

Grosvenor Quiz

Wednesday 6th Dec 2023

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Questions were correct at time of quiz – Please check any date related questions that may need tweaking.



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Christmas Music

1. What was the title of the "B" side to 1985's "Do They Know It's Christmas"
2. Often sung at New Year, which famous Scot wrote "Auld Lange Syne"
3. Who had a best selling album at Christmas 2010 called "The Gift"
4. Which Christmas song opens with the following lyrics, "Come they told me, Pa rum pum pum pum"
5. Who wrote the music for the 1954 film "White Christmas"
6. The Beatles had four Christmas number ones, which was their first in 1963
7. In the song "Winter Wonderland", who can we pretend the snowman is
8. What was Michael Jackson's only Christmas number 1
9. In which year did Cliff Richard top the Christmas charts with "Saviours Day"
10. Which singer tried to trademark the name "The Queen of Christmas" in 2022

Questions for 12 Year Olds

1. Which Christmas story starts with the line, "Marley was dead: to begin with"
2. In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas", how many Maids were Milking
3. In which month does Christmas fall in Australia
4. It is always winter and never Christmas is a quote from which book
5. In which pantomime would you expect to see the Ugly Sisters
6. Who do the boy and the snowman meet in the TV film "The Snowman"
7. What is the name of the reindeer in the Disney movie "Frozen"
8. When turned away from the inn where did Mary and Joseph go?
9. What is the name of the Italian sweet bread usually served at Christmas
10. Which nut is used to make marzipan

Sporting Christmas

1. Born on Christmas Day 1984, which cricketer is England's highest test run scorer
2. Which famous British football manager's playing career was finished after an injury on Boxing Day 1962
3. Which horse on Boxing Day 2011 became the first to win the King George VI Chase on five occasions
4. Which former professional footballer and now sports pundit known as "Kammy" was born on Christmas Day in 1957
5. In which year did the famous Christmas Day football match take place in No Man's Land in WW1
6. Which horse won the King George VI Chase on Boxing Day 1986 at a starting price of 16 to 1, the first of four victories in the race
7. Which Christmas sounding horse won the Derby, the Irish Derby and the Irish 2,000 Guineas in 1964 to become Racehorse of the Year
8. Which Scottish midfield player who captained his country for four years and was awarded the MBE in 2001 was born on Christmas Day in 1964
9. Of which American sport has televised Christmas Day matches become a tradition since 1947
10. Which English centre forward played for Everton on Christmas morning 1940 before turning out for Tranmere in the afternoon

Panto

1. The character Idle Jack appears in which traditional pantomime
2. In Cinderella what does the Fairy Godmother turn into a coach
3. What occupation is carried out by the dwarfs in Snow White
4. On what day was it traditional for pantomimes to start their performances
5. Which comic couple were awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2020 Great British Pantomime Awards
6. Usually played by a female, what name is given to the leading man's role in a pantomime
7. The Ugly Sisters make an appearance in which festive pantomime
8. The original story of Aladdin appeared in which book
9. In the pantomime Dick Whittington, who does Dick marry
10. What is the name of Cinderella's father

Christmas Birthdays

1. Born on Christmas Eve in 1991, who was the oldest member of One Direction
2. Which former leader of the Labour Party was born on Christmas Eve in 1969
3. Considered by some to be the "Father of the Computer", which inventor was born on Boxing Day in 1791
4. Sissy Spacek, born on Christmas Day in 1949, won an Oscar for her portrayal of country singer Loretta Lynn in which 1980 movie
5. Born on Christmas Day in 1957, who is the co-writer and vocalist on the most played Christmas song of the 21st Century
6. For which movie did Humphrey Bogart (born 25th December 1899) win his only Oscar
7. The author of the "Twilight" series of books was born on Christmas Day in 1973, what is her name
8. Scottish vocalist Annie Lennox was born on 25th December 1954, with which group did she first achieve UK chart success
9. Florian Cloud de Bouneville O'Malley Armstrong was born on Christmas Day in 1971, how is this singer better known
10. What was the first name of Paris Hilton's great-grandfather, the founder of the hotel group who was born on Christmas Day in 1887

Christmas Food

1. According to legend which King of England first ate turkey on Christmas Day
2. "Plum Duff" is an old name for what Christmas food
3. Which sauce is traditionally served with roast turkey on Christmas Day
4. Which old English coin was put in a Christmas Pudding to bring good luck to the finder
5. In which European country did Brussel Sprouts originate from
6. Which Christmas dessert features in the song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
7. Which leftover dish is consumed in Britain on Boxing Day
8. What do the Germans often cook their sprouts in
9. What alcoholic sauce is often served with Christmas pudding
10. According to Dr Seuss what do they eat for Christmas Dinner in Whoville

