

Christmas ~ Quiz ~



#SFSXmasQuiz

General:

- Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?

- What is the other name for the Holly plant? Clue: 4 letters

- Who popularised the Christmas tree in England in the 19th century?

- Traditionally, after kissing someone under the mistletoe, what should you then remove?

- Name the 3 of Santa's reindeer that start with the letter D?

Children:

- Traditionally, candy canes are white with what colour stripes?

- What present did Harry Potter receive for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?

- According to the song, when Santa got stuck up the chimney what did he begin to shout? Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?

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- In the 12 Days of Christmas song, what were the 10 lords doing?

Film:

- Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol? (one point for each correctly named ghost, and a bonus point for all four)

- When Kevin is left home alone for the first time, where is the family's destination for their Christmas vacation?

- Which Wallace & Gromit movie, set at Christmas and first aired on 24 December, won the 1995 Oscar for best Animated Short Film?
(Bonus Question: Which recurring character was introduced in the movie?)

- What is the name of the little boy in the filmed story of "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs?

- What is the guardian angel of George Bailey named in "It's a Wonderful Life"?

Food:



- Which country is Eggnog said to have originated from?

- What is the name of the skin that hangs from a turkey's neck?

- Which Century are turkeys thought to have first appeared in Britain?

- In northern England, what is Christmas cake often eaten with?

- The British traditionally consume port at Christmas. But where does the drink get its name?

Music:



- Which record was a Christmas No.1 in both 1975 and 1991?

- Driving Home for Christmas was a 1988 hit single for which singer?

- In the song 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?

- Who wrote the song "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas"?

- Leona Lewis had a Christmas number one UK hit single in 2006 with which song?

Sport:



- Which European football league does not take a winter break apart from the UK?

- Bandy is an ancestor of which winter sport?

- Christmas Tree' is a term commonly associated with which sport and player formation? (one point for each correct answer)

- Which team has the best Boxing Day win percentage in the Premier League era?

- Which future managerial great suffered a horror injury on Boxing Day 1962, from which his career would never recover?

World:



- Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas a legal holiday?

- In which country, the largest of its continent, is it said that finding a spider web on Christmas morning brings good luck, and so Christmas trees are decorated with artificial spider webs?

- What country did poinsettias originally come from?

- St. Nicholas was born in which country?

- There are two 'Christmas islands'. Name the oceans in which they are located. (1 point for each correct answer)
