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WINTER HOLIDAY TRIVIA - PLAY FROM HOME EDITION

Round 1

CATEGORY: CHRISTMAS FOODS

1. What is a female turkey called?

- A. Chick
- B. Rooster
- C. Hen
- D. Fowl

2. Which Christmas food is considered good luck to eat one of on each of the 12 days of Christmas?

- A. Mince Pies
- B. Sugar Plums
- C. Eggnog
- D. Fruit Cake

3. Santa has milk and cookies left out for him, but what is left out for the reindeer?

- A. Eggnog
- B. Hay
- C. Figgy Pudding
- D. Carrots and Oats

4. What name is given to small sausages wrapped in bacon, a staple at a British Christmas dinner?

- A. Pigs in blankets
- B. Sausage rolls
- C. Haggis
- D. Cornish Pasty

5. What year did Coca-Cola start featuring Santa in their famous Christmas ads?

- A. 1921
- B. 1931
- C. 1941
- D. 1951

6. A swede is a cross between which two vegetables?

- A. Turnip and Sweet Potato
- B. Sweet Potato and Cabbage
- C. Cabbage and turnip
- D. Potato and Sweet Potato

7. What beverage is known as milk punch?

- A. Eggnog
- B. Tapioca
- C. Rice pudding
- D. London Fog

8. How many turkeys are estimated to be cooked in the US each year for Christmas?

- A. 21 million
- B. 22 million
- C. 23 million
- D. 24 million

9. Where did gingerbread houses start?

- A. Germany 15th Century
- B. Germany 16th Century
- C. Germany 17th Century
- D. Germany 18th Century

10. What would you stick into an onion, when following a traditional bread sauce recipe?

- A. Garlic
- B. Onion
- C. Parsley
- D. Cloves

Round 2

CATEGORY: TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

1. What country has the tradition of filling children's clogs with candy and treats on December 5th?

- A. Belgium
- B. The Netherlands
- C. Germany
- D. Poland

2. What country was the first to use the tradition of Christmas trees?

- A. Germany
- B. Austria
- C. France
- D. Russia

3. Which was the first country to issue a Christmas postage stamp?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Great Britain
- D. Canada

4. Which country has a tradition of a witch dropping gifts for children through the chimney at Christmas?

- A. Russia
- B. Spain
- C. Italy
- D. Philippines

5. Which country follows the tradition to light candles on the graves of relatives on Christmas Eve?

- A. Finland
- B. Portugal
- C. Sweden
- D. Ethiopia

6. Where was St. Nicholas born?

- A. Hungary
- B. Turkey
- C. Sweden
- D. Germany

7. Where did The Nutcracker start?

- A. Saint Petersburg, Russia
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Cape Town, South Africa
- D. Frankfurt, Germany

8. Santa Claus is known by many names. What is the French name for Santa Claus?

- A. Ded Moroz
- B. Papa Noel
- C. Pere Noel
- D. Der Weihnachtsmann

9. Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?

- A. England
- B. France
- C. Russia
- D. Spain

10. Where is the world's largest nativity scene?

- A. Munich, Germany
- B. Lublin, Poland
- C. Einsiedeln, Switzerland
- D. Bordeaux, France

Round 3

CATEGORY: CHRISTMAS MOVIES AND BOOKS

1. Which former body builder starred in the Christmas movie Jingle All the Way?
 - A. Lou Ferrigno
 - B. Ralf Moeller
 - C. Dave Bautista
 - D. Arnold Schwarzenegger

2. Who was the author of A Christmas Carol?
 - A. C.S Lewis
 - B. Charles Dickens
 - C. Virginia Woolf
 - D. Mark Twain

3. Which animated film depicted a train that took kids to the North Pole on Christmas Eve?
 - A. The Polar Express
 - B. Santa Claus
 - C. Jingle All the Way
 - D. The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

4. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
 - A. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
 - B. White Christmas
 - C. Silent Night
 - D. The Little Drummer Boy

5. What Christmas movie features a real department store?
- A. Macy's in Miracle on 34th Street
 - B. Die Hard
 - C. A Christmas Story
 - D. Elf
6. How many reindeer were in the story "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"
- A. None
 - B. 2
 - C. 9
 - D. 8
7. Why couldn't Ralphie have a bb gun in A Christmas Story?
- A. You'll shoot your eye out, kid!
 - B. I can't put my arms down!
 - C. Fragile, must be Italian.
 - D. He looks like a deranged Easter Bunny.
8. What does Santa say at the end of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" book?
- A. Always winter, but never Christmas.
 - B. I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.
 - C. Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!
 - D. The real Santa Claus is at the mall.
9. What made Frosty come to life in the movie "Frosty the Snowman?"
- A. The Christmas Spirit
 - B. A kiss
 - C. His hat
 - D. The first snow fall

10. How many ghosts are in A Christmas Carol?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

The Final Question

Name the eight original Reindeer.

Answer:

Answer Key

QUESTION # 1

Answer: C = Hen

A male turkey is called a tom or a gobbler, a baby turkey is called a poult or chick.

QUESTION # 2

Answer: A = Mince pies

Mince Pies, like Christmas Puddings, were originally filled with meat, such as lamb, rather than dried fruits and spices mix as they are today.

QUESTION # 3

Answer: D = Carrots and Oats

The French make sure the reindeer aren't hungry by leaving carrots, oats and even biscuits out. Typically, the goodies are left in shoes. When children awake they find the goodies gone and presents in their place.

