



A Christmas Quix: *Name that Tune!*

1. Have hither ward the entire assembly of those who are loyal in their belief.
2. Listen, the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds.
3. Nocturnal time span of unbroken quietness.
4. An emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good given to the terrestrial sphere.
5. Embellish the entryways.
6. Exalted heavenly beings to whom harkened.
7. Twelve o'clock on a clement night witnessed its arrival.
8. The Christmas preceding all others.
9. Small municipality in Judas southeast of Jerusalem.
10. Diminutive, masculine master of skin covered percussionist cylinders.
11. Omnipotent supreme being who elicits respite to ecstatic distinguished males.
12. Tranquility upon the terrestrial sphere.
13. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
14. Expectation of arrival to populated areas by mythical, masculine perennial gift giver.
15. Natal celebration devoid of colour, rather albino, as a hallucinatory phenomenon for me.
16. The first person nominative plural of far eastern heads of state.
17. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulous in inverted, metallic.
18. In distant location the existence of an improvised unit of newborn children's slumber furniture.
19. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation.
20. Jovial yuletide desired for the second person singular or plural by us.

 Seasons
Greetings

A Christmas Quiz – Name that Tune Answers

1. Oh Come All Ye Faithful
2. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
3. Silent Night
4. Joy To The World
5. Deck The Halls
6. Angels We Have Heard On High
7. It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
8. First Noel
9. Oh, Little Town Of Bethlehem
10. Little Drummer Boy
11. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
12. Peace on Earth
13. Frosty the Snowman
14. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
15. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
16. We Three Kings Of Orient Are
17. Jingle Bells
18. Away in a Manager
19. Go Tell It On The Mountain
20. We Wish You a Merry Christmas



A Christmas Quiz II

1. How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?
2. Why was Santa's helper down in the dumps?
3. Why does Scrooge love Rudolph?
4. Where do polar bears vote?
5. What do you get when you cross an archer with a Christmas gift-wraper?
6. According to their hit song, what's always number one on Alvin the Chipmunk's Christmas list?
7. Everyone knows Rudolph comes in handy if it's foggy Christmas Eve, but what would we be flying over if it was a vogy Christmas Eve?
8. Can you name the holiday hit Bobby Helms is famous for?
9. Why did the elf put his bed into the fireplace?
10. How would you fire Santa?
11. What did one of Santa's elves put on the Internet?
12. What do they eat for breakfast at the North Pole?
13. What kind of motorcycle does Santa drive?
14. It is midnight. Santa is making his rounds and appears to be a little behind schedule. As his sled flies over London he looks down at Big Ben and notices that the big hand is on the 5 and the little is on the 2. What time is it?
15. You've probably been hitting the old ATM pretty heavily over the holidays but where would you be if you used the southernmost ATM in the world?
16. If Santa flew high over the world's tallest pyramid, what famous city would be in view?
17. If you're attending the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Ellipse, what city are you in?
18. If you really can't wait for Christmas to come, what major nation is the first to celebrate Christmas every year?
19. You know Christmas is the season of peace, but do you know the origin of the familiar peace sign which became so popular in the 60's?
20. Over which country does a goat named Ukko help out Santa's reindeer?
21. What electrifying "first" was installed by Edward H. Johnson in his New York City home in December, 1882? (Hint: Johnson was an associate of Thomas Edison)
22. Since I always keep Rudolph in the lead, how many different ways are there to arrange my other 8 reindeer?
23. What's the only Christmas decoration ever banned by the government?
24. In what country would you find Swagman at Christmas?
25. If you were to celebrate an authentic Victorian Christmas, when would you set up and take down the tree?



