

Holiday TRIVIA GAME

ANSWER KEY + INSTRUCTIONS

This Holiday Trivia Game is the perfect addition to your team socials, holiday parties, or simply a fun way to engage your team. These trivia questions cover a variety of holidays and celebrations, ensuring everyone feels included during this festive season. Whether you're gathering in person or virtually, you can easily play by sharing the questions with your team or calling them out for live responses. Happy Holidays!

#1

In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," how many gold rings are given?

Answer: Five

#2

What year was the first Christmas tree put up in Rockefeller Center in New York?

Answer: 1931

#3

How many days does Kwanzaa last?

Answer: Seven Days

#4

In which century was the first documented snowman recorded?

Answer: The 14th Century

#5

What is another popular name for Santa Claus in the United Kingdom?

Answer: Father Christmas

#6

In the movie Home Alone, what city are the McCallisters going to when they leave Kevin behind?

Answer: Paris

#7

What is the Winter Solstice known for?

Answer: The shortest day and longest night of the year

#8

What holiday drink is often associated with both Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Answer: Eggnog

#9

How many candles are on a menorah, including the shamash (helper candle)?

Answer: Nine

#10

In the TV show Friends, Ross dresses up as what character to teach his son about Hanukkah?

Answer: The Holiday Armadillo

#11

What is the Swahili term for the seven principles celebrated during Kwanzaa?

Answer: Nguzo Saba

#12

Which year was the first celebration of Kwanzaa?

Answer: 1966

#13

Which ancient civilization built a monument that aligns with the sunrise on the Winter Solstice?

Answer: The ancient people of Ireland (Newgrange)

#14

In the animated movie The Nightmare Before Christmas, what is the name of the skeletal character who tries to take over Christmas?

Answer: Jack Skellington

#15

What is the traditional game played during Hanukkah, often involving a spinning top?

Answer: Dreidel

#16

Which well-known TV show featured a character trying to create a "Kwanzaa-bot" to deliver gifts during the holiday?

Answer: Futurama

#17

Which pop singer's Christmas album includes the hit single "All I Want for Christmas Is You"?

Answer: Mariah Carey

#18

The story of Hanukkah celebrates the miracle of a small amount of oil lasting how many days?

Answer: Eight Days

#19

In which country is the Winter Solstice known as "Yule" and celebrated with bonfires and feasts?

Answer: Norway (or Scandinavian countries in general)

#20

In the TV special A Charlie Brown Christmas, who directs the Christmas play?

Answer: Charlie Brown