



True or False? Christmas Edition

Team Name

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2. Christmas Eve is the traditional day to burn a Yule Log
3. It is bad form to refuse an offer of minced pie
4. G.K. Chesterton wrote a poem about the Nativity and called it 'A Christmas Carol'
5. Easter was celebrated as a Christian Holiday before Christmas was
6. Many religions have holidays at our near winter solstice
7. The Puritans ended the practice of appointing a lord of Misrule
8. Audiences must observe strict silence while watching a pantomime
9. People, during the Tudors reign, enjoyed playing games like Hide & Seek at Xmas
10. Saint Nicholas is the Patron Saint of Sailors
11. Christmas Eve is one of the traditional days for a Christmas Drama of some kind
12. Brussels Sprouts get their name from Brussels, Belgium
13. In the middle ages, Christmastime represented a rare holiday from work
14. Yule logs are made out of old Christmas Trees
15. Boar Hunting was a popular sport of the nobility at Christmastime
16. Father Christmas was a master of revelry before he began giving out gifts
17. Meat used to be a main ingredient in a Plum Pudding recipe from Georgian times
18. It is good luck to for a Yule log to burn out
19. Piggy banks originated from Boxing Day
20. Religious Services were often interrupted by the Lord of Misrule on 4th day of Xmas
21. Hoodening is a variation on Mari Lwyd from Kent
22. It is considered to be bad luck to turn away wassailers
23. The modern practice of hanging Christsmas stockings dates from around the same time as Christmas presents
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