A Christmas Quiz II Answers

1. Fleece Navidad
2. Because he had low elf esteem
3. Because every buck is dear to him
4. At the North Poll
5. Ribbon Hood
6. A hoola-hoop
7. A volcano . . The hazy weather condition caused by volcanic gases is called "vog".
8. Jingle Bell Rock
9. He wanted to sleep like a log
10. Give him the sack
11. A gnome page
12. Snowflakes
13. A Holly Davidson
14. As stated, it is midnight. There must be something wrong with the clock.
15. McMurdo Station in Antarctica . . Although there aren't that many people who stay there year round, once in a while everybody needs some cold cash!
16. San Francisco . . . The Transamerica Pyramid office building is located downtown.
17. Washington, DC
18. New Zealand . . . It lies just west of the International Date Line so it's where Christmas officially begins.
19. The circle with the upside-down Y shape inside was devised by British pacifists who combined the semaphore symbols for "N" and "D" which stood for nuclear disarmament.
20. Finland . . .Actually, Ukko takes over altogether and gives the reindeer a little break on their round-the-world trek. You might say the reindeer are always glad to cross the Finnish line.
21. Johnson installed the first Christmas tree with electric light bulbs.
22. 40,320
23. Tinsel . . . It used to contain lead which is very poisonous. Nowadays, it's made of plastic and the worst you can get from it is a bad case of tinselitis . . . Ho, Ho, Ho!
24. Australia . . . Swagman is decked out in brown regalia with long, baggy shorts. At Christmas, he delivers his presents throughout the Land Down Under in his four-wheel drive vehicle.
25. You'd put it up Christmas Eve and take it down January 5th to coincide with the Twelve Days of Christmas

The Great Canadian Christmas Quiz

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Christmas across Canada

1. Which city is officially known as "The Christmas Capital of Canada"?
 - a. Toronto
 - b. Montreal
 - c. Winnipeg
 - d. Vancouver
2. During the 12 Days of Christmas in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, kids often wear masks, make noise, ring bells and go door-to-door seeking treats. Which name do they go by?
 - a. Mummers
 - b. Bummers
 - c. Belsnicklers
 - d. Both a and c
3. During the last seven days of December, many of Canada's Inuit celebrate Christ's birth. Which of the following is true?
 - a. Gifts are only given to children aged 12 and under
 - b. Gifts are exchanged every day from Dec. 25 to 31
 - c. Gifts exchanged can only be homemade
 - d. No gifts are exchanged at all
4. During Christmas in Quebec, a Yuletide tradition is a réveillon. What exactly is it?
 - a. A Christmas dance
 - b. A Christmas bouquet
 - c. A Christmas banquet
 - d. A Christmas party game
5. In 1905, which company sponsored the first Santa Claus Parade in Toronto?
 - a. The Bay
 - b. Le Château
 - c. The T. Eaton Company
 - d. The Real Canadian Superstore
6. At the Port of Vancouver, young girls dress in traditional kimonos to accompany the arrival of a special first shipment from Japan that kicks off the Christmas season for many Canadians. It contains...?
 - a. Video games
 - b. Cellphones
 - c. Plasma TVs
 - d. Oranges



Christmas entertainment

7. Which of the following is a genuine Canadian Christmas recording?
 - a. "All I Want for Christmas Is a New RV" by The Trailer Park Boys
 - b. "Have Yourself a Murray Little Christmas" by Anne Murray
 - c. "Christmas with the Adams Family" by Bryan Adams
 - d. "Barenaked for the Holidays" by The Barenaked Ladies

8. Which classic movie is repeatedly referenced in the 2003 Christmas in Canada episode of the animated series "South Park"?
 - a. It's a Wonderful Life
 - b. Gone with the Wind
 - c. The Wizard of Oz
 - d. Casablanca

9. Every Christmas season, kids and parents enjoy the antics of Canada's John Candy in the 1990 Christmas classic Home Alone. Which part did he play?
 - a. Bumbling robber
 - b. Wacky neighbour
 - c. Parent of the movie's then-young star Macaulay Culkin
 - d. A polka-band leader who helps Macaulay Culkin's mom get home

10. Which Canadian was born on Dec. 25?
 - a. Celine Dion
 - b. Wayne Gretzky
 - c. Pamela Anderson
 - d. Justin and Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau

11. Which is considered to be the first Christmas carol based on an Aboriginal language?
 - a. "Joy to the World"
 - b. "The Huron Carol"
 - c. "White Christmas"
 - d. "The First Noel"

12. In the Merry Gasmas episode of "Corner Gas," what does Wanda (Nancy Robertson) desperately want to give to her son as a Christmas gift?
 - a. A friendly German shepherd reputed to be the genuine The Littlest Hobo
 - b. A Saskatchewan Roughriders jersey autographed by the entire team
 - c. A DVD of Brent, Wanda and Hank's rock trio, Thunderface, in concert
 - d. A highly sought-after, battery-powered ChewBot Trans-Farmer Goat-Robot



