

General Christmas Trivia

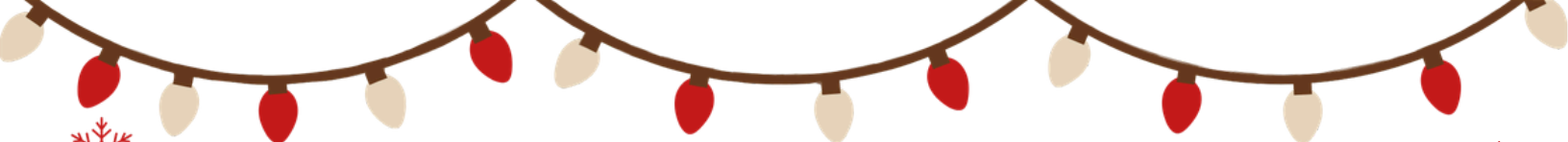


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1. What types of trees are most commonly used as Christmas trees?
 2. What holiday plant are people supposed to kiss under?
 3. What do you call the last evening of the twelve days of Christmas?
 4. What are the three ghosts in "A Christmas Carol"?
 5. What holiday figure is also known as Kris Kringle?
 6. In which city is the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree lit each year?
 7. According to the Gospel of Matthew, what gifts did the Magi bring to baby Jesus?
 8. What fruit is traditionally tucked into the toe of a Christmas stocking?
 9. What red-and-green Christmas plant is native to Mexico?
 10. What evergreen plant with red berries and spiky leaves is used in Christmas decorations?
 11. What do you call going door to door singing Christmas songs?
 12. What is another name for a White Elephant gift exchange?
 13. How long does it typically take to grow a Christmas tree?
 14. What does the word "Noel" mean?
 15. What does the "X" in "Xmas" stand for?
 16. What was the first tinsel made of?
 17. What are the two most popular Christmas tree toppers?
 18. What is December 26 called in the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia?
 19. Which US state grows the most Christmas trees?
 20. What is the season of preparation before Christmas called in Christian churches?
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Merry Christmas!





General Christmas Trivia: Answers



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1. Fir, spruce and pine
 2. Mistletoe
 3. Twelfth Night
 4. The Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
 5. Santa Claus
 6. New York City
 7. Gold, frankincense and myrrh
 8. An orange (or a tangerine)
 9. Poinsettia
 10. Holly
 11. Caroling
 12. Yankee Swap
 13. 7 to 10 years
 14. Christmas (from the French; it traces back to the Latin "natalis," meaning "birth")
 15. The Greek letter chi, the first letter of the Greek word for Christ
 16. Thin strands of real silver
 17. A star and an angel
 18. Boxing Day
 19. Oregon
 20. Advent

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