. Saint Nicholas
- Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer first appeared in 1939 to  
a. advertise chocolates  
b. warn people about catching a cold  
c. promote a department store
- In Finland, Santa travels on  
a. a swan   b. a polar bear   c. a goat
- In Syria, Christmas gifts are given out by  
a. an eagle   b. a horse   c. a camel
- In Poland, a meal of twelve different dishes is eaten on Christmas Eve. The main ingredient is  
a. cheese   b. chicken   c. fish
- In Lithuania, children have to do what before they receive their presents from Grandfather Christmas?  
a. perform a dance   b. tell a joke  
c. sing a song
- In Greece, to stop horrible creatures called Kallikantzori playing tricks on people at Christmas you have to  
a. burn an old shoe   b. whistle loudly  
c. eat garlic
- In the Ukraine, if you find a spider's web in the house on Christmas morning, it means  
a. good luck   b. bad luck  
c. it will snow later in the day
- In Holland, who accompanies Santa when he is giving out presents?  
a. his son, Pink Peter   b. his wife, Red Petra  
c. his servant, Black Peter
- In the United Kingdom, the day after Christmas is known as  
a. Walking Day   b. Boxing Day  
c. Sleeping Day