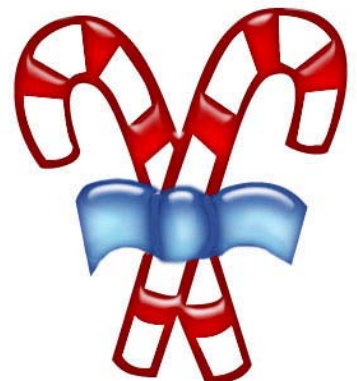
Christmas miscellaneous

13. Canada's National Christmas Tree Growers Association reports that real Christmas trees have positive spin-offs. Which of the following is true?
 - a. They produce oxygen, rid the air of carbon dioxide and reduce the greenhouse effect
 - b. They are a renewable resource, biodegradable and a wildlife habitat
 - c. Neither a or b
 - d. Both a and b

14. Which Canadian chain store once featured Give like Santa, Save like Scrooge as its sales slogan during the holiday season?
- Rona
 - Mr. Big and Tall
 - Canadian Tire
 - Mark's Work Wearhouse
15. What made Queen Elizabeth's 2006 Christmas message so unique?
- It featured season's greetings from the entire Royal Family
 - It featured a slew of Royal Family bloopers and outtakes
 - It featured the Royal Family singing Christmas carols
 - It was the first to be made available as a podcast
16. Yes, Virginia...there really is a genuine organization named SCROOGE. What does this acronym mean?
- Sincere Canadians (Who) Rule Out Outlandish Gift Excesses
 - Send Commercialism Right Out of Our Good-Natured Environment
 - Society of Cheap, Repulsive, Overwrought, Oddball Geezers Everywhere
 - Society to Curtail Ridiculous, Outrageous and Ostentatious Gift Exchanges
17. Every holiday season, Canadians spend millions on poinsettia plants. Where were they originally grown?
- Great Britain
 - Argentina
 - Mexico
 - United States
18. In Labrador, which vegetables are saved from the summer harvest, hollowed out, fitted with a candle and given to children at Christmas?
- Cucumbers
 - Pumpkins
 - Potatoes
 - Turnips

Bonus questions

19. How often does the average Canadian eat turkey?
- Once a year
 - Twice a year
 - 11 times a year
 - 15.5 times a year
20. Which of the following do not allow retail shopping on Boxing Day, Dec. 26?
- New Brunswick, P.E.I. and Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Manitoba and Saskatchewan
 - Alberta and British Columbia
 - Quebec



Great Canadian Christmas Quiz Answers

Christmas across Canada

1. C Winnipeg earned this title because its frequent and abundant snowfalls each December virtually guarantee a white Christmas, providing ideal weather for skating, sleigh rides and roasting chestnuts over an open fire.
2. D Belsnicklers or Mummers wear masks and costumes, disguise their voices and sing and dance before going to the next house. If the host can't guess their identities, he or she must come along with them and join in the holiday fun.
3. B Along with daily gift-giving, a traditional Inuit Christmas often includes a festive dinner that features caribou, seal or arctic char with tea and bannock.
4. C A traditional réveillon, or "waking up," is eaten after people return from Midnight Mass.
5. C Santa was the attraction in Toronto's Santa Claus Parade. In 1906, Santa arrived in a coach pulled by four white horses. In 1982, the parade became a nonprofit organization. The last Eaton's store closed its doors on Feb. 26, 2002. Today, the parade has grown to more than 25 floats, 24 bands and 1,700 participants.
6. D Japanese oranges arrive in Canada during winter. As a result, they have been making spirits bright and filling the Christmas stockings of kids of all ages for well over 100 years.