QUESTION # 4

Answer: A = Pigs in blankets

Pigs in blankets are traditionally served with roast turkey at Christmas Dinner in the United Kingdom.

QUESTION # 5

Answer: B = 1931

The Coca-Cola Company began its Christmas advertising in the 1920s with shopping related ads in magazines like The Saturday Evening Post. The First Santa ads used a strict-looking Claus, in the vein of Thomas Nast. In 1930, artist Fred Mizen painted a department-store Santa in a crowd drinking a bottle of coke.

QUESTION # 6

Answer: C = Cabbage and turnip

Also called rutabaga, yellow turnip, Swedish turnip and Russian turnip.

QUESTION # 7

Answer: A = Eggnog

QUESTION # 8

Answer: B = 22 million

88% of Americans surveyed by the National Turkey Federation eat turkey on Thanksgiving. 46 million turkeys are eaten each Thanksgiving, 22 million on Christmas and 19 million turkeys on Easter.

QUESTION # 9

Answer: B = 16th century

In the 16th century, in Germany, gingerbread houses were created. These houses had gingerbread walls and were with decorated foil and gold leaf. When the Grimm's fairy tale Hansel and Gretel was written in 1812, the popularity of gingerbread houses rose.

QUESTION # 10

Answer: D = Cloves

Bread sauce can be traced back to at least as early as the medieval period, when cooks used bread as a thickening agent for sauces. The utilisation of bread in this way probably comes from cooks wanting to use up their stale bread who discovered that it could be incorporated within sauces to make them thicker.

Round 2

QUESTION # 1

Answer: B = The Netherlands

December 5 is a major celebration especially among children because it is the time when St. Nicholas or Sinterklaas visits them and puts candies and treats on the clogs they placed by the fireplace or windows.

QUESTION # 2

Answer: A = Germany

Germany is credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition as we now know it in the 16th century when devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Some built Christmas pyramids of wood and decorated them with evergreens and candles if wood was scarce.

Question # 3

Answer: D = Canada

The story of the world's first Christmas stamp begins in the summer of 1898, in London, England, with a Canadian, William Mulock.

QUESTION # 4

Answer: C = Italy

Italy's La Befana, sometimes called the Christmas witch, delivers gifts the night before Epiphany, leaving her presents in shoes set by the fireplace. While La Befana wasn't making widespread deliveries in the early United States, other mythical holiday gift-bringers were.

Question # 5

Answer: A = Finland

Placing candles on the graves of deceased relatives at Christmastime is a deep-rooted tradition followed by non-churchgoers and members of the Orthodox faith, as well as believers from the majority Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

QUESTION # 6

Answer: B = Turkey

It is believed that Nicholas was born sometime around 280 A.D. in Patara, near Myra in modern-day Turkey.

QUESTION # 7

Answer: A = Saint Petersburg, Russia

The origin of The Nutcracker has its roots in the great success of The Sleeping Beauty ballet. This ballet was staged at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1890. ... He picked Hoffmann's 1816 fairy tale "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" as the subject for the new ballet.

QUESTION # 8

Answer: C = Pere Noel

QUESTION # 9

Answer: A = England

While culinary historians debate its exact lineage, most agree eggnog originated from the early medieval Britain "posset," a hot, milky, ale-like drink. By the 13th century, monks were known to drink a posset with eggs and figs.

QUESTION # 10

Answer: C = Einsiedeln, Switzerland

Switzerland is also home to the biggest Nativity Scene in the world at Diorama Bethlehem located close to the Monastery in Einsiedeln.

Round 3

QUESTION # 1

Answer: D = Arnold Schwarzenegger

This was Chris Parnell's first movie appearance.

QUESTION # 2

Answer: B = Charles Dickens

Charles John Huffam Dickens FRSA was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era.

QUESTION #3

Answer: A = The Polar Express

On Christmas Eve, a young boy embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express, while learning about friendship, bravery, and the spirit of Christmas.

QUESTION # 4

Answer: B = White Christmas

"White Christmas" is an Irving Berlin song reminiscing about an old-fashioned Christmas setting, released in 1942. The version sung by Bing Crosby is the world's best-selling single with estimated sales in excess of 50 million copies worldwide.

QUESTION # 5

Answer: A = Macy's in Miracle on 34th Street

Miracle on 34th Street was shot on location in New York City, with the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade sequences filmed live while the 1946 parade was happening. "It was a mad scramble to get all the shots we needed, and we got to do each scene only once," Maureen O'Hara recalled in her memoir.

QUESTION # 6

Answer: D = 8

Rudolph is not in the story.

...More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and call'd them by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer, and Vixen! "On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Dunder and Blixem!

QUESTION # 7 = 25 POINTS

Answer: A = You'll shoot your eye out, kid!

One of the most iconic themes from the movie A Christmas Story is, of course, Ralphie's "official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200-shot, range model air rifle, with a compass in the stock and this thing that tells time."

QUESTION # 8 = 25 POINTS

Answer: C = Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

"A Visit from St. Nicholas", more commonly known as "The Night Before Christmas" and "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" from its first line, is a poem first published anonymously in 1823 and later attributed to Clement Clarke Moore, who claimed authorship in 1837.

QUESTION # 9 = 25 POINTS

Answer: C = His hat

There must have been some magic in
That old top hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

QUESTION # 10 = 25 POINTS

Answer: D = 4

Jacob Marley and the spirits on Christmas Past, Present and Future.

Final Question

Answer: Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Donner and Vixen