



CHRISTMAS



Truth or BS Quiz 6

1. In extra-cold winters, the River Thames would freeze solid, and one year an elephant crossed the river on the ice
2. Marzipan contains cyanide
3. Chocolate Advent Calendars were banned by the Puritans in the 1600s in favour of calendars with messages of daily penitence
4. Only a single snowflake must be witnessed to fall on the 25 December for the day to be officially recognized as a White Christmas in the UK
5. Krampus is a horned, demon-like creature that is said to punish naughty children during the Christmas season
6. Mince pies, now a sweet delicacy, originally contained spiced meat
7. The Christmas carol, 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing', includes the line 'Joyful and Triumphant'
8. Mikhail Gorbachev resigned from his job on 25 December 1991, triggering the fall of the Soviet Union
9. The Berries of a mistletoe plant are white
10. In the 2019 film, 'Last Christmas', lead actress Emilia Clarke did all of her own singing
11. The Nutcracker is based on a story by Mark Twain
12. LINDT traditionally recreate a reindeer in chocolate at Christmas
13. In the 1988 film 'Scrooged', the Ghost of Christmas Present shows Frank cross visions by punching him in the face
14. A Yule Log is the name for wood traditionally burned during the 12 Days of Christmas
15. In the James Bond film 'The World Is Not Enough', Denise Richards plays a character called Christmas Jones

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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. Truth - in 1814 | 6. Truth | 11. BS - by German Author Ernst Thoodor Amadeus Hoffmann |
| 2. Truth | 7. BS - its O' Come All Ye Faithful | 12. Truth |
| 3. BS - not invented until 20 th century | 8. Truth | 13. Truth |
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