Christmas entertainment

7. D "Barenaked for the Holidays" is actually a pretty traditional album featuring "O Holy Night," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and a duet with Michael Bublé.
8. C The Canadian content of this "South Park" episode refers to "The Wizard of Oz" via lines such as, "I don't think we're in America anymore" and "The Only Road in Canada," which alludes to The Yellow Brick Road, and our prime minister as an illusionary figure controlled by someone hidden behind a screen.
9. D John Candy and Catherine O'Hara also appeared together as cast members of "SCTV," Canada's long-running, irreverent sketch comedy series with Dave Thomas, Rick Moranis, Joe Flaherty, Andrea Martin, Eugene Levy and Martin Short – all of whom gained fame in movies.
10. D Pierre and Margaret Trudeau had three sons, two of whom were indeed born on Christmas Day: Justin in 1971 and Alexandre, who was born on Dec. 25, 1973.
11. B "The Huron Carol," or "Jesus Ahatonhia," ("Jesus, He Is Born") was written in the native language of the Huron/Wendat people by missionary Jean de Brébeuf in 1643. The English version "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" was written by Jesse Edgar Middleton in 1926.
12. D As TV fans are well aware, the sole Christmas-themed episode of "Corner Gas" was originally telecast on Dec. 12, 2005. Although this was the first show to be filmed in Rouleau, Sask., during winter, snowmaking machines had to be called in to provide the white stuff.

Christmas miscellaneous

13. D Every year, approximately five to six million Christmas trees are grown in Canada; nearly all of them are harvested from Christmas tree farms. On average, Canadian trees need seven to 10 years to reach the right height for harvesting.
14. C For years, Canadian Tire's TV ads showcased Santa Claus and Ebenezer Scrooge trying to decide which was the better reason for Canadians to do their holiday shopping with Canadian Tire: the great selection or the low prices.
15. D The first podcast of Queen Elizabeth's Christmas message was made available on TV, radio and in audio and video formats on the BBC's website. The Queen's first podcast was also accessible at the same time as the TV and radio airings.
16. D With more than 2,000 members in Canada, the United States and other nations around the globe, SCROOGE was originally established in 1979 in an effort to "stop wasting large sums of money on gifts that don't seem to make anybody much happier for that much longer."
17. C Native to Mexico, poinsettias are a perennial flowering shrub that can grow up to 10 feet tall. Poinsettias represent more than 85 per cent of worldwide potted plants sales during the holidays.
18. D Hollowed-out turnips with a candle inside are a unique Labrador holiday tradition. Meanwhile, in Labrador City, there's a Christmas Light-Up Contest, in which people decorate their property with sparkling lights and ice sculptures.

Christmas bonus questions

19. D More than 50 per cent of turkeys consumed each year in Canada are eaten at Christmas and Thanksgiving. Canada is the eighth largest global turkey producer, which works out to 19.6 million gobblers per year. The United States is No. 1.
20. A Most retailers in these Atlantic provinces defer sales to the day after Boxing Day. In 2006, Nova Scotia lifted its shopping ban on Boxing Day. However, last year the majority of stores stuck by tradition and remained closed on Dec. 26.

Player's scorecard

- 16 to 20 correct = Santa still rules...but you did darn good!
- 11 to 15 correct = A Dickens of a good score
- 6 to 10 correct = Almost all the reindeer love you
- 3 to 5 correct = You put the "grrr" in Grinch
- 0 to 2 correct = Bah! Humbug

Christmas Quiz 4 Christmas Challenge 1998

These Lines are from which Christmas movies or shows?

1. "Bumbles Bounce!" _____
2. "When a bell rings an angel gets its wings." _____
3. "You'll shoot your eye out kid." _____
4. "I forged these chains during my life." _____
5. "They're not twinkling Clark." _____

Fill the sentence with Christmas words

1. That's a good hunting dog, look how he _____ pheasant.
2. Hey he's got his wings, now he can eat _____
3. Christmas can get so hectic that like _____ I could climb the walls.
4. Astronaut John Glenn had a foot rash, they called it _____
5. I forgot to write it down , _____ it in for me. Won't you?

Anagrams - Unscramble these Christmas Carols

1. Lets thin gin _____
2. Jill lens beg _____
3. Again wean army _____
4. Flee this torn _____
5. Oilcloth jolly sands _____
6. Fatter hymns swoon _____

Merry Christmas

John and Sandy Griffin 1998

Christmas Quiz 4 Christmas Challenge 1998 ANSWERS

These Lines are from which Christmas movies or shows?

