

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

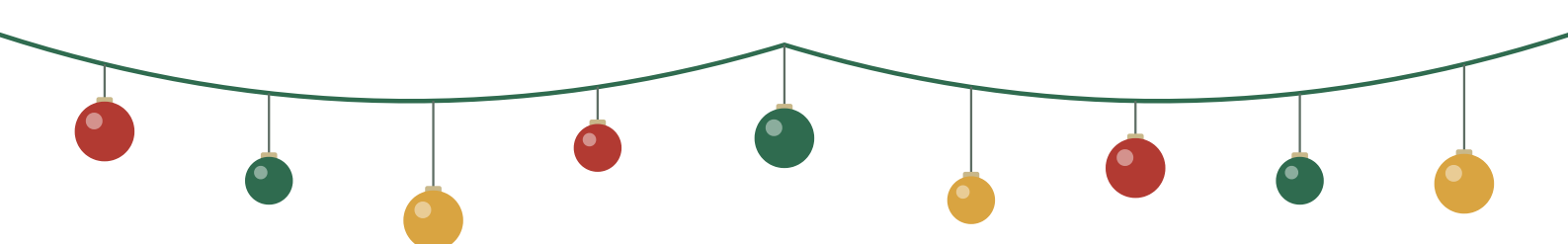
Christmas *around the world*

Twenty questions on festive traditions from every corner of the globe. Play in teams and keep the answer sheet face down.

Team name _____

Score /20

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| 1 | In which country do many families eat KFC at Christmas? | 11 | At Polish Christmas Eve supper, what is traditionally kept for an unexpected guest? |
| 2 | In Italy, which kindly witch brings presents on the eve of Epiphany? | 12 | What is the name of the star-shaped Christmas lantern of the Philippines? |
| 3 | In Catalonia, which log is 'fed' and then tapped with sticks until it gives presents? | 13 | In Ukraine, which creature's web is a lucky Christmas tree decoration? |
| 4 | In which country do 13 mischievous Yule Lads visit before Christmas? | 14 | Panettone, the tall Christmas cake, comes from which Italian city? |
| 5 | In Australia, Christmas falls in which season? | 15 | What is the German Christmas fruit loaf, often with marzipan inside, called? |
| 6 | The Gävle Goat, a giant straw goat built every Christmas, is in which country? | 16 | What is the French name for a Christmas log cake? |
| 7 | On Christmas Eve, millions in that same country watch which cartoon duck at 3pm? | 17 | In Caracas, Venezuela, how do many people travel to early Christmas Mass? |
| 8 | Dutch children leave out shoes for which gift-bringer on 5 December? | 18 | In Norway, what do people traditionally hide on Christmas Eve, to keep witches away? |
| 9 | In Germany, on which day are Christmas presents traditionally opened? | 19 | On which date do Russian Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas? |
| 10 | Which Mexican tradition re-enacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter over nine nights? | 20 | Which New York centre is famous for its giant Christmas tree and ice rink? |



ANSWERS

The answers

- 1 Japan** In which country do many families eat KFC at Christmas?
- 2 La Befana** In Italy, which kindly witch brings presents on the eve of Epiphany?
- 3 The Caga Tió (Tió de Nadal)** In Catalonia, which log is 'fed' and then tapped with sticks until it gives presents?
- 4 Iceland** In which country do 13 mischievous Yule Lads visit before Christmas?
- 5 Summer** In Australia, Christmas falls in which season?
- 6 Sweden** The Gävle Goat, a giant straw goat built every Christmas, is in which country?
- 7 Donald Duck** On Christmas Eve, millions in that same country watch which cartoon duck at 3pm?
- 8 Sinterklaas** Dutch children leave out shoes for which gift-bringer on 5 December?
- 9 Christmas Eve** In Germany, on which day are Christmas presents traditionally opened?
- 10 Las Posadas** Which Mexican tradition re-enacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter over nine nights?
- 11 An extra place at the table** At Polish Christmas Eve supper, what is traditionally kept for an unexpected guest?
- 12 A parol** What is the name of the star-shaped Christmas lantern of the Philippines?
- 13 A spider's** In Ukraine, which creature's web is a lucky Christmas tree decoration?
- 14 Milan** Panettone, the tall Christmas cake, comes from which Italian city?
- 15 Stollen** What is the German Christmas fruit loaf, often with marzipan inside, called?
- 16 Bûche de Noël** What is the French name for a Christmas log cake?
- 17 On roller skates** In Caracas, Venezuela, how do many people travel to early Christmas Mass?
- 18 Their brooms** In Norway, what do people traditionally hide on Christmas Eve, to keep witches away?
- 19 7 January** On which date do Russian Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas?
- 20 Rockefeller Center** Which New York centre is famous for its giant Christmas tree and ice rink?