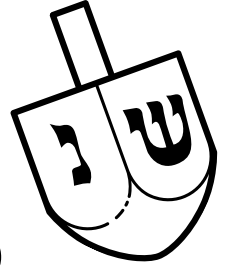


HOLIDAY FUN & GAMES



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SEASONAL JOKES

- Q: Where does the snowman hide his money?
A: In a snow bank
- Q: What type of car do elves drive?
A: Toy-otas
- Q: What do you call a cat sitting on a beach at Christmas?
A: Sandy Claws
- Q: Did you hear about the man who stole the Advent calendar?
A: Yeah. He got twenty-five days.
- Q: What do you call a snowman with a six pack?
A: An abdominal snowman.
- Q: What's a sheep's favorite Christmas song?
A: Fleece Navidad
- Q: What do you call a bankrupt Santa?
A: Saint Nickel-less

HOLIDAY TRIVIA

1. Name all of Santa's reindeer.
2. Name the ghosts that come to visit Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol."
3. Who is the most known for singing "Blue Christmas"?
4. How many days does Hanukkah last?
5. On the eleventh day of Christmas, what did my true love give to me?
6. How many times does Santa check his naughty and nice list?
7. What magical article of clothing brings Frosty the Snowman to life?
8. From what town did the Grinch steal Christmas?
9. What holds the Hanukkah candles?
10. In the song "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," where were Mommy and Santa?
11. What takes place on the winter solstice?

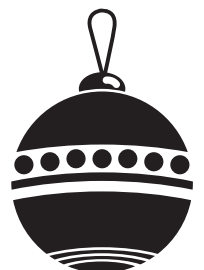


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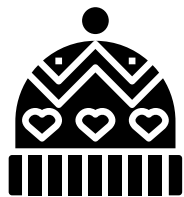
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CHRISTMAS MOVIE QUIZ

1. Who played George Bailey in the classic film "It's a Wonderful Life"?
a. George Clooney b. George Washington c. Jimmy Stewart d. Lassie
2. In "Home Alone," where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?
a. Kalamazoo b. Timbuktu c. Antarctica d. Paris
3. Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in the movie "Polar Express"?
a. Tom Hanks b. Greta Garbo c. Alfred Hitchcock d. Liam Neeson
4. What was the highest grossing Christmas movie of all time?
a. "Citizen Kane" b. "Home Alone" c. "The Wizard of Oz" d. "The Santa Clause"
5. The movie "Miracle on 34th Street" centers on what real-life department store?
a. Kohl's b. Macy's c. Walmart d. L.L. Bean
6. In Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
a. John b. Paul c. George d. Ebenezer
7. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
a. Yesterday b. Twinkle Twinkle c. White Christmas d. Yankee Doodle
8. In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," what was said to happen each time a bell rings?
a. An angel gets wings b. The stock market goes up c. It snows somewhere d. Nothing
9. Who wrote "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more"?
a. Shakespeare b. James Patterson c. Danielle Steele d. Dr. Seuss
10. What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in "It's a Wonderful Life"?
a. Ralph b. Tinkerbell c. Clarence d. Chris P. Bacon



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE WINTER SOLSTICE

In Burlington, there will be eight hours, 49 minutes, and 55 seconds of daylight on December 21, 2020, the day of this year's winter solstice. By January 1, 2021, at 8:54:54, daylight will have lengthened by just under five minutes. Slowly but surely!

A Winter Solstice Blessing

May you find peace in the
promise of the solstice night,
That each day forward is
blessed with more light.
That the cycle of nature,
unbroken and true,
Brings faith to your soul
and well-being to you.
Rejoice in the darkness,
in the silence find rest,
And may the days that follow
be abundantly blessed.



HOLIDAY SCATTERGORIES

Pick a random letter and see how many answers you can get that start with that letter. Play against a friend!

