



# True or False

Team Name

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XMAS Edition

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1. A proper gentleman after he kisses a lady under the mistletoe, removes a berry from the plant  T  F
2. Yule logs are made out of old Christmas Trees  T  F
3. Turkish merchants were major suppliers of turkeys, this is how turkeys got their name  T  F
4. The Puritans banned minced pies because of concerns about idolatry  T  F
5. Many Christmas dramas are based on fairy tales  T  F
6. Piggy Banks originated from Boxing Day  T  F
7. Boar Hunting was a popular sport of the nobility at Christmastime  T  F
8. US scientists calculated that Santa would have to visit 822 homes a second to deliver all the world's presents on Christmas Eve, travelling at 650 miles a second.  T  F
9. Robins on cards started as a joke over 150 years ago when postmen wore red tunics and were named after them  T  F
10. 45% of families in the UK always attend church on Christmas Day  T  F
11. The word 'mistletoe' means 'dung on a twig' in Anglo-Saxon  T  F
12. The modern image of a fat, red-suited Santa Claus was invented by the Coca-Cola Company.  T  F
13. The bones of the original Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) are preserved in a church in Italy.  T  F
14. NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) tracks Santa and his sleigh every year on radar.  T  F
15. The Canadian Post Office has given Santa Claus his own official postal code at the North Pole.  T  F
16. Abbreviating Christmas as Xmas is disrespectful.  T  F
17. William Shakespeare was born on Christmas Day and died on Christmas Day  T  F
18. The 12 Days of Christmas begin on December 14th.  T  F
19. Reindeer lose their antlers every year.  T  F
20. There is a man whose job includes checking the roof of the Met Office in London on every hour of Christmas Day for signs of snowflakes.  T  F
21. George Washington captured Trenton in the War of Independence by attacking on Christmas Day when many of the enemy had been boozing heavily.  T  F
22. The Tate Gallery, London once suspended a 22ft Christmas Tree upside down as a work of art  T  F
23. In 1997, Manchester Airport's security machines were found to be unable to tell Christmas puddings from Semtex.  T  F
24. The Church preaches that Santa's elves are, in fact, demons  T  F





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