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Christmas Around the World

A curious quiz for kids



Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle one answer for each question. Traditions vary by family.

Includes Christmas, New Year and Epiphany traditions.

01 JAPAN

What do some families eat at Christmas?

A. Fried chicken B. Only ice cream C. A giant grape

02 SPAIN

On New Year's Eve, how many lucky grapes are traditionally eaten at midnight?

A. Six B. Twelve C. Twenty

03 MEXICO

What are Las Posadas?

A. A type of snowshoe B. A summer race C. Festive gatherings before Christmas

04 PHILIPPINES

What shape is a traditional parol lantern?

A. A star B. A shoe C. A surfboard

05 ICELAND

Where do children leave a shoe for the Yule Lads?

A. Under the sea B. On a windowsill C. In a fridge

06 ITALY

How does La Befana travel in the story?

A. On a bicycle B. In a submarine C. On a broom

07 ETHIOPIA

When do Ethiopian Orthodox Christians usually celebrate Ganna (Christmas)?

A. 7 January B. 1 July C. 31 October

08 AUSTRALIA

What season is Christmas in Australia?

A. Winter B. Summer C. Autumn

How curious were you?

One point for each correct answer. Every discovery counts.

01 JAPAN

A. Fried chicken

Fried chicken is a well-known Christmas custom for some families, not everyone.

02 SPAIN

B. Twelve

The twelve grapes are a New Year's Eve tradition during the festive season.

03 MEXICO

C. Festive gatherings before Christmas

Las Posadas are gatherings held in the days leading up to Christmas.

04 PHILIPPINES

A. A star

A traditional parol is a star-shaped Christmas lantern.

05 ICELAND

B. On a windowsill

Children leave a shoe by the window, hoping for a little gift.

06 ITALY

C. On a broom

In Italian folklore, La Befana visits on a broom around Epiphany.

07 ETHIOPIA

A. 7 January

Ganna is usually celebrated on 7 January in the Gregorian calendar.

08 AUSTRALIA

B. Summer

December is summer in Australia, so some families celebrate outdoors.

Your score: _____ / 8

Talk about it: What special food or custom does your family enjoy?

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