Snow & Ice

1. Which former X-Factor finalist won both Series 4 and the 2014 All-Stars series of ITV's "Dancing on Ice"
2. Which rapper, real name Tracey Lauren Marrow, stars in "Law and Order-SUV"
3. How are ex-BBC newsman Peter Snow and long running presenter of Channel 4 news Jon Snow related
4. The series of epic novels entitled "A Song of Ice and Fire" were transformed into which record breaking TV series
5. The song "Do You Want to Build a Snowman" comes from which Disney movie
6. In which city did ice skaters Torvill and Dean win Olympic gold with their "Bolero" dance
7. The Vanilla Ice hit "Ice Ice Baby" was based on the bass line from which other song
8. By what other name do we know The Abominable Snowman
9. Which ice cream company has flavours such as "Phish Food" and "Caramel Sutra" among its best sellers
10. Who provides the voice for Manny, the woolly mammoth in the "Ice Age" series of movies

Picture Round – Santa Who?

Can you name the movies that feature the following Father Christmases and also the actor/voice?

		
1	2	3
		
4	5	6
		
7	8	9
		
10	11	12

Family Fortunes

1. Name something Santa does once he's in your house
2. Name something you do at a work's Christmas party.
3. Name something you eat on Christmas Day.
4. Other than Jesus, Mary and Joseph, name someone who was present at the first Christmas.
5. Name one of Santa's reindeer that isn't called Rudolph
6. Name a gift that you might get for your Dad.
7. Name a drink that might be served at a Christmas party.
8. Aside from family and friends, name someone you might buy a present for.
9. Name something you would need in order to dress up as Santa.
10. Name something you do on Christmas Day?

Answers

Christmas Music – Answers

1. Feed the World
2. Robert Burns
3. Susan Boyle
4. Little Drummer Boy
5. Irving Berlin
6. I Wanna Hold Your Hand
7. Parson Brown
8. Earth Song in 1995
9. 1990
10. Maria Carey

Questions for 12 Year Olds – Answers

1. A Christmas Carol
2. Eight
3. December
4. The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
5. Cinderella
6. Father Christmas
7. Sven
8. Stable
9. Panettone
10. Almonds

Sporting Christmas – Answers

1. Alastair Cook
2. Brian Clough
3. Kauto Star
4. Chris Kamara
5. 1914
6. Desert Orchid
7. Santa Claus
8. Gary McAllister
9. Basketball
10. Tommy Lawton

Christmas Birthdays – Answers

1. Louis Tomlinson
2. Ed Milliband
3. Charles Babbage
4. Coal Miner's Daughter
5. Shane McGowan
6. The African Queen
7. Stephenie Meyer
8. The Tourists
9. Dido
10. Conrad

Panto – Answers

1. Dick Whittington
2. Pumpkin
3. Miners
4. Boxing Day (December 26th)
5. The Krankies
6. Principal boy
7. Cinderella
8. One Thousand and One Nights
9. Alice Fitzwarren
10. Baron Hardup

Christmas Food – Answers

1. Henry VIII
2. Christmas Pudding
3. Cranberry / Bread
4. Silver Sixpence
5. Belgium
6. Figgy pudding
7. Bubble and squeak
8. Beer
9. Brandy sauce
10. Roast Beast

Snow & Ice – Answers

1. Ray Quinn
2. Ice-T
3. Cousins
4. Game of Thrones
5. Frozen
6. Sarajevo (1984)
7. Under Pressure by Queen & David Bowie
8. Yeti
9. Ben and Jerry's
10. Ray Romano

Picture Round – Answers

Film	Actor/Voice
1 The Santa Clause	Tim Allen
2 The Christmas Chronicles	Kurt Russell
3 Miracle on 34th Street (1947)	Edmund Gwenn
4 Arthur Christmas	Bill Nighy (V)
5 One Magic Christmas	Jan Rubes
6 Get Santa	Jim Broadbent
7 Fred Claus	Paul Giamatti
8 Santa Clause - The Movie	David Huddleston
9 Bad Santa	Billy Bob Thornton
10 Miracle on 34th Street (1994)	Richard Attenborough
11 Elf	Ed Asner
12 The Polar Express	Tom Hanks (V)

Family Fortunes – Answers

	3	2	1
1	Leaves Present	Eats treats	Makes a mess
2	Get drunk	Make a fool of yourself	Kiss someone
3	Turkey	Mince pies	Pudding
4	3 wise men	Shepherds	Angels
5	Dasher	Dancer	Prancer
6	Alcohol	Socks	Book
7	Eggnog	Punch	Mulled Wine
8	Co-worker	Pet	Teacher
9	Hat	Beard	Big Belly
10	Open presents	Eats treats	Drink