HOLIDAY TRIVIA



1. What zodiac sign would you be if you were born on Christmas Day?

A. Sagittarius

C. Capricorn

B. Cancer

- D. Virgo
- 2. To honor how long the sacred oil burned in the Temple, Hanukkah lasts how long?
 - **A.** 14 days **C.** 100 hours
 - **B.** One month D. 8 days

3. "Jingle Bells" was originally written to be:

- A. A New Year's Day song **C.** A Working-class protest anthem
- **B.** A national anthem for Canada **D.** A Thanksgiving song

4. What is the most popular meal for Christmas in Japan?

- A. Shrimp fried rice **C.** Sea urchin sashimi
- **B.** Fried chicken D. Deep-fried soy cakes mixed with crab

5. In what modern-day country was Saint Nicholas born?

- A. Finland C. Turkey
- **B.** Austria **D.** Norway

6. Many cultures have a tradition of hanging this food-shaped ornament on the Christmas tree. What is the item?

- A. Christmas grapes **C.** Christmas orange
- **B.** Christmas pickle D. Christmas mango

7. What tradition do Kwanzaa and Hanukkah share?

- A. The annual airing of grievances C. Nightly lighting of candles throughout the holiday **B.** A saintly figure
 - D. Insufferable family members you can't please

8. What does the star on the top of a Christmas tree signify?

- **A.** The guiding light **C.** The star of Bethlehem
- B. A shining light **D.** Star of Hope
- 9. What does "Kwanzaa" mean?
 - A. Night of joy **B.** Festival of light

- C. Harvest festival
- **D.** First fruits

10. Which of the four presidents on Mt. Rushmore is rumored to have had his own recipe for eggnog?

- A. George Washington C. Thomas lefferson **B.** Abraham Lincoln **D.** Theodore Roosevelt
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11. Which countries celebrate 3 Kings Day?	
 A. Sweden, Denmark, Italy B. Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico 	C. Russia, Germany, Hungary D. UK, South Africa, Ireland
12. What does the term "Hanukkah" mean?	
A. Celebration	C. Dedication
B. Love	D. Light
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13. Both gingerbread houses and candy canes were likely introduced to the U.S. by immigrants from what country?	
A. Switzerland	C. Austria
B. Germany	D. UK
14. In what country is it tradition to fill children's clogs with candy and treats on December 5?	
A. Denmark	C. Iceland
B. Netherlands	D. Sweden
15. What does the word "noel" mean?	
A. Celebration of life	C. Christ is born
B. A joyful day	D. Born on Christmas
16. Boxing Day is a British holiday that celebrates charitable giving on what day of the year?	
A. December 24th	C. December 23rd
B. December 25th	D. December 26th
17. In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," what is given on the seventh day?	
A. Seven pipers piping	C. Seven swans a-swimming!
B. Seven maids-a-milking	D. Seven calling birds
18. Which sports league has played a game on Christmas Day almost every year since its inception in 1946?	
A. NHL	C. NFL
B. NBA	D. Premier League
19. Which American pop singer spent her early years growing up on a Christmas tree farm run by her parents?	
A. Taylor Swift	C. Billie Eilish
B. Katie Perry	D. Ariana Grande
20. Which well-known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?	
A. "Joy to the World"	C. "Jingle Bells"
B. "Silver Bells"	D. "Silent Night"

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ANSWERS

- 1. C. Capricorn
- 2. **D.** 8 days
- 3. **D.** A Thanksgiving song
- 4. B. Fried chicken
- 5. C. Turkey
- 6. B. Christmas pickle
- 7. C. Nightly lighting of candles throughout the holiday
- 8. C. The star of Bethlehem
- 9. **D.** First fruits
- 10. A. George Washington
- 11. B. Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico
- 12. C. Dedication
- 13. B. Germany
- 14. B. Netherlands
- 15. D. Born on Christmas
- 16. D. December 26th
- 17. C. Seven swans a-swimming!
- 18. **B.** NBA
- 19. A. Taylor Swift
- 20. C. "Jingle Bells"