

The Big Festive Quiz

1. Which Christmas Carol includes the Lyrics “all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down and glory shone around”?
While Shepherds watched their flocks by night
2. Which country is Egg Nog said to have originated from?
England (East Anglia)
3. Which famous scientist born on Christmas Day was the first scientist to be buried in Westminster Abbey?
Sir Issac Newton
4. What is the name of the little boy in the film The Snowman by Raymond Briggs?
James
5. Which English author wrote A Christmas Carol?
Charles Dickens
6. In the Nativity story, which town had Mary & Joseph travelled from before arriving in Bethlehem?
Nazareth
7. Which 3 dimensional cubed shape puzzle was the most popular Christmas gift in 1980?
Rubik’s Cube
8. Which spirit based sauce is traditionally poured over Christmas Pudding?
Brandy Sauce
9. In the Christmas song “Jingle Bells” how many horses pulled the sleigh?
One
10. What song by Sir Cliff Richard was Christmas Number one in 1988?
Mistletoe and Wine
11. What did my true love bring to me on the 5th day of Christmas?
Five Gold Rings
12. Which British Monarch gave the first ever Royal Christmas broadcast on Christmas Day 1932?
King George V
13. In which German city would you find the shrine of the “Three Kings”?
Cologne
14. Which fictional land from a CS Lewis Novel, never has a Christmas but it is always Winter?
Narnia
15. Which country is said to export the most Christmas Trees?
Denmark
16. What is the name given to Father Christmas in France?
Pierre Noel
17. Which sauce is traditionally served with Turkey at Christmas?
Cranberry
18. “Bearing gifts we traverse afar” are words taken from which Christmas Carol?
We Three Kings
19. What/who are wassailers?
Carol Singers
20. Who donates a Christmas Tree to be displayed in Trafalgar Square each year?
Norway

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21. What were the names of Jesus parents in the Nativity story?

Mary and Joseph

22. What did my true love bring to me on the 3rd day of Christmas?

Three French Hens

23. In which year did the Post Office first introduce Christmas Stamps for postage?

1966

24. What is Scrooge's first name?

Ebenezer

25. Who discovered Christmas Island?

Captain Cook in 1777

26. How does Good King Wenceslas like his Pizza?

Deep and Crisp and Even

27. How many presents were given in total in the 12 days of Christmas song?

78

28. What is the second line of the song?

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas

29. What is considered lucky if you find this in your Christmas Pudding?

Sixpence

30. What colours are the berries of the Mistletoe plant?

White