Christmas Trivia

ROUND 1 / Festive Warm-up / 10 points

Team name: _____ **Score: ____ / 10**

01 On what date is Christmas Eve?

02 On what date is Boxing Day observed?

03 Which Christmas plant is known for prickly green leaves and red berries?

04 What is the name of the striped Christmas sweet shaped like a walking stick?

05 What large sock is traditionally hung up for small Christmas gifts?

06 In familiar Christmas stories, what vehicle does Santa ride through the sky?

07 Which of Santa's reindeer is famous for a red nose?

08 How many sides does a typical snow crystal have?

09 What creamy Christmas drink is traditionally made with milk or cream, eggs, and sugar?

10 Under which Christmas plant do people traditionally kiss?

One point per correct answer. Agree on a time limit before you begin. Keep page 4 with the host until all three rounds are finished.

Christmas Trivia

ROUND 2 / Christmas Stories and Screen / 10 points

Team name: _____ **Score: ____ / 10**

11 Who wrote A Christmas Carol?

12 What is Scrooge's first name in A Christmas Carol?

13 What is the full name of Scrooge's late business partner?

14 Counting Jacob Marley, how many visiting ghosts appear to Scrooge in A Christmas Carol?

15 What is the name of the town where the Whos celebrate Christmas in the Grinch story?

16 What is the first name of the boy left behind in the 1990 film Home Alone?

17 In the 1990 film Home Alone, Kevin's family travels to which country?

18 Which Christmas film follows Buddy, a human raised by elves?

19 Which classic Christmas film follows George Bailey in Bedford Falls?

20 Which ballet includes the Sugar Plum Fairy?

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Christmas Trivia

ROUND 3 / Christmas Around the World / 10 points

Team name: _____ **Score: ____ / 10**

21 What whole nut is traditionally hidden in the Danish Christmas dessert risalamande?

22 What does the Danish word jul mean in English?

23 What is the name of Mexico's nine-night Christmas celebration from December 16 to 24?

24 In which country does the gift-bringing Befana visit around Epiphany?

25 How many Yule Lads feature in the familiar modern Icelandic Christmas tradition?

26 On what December date is Lucia celebrated in Sweden?

27 In which present-day country was Silent Night first performed in 1818?

28 Which country gives London the Christmas tree displayed in Trafalgar Square?

29 Stollen is a Christmas fruit bread associated with which country?

30 On what January date is Epiphany traditionally observed in many Western Christian calendars?

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Christmas Trivia Answers

Keep this page separate from the player sheets. Maximum score: 30 points.

ROUND 1

01 December 24

02 December 26

03 Holly

04 Candy cane

05 A stocking

06 A sleigh

07 Rudolph

08 Six

09 Eggnog

10 Mistletoe

ROUND 2

11 Charles Dickens

12 Ebenezer

13 Jacob Marley

14 Four

15 Whoville

16 Kevin

17 France

18 Elf

19 It's a Wonderful Life

20 The Nutcracker

ROUND 3

21 An almond

22 Christmas

23 Las Posadas

24 Italy

25 Thirteen

26 December 13

27 Austria

28 Norway

29 Germany

30 January 6

Scoring: one point each; accept clear equivalents and minor spelling errors. Question 14 includes Marley, making four ghosts. Accept Who-ville for question 15. **Tie-break:** in what year was *A Christmas Carol* first published? Answer: **1843**. Closest year wins.