

Spotlight

Question for December: "What is your Christmas Wish for the World?"

Dorothy C: "No more COVID. Hoping everyone stays well in 2022."

Rolena M: "PEACE!"

Jim C: "A good-looking Babe!! For everyone! Also, to live a bit longer."

Loretta C: "Stop discrimination and for everyone to get along."

Margaret T: "Be happy and jolly!"

Betty N: "Less killings and more peace."

**MAY CHRISTMAS FOREVER LIVE IN OUR HEARTS
AND BE SHARED WITH EVERYONE!**



O CHRISTMAS TREE! O CHRISTMAS TREE!

- An acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements for how many people?
a. 8 b. 18 c. 80 d. 180
- Electric tree lights were first mass produced in 1890. Who came up with the idea?
a. Thomas Edison c. Edward Johnson (Edison's assistant)
b. Mary Stillwell (Edison's wife) d. William Leslie (Edison's son)
- How long does it take the average Christmas tree to mature?
a. 2-3 years b. 4-6 years c. 7-10 years d. 12-15 years
- Which US President(s) banned having a Christmas tree in the White House?
a. Barack Obama, because it violates separation of church and state
b. Teddy Roosevelt, for environmental reasons
c. James Garfield, because he was allergic to pine
d. all of the above
- Artificial trees will last for centuries in a landfill. What is their average life expectancy in the home?
a. 6 years b. 9 years c. 12 years d. 15 years
- Picking a perfect Christmas tree takes skill. Which beloved cartoon character was ostracized for what his friends considered a poor choice?
a. Mickey Mouse c. Charlie Brown
b. Homer Simpson d. all of the above
- Whereas 80% of artificial Christmas trees are manufactured in China, North American real Christmas trees are grown in every state EXCEPT:
a. New Mexico & Nevada c. New Mexico & New Jersey
b. Hawaii d. none of the above (they're grown in all 50)
- Who started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the White House lawn?
a. Franklin Pierce in 1856 c. Calvin Coolidge in 1923
b. Abraham Lincoln in 1861 d. John F. Kennedy in 1961
- What specialty tree was first introduced in 1959?
a. the flocked tree c. the aluminum tree
b. the bottle-brush tree d. the fiber-optic tree
- Which of the following does "The Happiest Christmas Tree" mention being dressed in?
a. shiny bells and blinking lights c. silver tinsel and golden stars
b. bows, mistletoe, and presents d. sentimental ornaments from days of old

CHRISTMAS WORD S-C-R-A-M-B-L-E!

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG!

Match the title with lines from the famous Christmas Carol we know and love!

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| <p>___ O Little Town of Bethlehem</p> <p>___ What Child is This?</p> <p>___ Jolly Old Saint Nicholas</p> <p>___ O Holy Night</p> <p>___ Santa Claus is Coming to Town</p> <p>___ Go Tell It On the Mountain</p> <p>___ Away in the Manger</p> <p>___ Frosty the Snowman</p> <p>___ Silent Night</p> <p>___ Angels We Have Heard on High</p> <p>___ We Three Kings</p> <p>___ Jingle Bells</p> <p>___ O Come All Ye Faithful</p> <p>___ Silver Bells</p> <p>___ Joy to the World</p> <p>___ White Christmas</p> | <p>1. The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes</p> <p>2. O star of wonder, star of night</p> <p>3. Let every heart prepare him room</p> <p>4. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation</p> <p>5. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep</p> <p>6. Glories stream from heaven afar</p> <p>7. And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous</p> <p>8. Whom angels greet with anthems sweet</p> <p>9. Long lay the world in sin and error pining</p> <p>10. It's Christmas time in the city</p> <p>11. Don't you tell a single soul</p> <p>12. O what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight</p> <p>13. He's making a list and checking it twice</p> <p>14. Behold throughout the heavens</p> <p>15. But the children say he could laugh and play</p> <p>16. Just like the ones I used to know</p> |
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ANSWER KEY:-CHRISTMAS TREE TRIVIA: b; c; b; a; c; d; c; c; a

