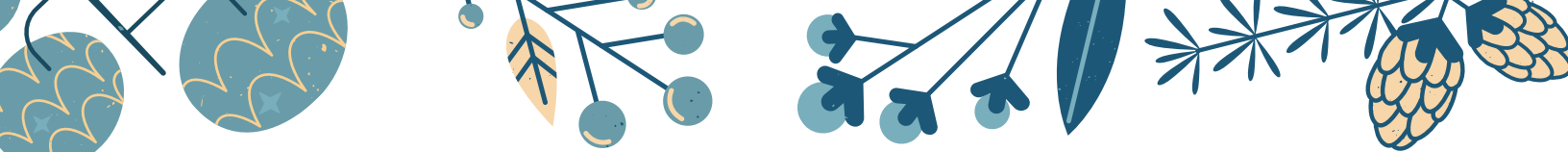
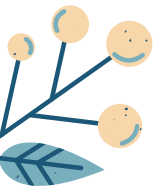
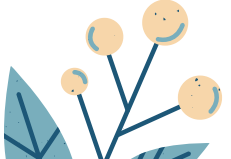


Christmas Traditions Around the World Trivia

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1. In which country is KFC a popular Christmas dinner?
 2. In which country do children leave out shoes for Sinterklaas?
 3. In what region does Krampus, the horned figure who punishes naughty children, come from?
 4. In which country is Las Posadas, a reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter, celebrated?
 5. Where does the "Christmas pickle" ornament tradition really come from?
 6. What is Christmas called in Ethiopia, and when is it celebrated?
 7. What is the name of Spain's famous Christmas lottery?
 8. In which country do people give books on Christmas Eve and spend the night reading?
 9. How many Yule Lads visit children in Iceland before Christmas?
 10. In which country do girls wear white gowns and crowns of candles on December 13?
 11. What is Simbang Gabi, and where is it celebrated?
 12. What is the Caga Tió, and where does it come from?
 13. What is the name of the kind witch who brings gifts to Italian children on Epiphany?
 14. In which country is a Didukh, a sheaf of wheat honoring ancestors, displayed at Christmas?
 15. In which country is Junkanoo, a parade with costumes and music, held on Boxing Day?
 16. In which country is the Christmas Eve feast called joulupöytä?
 17. What are the traditional Christmas carols that Greek children sing door to door called?
 18. In which Caribbean country do people take early-morning walks and attend church for the nine mornings before Christmas?
 19. In which country do many families celebrate Christmas with a beach day or barbecue?
 20. In Poland, why is an extra place set at the Christmas Eve table?
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Christmas Traditions Around the World: Answers

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1. Japan
 2. The Netherlands
 3. The Alps (especially Austria and southern Germany)
 4. Mexico
 5. Most likely the United States
 6. Genna (or Ganna), celebrated on January 7
 7. El Gordo
 8. Iceland
 9. Thirteen
 10. Sweden
 11. A series of nine dawn masses from December 16 to 24, celebrated in the Philippines
 12. A smiling wooden log that "poops" out treats when children hit it with sticks, from Catalonia in northeastern Spain
 13. La Befana
 14. Ukraine
 15. The Bahamas
 16. Finland
 17. Kalanda (or kalanta)
 18. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 19. Australia
 20. For an unexpected guest or traveler
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