



CHRISTMAS



Truth or BS Quiz 8

1. The carol 'In The Bleak Midwinter' was declared an 'Intangible Cultural Heritage' by UNESCO in 2011
2. 'Holy Infant So Tender And Mild' are lyrics from the Christmas Carol 'Silent Night'
3. In Caracas, Venezuela, worshippers traditionally roller-skate to Christmas Mass
4. Frosty the Snowman's nose is made of a piece of coal
5. The word 'Carol', as in Christmas Carol, derives from the name of Saint Nicholas' wife
6. President Teddy Roosevelt banned Christmas Trees from the White House in 1901
7. In the song 'Frosty the Snowman', the titular Snowman is brought to life by a hat
8. During WWI, some British and German Soldiers spontaneously made a truce at Christmas and exchanged gifts
9. Frank Capra directed the perennial Christmas film favourite 'It's A Wonderful Life'
10. Mistletoe comes from the Anglo-Saxon word Misteltan meaning 'Little Dung Twig'
11. The first volume of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott starts and ends at Christmas
12. Because they grow so slowly as a result of living in extremely cold conditions, some reindeer live to be over 100-years-old
13. Rovaniemi, the 'official hometown of Santa Claus', is found in Norway
14. In 1836, Alabama was the first State in the US to declare Christmas a legal holiday
15. In the final act of the Twelfth Night by Shakespeare, Duke Orsino takes down the Christmas Decorations

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Quizmaster Answers



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| 1. BS - It was Silent Night | 6. Truth | 11. Truth |
| 2. Truth | 7. Truth | 12. BS - about 18-years |
| 3. Truth | 8. Truth | 13. BS - Its Lapland |
| 4. BS - it is a button nose | 9. Truth | 14. Truth |
| 5. BS - it derives from the old French word Carole, meaning a circle dance | 10. Truth | 15. BS - In these times, they were often kept up until 1 February |