-CHRISTMAS WORD SCRAMBLE: 1. Wonderland; 2. Scrooge; 3. Santa Claus; 4. Presents; 5. Ribbon; 6. Mistletoe; 7. Bows; 8. Noel; 9. Snowman; 10. Wreath; 11. Holly; 12. Christmas tree; 13. Gifts; 14. Grinch; 15. Merry; 16. Stocking; 17. Wrapping; 18. Decorations; 19. Bells; 20. Candle; 21. Greetings; 22. Reindeer; 23. Hot Chocolate; 24. Tinsel

-CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG: 5; 8; 11; 9; 13; 14; 1; 15; 6; 7; 2; 12; 4; 10; 3; 16

-CHRISTMAS TRIVIA: A; D; C; A; A; C; B; B; D; D; C; C; C; C; B; B; D; B; C;

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG!

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AWAY IN A MANAGER

CHOIR OF THE BELLS

DOMINICK THE DONKEY

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

JINGLE BELL ROCK

JINGLE BELLS

LET IT SNOW

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

LITTLE ST NICK

O HOLY NIGHT

RUDOLPH

SANTA BABY

SILENT NIGHT

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

THE FIRST NOEL

WINTER WONDERLAND



Christmas Trivia!

What American state was the first to make Christmas an official holiday?

- A. Connecticut
- B. Alabama
- C. Alaska
- D. North Carolina

What is the shape of the candy cane modeled after?

- A. A fish hook
- B. A star constellation
- C. The cane St. Nicholas used
- D. A shepherd's hook

What was the name of the dog that belonged to the Grinch in Dr. Seuss' book "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?

- A. Rudolph
- B. Toto
- C. Max
- D. Cerberus

What star led the Three Kings to Jesus?

- A. Star of David
- B. North Star
- C. Star of Bethlehem
- D. Angel Star

What was the name of Scrooges' dead business partner in "A Christmas Carol"?

- A. Jacob Marley
- B. Bob Cratchit
- C. Tiny Tim
- D. Bill Sykes

Where did the real St. Nicholas live?

- A. Holland
- B. At the North Pole
- C. Turkey
- D. Germany

What brought Frosty the Snowman to life?

- A. Pixie Dust
- B. An old silk hat
- C. A kiss
- D. Fresh snowball

Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?

- A. Hans Christian Anderson
- B. Charles Dickens
- C. Thomas M. Sawyer
- D. Mark Twain

In the movie, "It's A Wonderful Life", how do you know an angel has received his wings?

- A. A light flashes
- B. Starts raining
- C. Trumpet sounds
- D. A bell rings

What was pictured on the first stamp printed for the Christmas season in America?

- A. An angel
- B. Santa Claus
- C. Candy canes
- D. Wreath & 2 candles

What Christmas carol was actually writ-

ten for Thanksgiving?

- A. O Holy Night
- B. Joy to the World
- C. Jingle Bells
- D. Silver Bells

What country banned Christmas in 1647?

- A. Germany
- B. Sweden
- C. England
- D. Italy

Who tells you that they are in town by tap-tap-tapping on your windowsill?

- A. Santa Claus
- B. Frosty the Snowman
- C. Suzy Snowflake
- D. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer

What is the most disliked Christmas bakery item with a long shelf-life?

- A. Biscotti
- B. Fruitcake
- C. Stollen
- D. Pizzelle

What ran over Grandma on Christmas Eve?

- A. Sleigh
- B. Reindeer
- C. Train
- D. Truck

What sound did Frosty make as he ran through town?

- A. Bumpety-bump-bump
- B. Slippety-slip-slip
- C. Thuddety-thud-thud
- D. Thumpety-thump-thump

What should children not do when Santa Claus is coming to town?

- A. Lie or cheat
- B. Cry or pout
- C. Sing or dance
- D. Run or jump

In what movie does the song "White Christmas" first appear?

- A. The Bells of St. Mary
- B. White Christmas
- C. Holiday Inn
- D. Going My Way

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**ANSWERS
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