



CHRISTMAS



Truth or BS Quiz 7

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3. The Yule Cat is a gigantic feline in Iceland that is said to eat people who have not received new clothes before Christmas
4. The gift-giving tradition 'Secret Santa' originated in the MI6 Intelligence Service
5. According to tradition, you should pick a berry from the mistletoe sprig every time you kiss under it
6. In the Christmas song by Nat King Cole, Marshmallows are 'Roasting on an Open Fire'
7. The word 'Nativity' originates from the Latin name for Jesus
8. The first commercial Christmas Cards were commissioned by Sir Henry Cole in London in 1843
9. Candy Canes were first made to cash-in on the popularity of Charlie Chaplin's cane-wielding character, The Little Tramp
10. Stir-up Sunday is the name given to the last Sunday before Advent, when it is traditional to make your Christmas Pudding
11. Brussels Sprouts contain more Vitamin C per gram than Oranges
12. Quality Street was originally the name of a brand of mouthwash
13. The Scots Pine is the only Christmas Tree native to the British Isles
14. The Mistletoe Plant is the subject of an annual festival in Worcestershire, UK
15. UK Adults consume an average of around 6000 calories each on Christmas Day

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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. Truth | 6. BS - it's Chestnuts | 11. Truth |
| 2. BS | 7. BS - comes from 'Natal' meaning Birth | 12. BS - named after a play by J.M. Barrie |
| 3. Truth | 8. Truth | 13. Truth |
| 4. BS | 9. BS - They date from at least the early 1800s | 14. Truth |
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