1. Something you'd put on a Christmas tree
2. Food you'd serve with a holiday dinner
3. A holiday movie
4. Items you'd find in Santa's sleigh
5. Something you wear during the holidays
6. A holiday song
7. Something you want for a holiday gift
8. Something you'd regift
9. The best thing about the holidays
10. A holiday tradition
11. Something red
12. A holiday-oriented place
13. The worst thing about the holidays
14. A stocking stuffer or other small gift

WINTER CROSSWORD

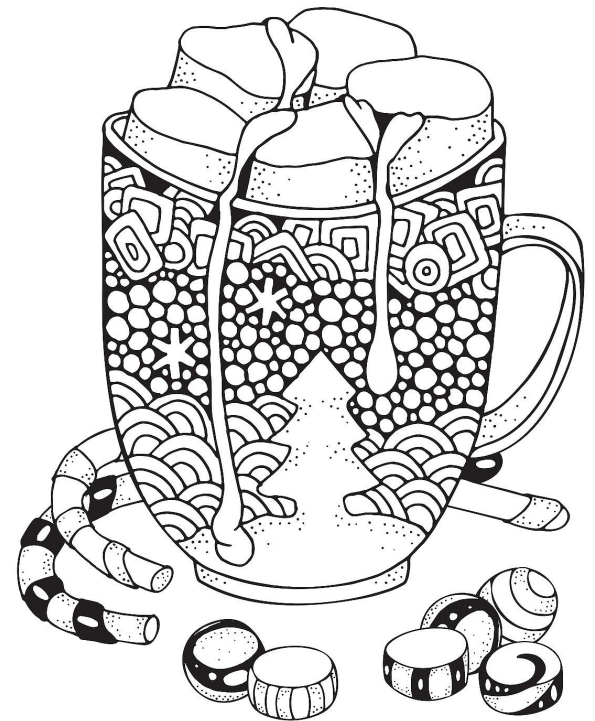
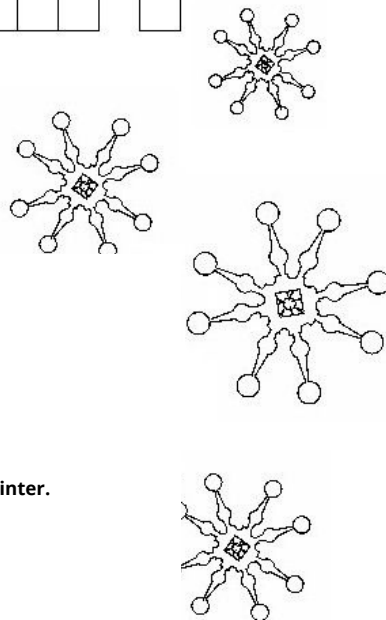


Across

1. Time off from school or work.
5. Used to decorate a Christmas tree.
7. It's a season for giving _____.
10. Holiday celebrated on January 1st.
12. Strap them on and go downhill on snow.
13. I'm dreaming of a _____ Christmas.

Down

2. Winter sport on frozen water.
3. African-American holiday celebrated in winter.
4. Famous snowman.
6. Flakes that fall from the sky.
8. The month following January.
9. Jewish holiday celebrated in December.
11. Santa's helpers.



Hanukkah Word Search

P	H	D	S	K	W	W	Q	D	C	E	G
C	F	A	R	B	R	E	C	Z	E	M	M
F	E	J	K	E	L	C	A	R	I	M	X
B	S	S	S	U	I	B	J	U	D	A	H
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U	V	O	H	A	N	U	K	K	A	H	B



HANUKKAH
CHANUKAH
MACCABEES
MENORAH
FESTIVAL

DREIDEL
CANDLES
MIRACLE
OIL
LIGHT

JUDAH
LATKES
GELT
EIGHT
GIFTS



Holiday Trivia Answers

1. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen
2. Jacob Marley and the Spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come
3. Elvis Presley
4. Eight days and nights
5. Eleven Pipers Piping
6. Twice
7. An old top hat
8. Whoville
9. The menorah
10. Underneath the Mistletoe
11. Shortest day of the year.

Movie Quiz Answer Key

- 1.c 2.d 3.a 4.b 5.b
6.d 7.c 8.a 9.d 10.c