1. "Bumbles Bounce!" **Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**(animated)
2. "When a bell rings an angel gets its wings". **It's a Wonderful Life**
3. "You'll shoot your eye out kid". **The Christmas Story**
4. "I forged these chains during my life" **A Christmas Carol**
5. "They're not twinkling Clark" **National Lampoons Christmas Vacation**

Fill the sentence with Christmas words,

These are the answers, well maybe not in order but ..

Simply insert them into the blanks until they make sense, well sort of.

1. That's a good hunting dog, look how he **Poinsettia** pheasant.
2. Hey he's got his wings, now he can eat **Angel Food Candy**
3. Christmas can get so hectic that like **Holly and the Ivy** I could climb the walls.
4. Astronaut John Glenn had a foot rash, they called it **Mistletoe**
5. I forgot to write it down , **Yule Log** it in for me. Won't you?

Anagrams

Unscramble these Christmas Carols

1. Lets thin gin **Silent Night**
2. Jill lens beg **Jingle Bells**
3. Again wean army **Away In a Manger**
4. Flee this torn **The First Noel**
5. Oilcloth jolly sands **Jolly Old St. Nicholas**
6. Fatter hymns swoon **Frosty the Snowman**

Songs of Christmas Quiz

1. Where would you go to hear Silver Bells? _____
2. Who was it that danced with the silk hat on his head? _____
3. Where would you find Reindeer Paws?? _____
4. What did the cattle do to wake the poor baby? _____
5. When did I see those three ships? _____
6. What size were those Kings of the Orient?? _____
7. What is it that helps to make the season bright.? _____
8. Who wants a pair of hop-a-long boots, and a pistol that shoots? _____
9. Who still wants a hula a hoop? _____
10. Who kept time to the drum? _____
11. Who and what color was the animal that gave the hay to pillow his head ? _____
12. Where do the hopes and fears of all the years meet? _____
13. What would keep me warm all the way home? _____
14. What does Susie want? _____
15. Why does the child want his two front teeth? _____
16. What was the other reindeer's name?? (she used to laugh and call him names)_____
17. What was the horse in Jingle bells named??? _____
18. When will I finally go? _____
19. What color is Christmas without you? _____
20. What is the parson in the meadows name? _____

Extra Credit:

- Where does one go a wassailing? _____
- ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ? _____

Songs of Christmas Quiz Answers

1. Where do you hear Silver Bells? "And on every street corner you hear", Silver Bells...
2. Who danced with the silk hat on his head? Frosty of course
3. Where do you find Reindeer Paws? Up on a housetop Reindeer Paws...
4. What did the noisy cattle do to wake the poor baby? The cattle were Lowing
5. When did I see three ships? Sing it with me, I saw three ships come sailing in on Christmas day in the morning.
6. What size were the Kings of the Orient? They were tiny little Kings, they were wee...
7. What helps to make the season bright? *Everybody knows* some turkey and some Mistletoe, help.....
8. Who wants a pair of hop-a-long boots, and a pistol that shoots? That's the hope of Barney and Ben - cause it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...
9. Who still wants a hula-hoop? ALVIN!!! still wants a hula hoop
10. Who kept time to the drum? Along with the drummer boy "The Ox and Lamb kept time" ba rum bum bum bum
11. Who and what color was the animal that gave the hay to pillow his head? I said the cow all white and red , I gave him my hay to pillow his head. (from "The Friendly Beasts")
12. The hopes and fears of all the years are met in "Thee" or in the little town of Bethlehem.
13. What would keep me warm all the way home? But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.
14. What does Susie want? Jolly old St Nicholas says "Susie wants a sled"
15. Why does the child want his two front teeth? So he can wish you Merry Christmas or (whistle?)
16. What was the other reindeers name? (she used to laugh and call him names) "Olive the other reindeer"
17. What was the horse in Jingle bells named? The bells on Bob-tail rang, so his name was Bob
18. When will I finally go? I'll wish you a merry Christmas, but I won't go until I get some, (or figgy pudding)
19. What color is Christmas without you? Elvis said it would be a blue Christmas without you
20. What is the parson in the meadows name? Frosty says that he is Parson Brown When we're walking in a winter wonderland..

Extra Credit

- Where does one go a wassailing? Here we go a wassailing amongst the leaves so green.
- ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ You noticed of course: Noel