



Christmas Snowballs 5

1.	Before the tradition of hanging stockings up at Christmas what did Dutch children hang by the fireside?

- 2. The North Pole, said to be Santa's home, is located in which ocean?
- 3. Who composed the music known as The Nutcracker Suite, for the Christmas themed ballet The Nutcracker, premiered in St Petersburg, 1892?
- 4. 'Full of Eastern Promise' is an advertising slogan of what exotically positioned chocolate product?
- 5. What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark?
- 6. Child star Jimmy Boyd sang which hugely popular 1950's Christmas song, which was initially banned by the Catholic Church in Boston because it supposedly mixed sex and Christmas?
- 7. On which date is Epiphany celebrated in the traditional Western calendar?
- 8. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?
- 9. In Victorian England what people were popularly called robins because of their red uniforms?
- 10. Which Christmas condiment is made from fruit sometimes referred to as marshworts?
 - 1. Shoes
 - 2. Arctic Ocean
 - 3. Tchaikovsky
 - 4. Fry's Turkish Delight
 - 5. Tinsel
 - 6. I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus
 - 7. 6th January
 - 8. Mexico
 - 9. Postmen
 - 10. Cranberry sauce