CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Christmas *around the world*

Twenty questions on festive traditions from every corner of the globe. Play in teams and keep the answer sheet face down.

Team name _____

Score /20

1 In which country do many families eat KFC at Christmas?

2 In Italy, which kindly witch brings presents on the eve of Epiphany?

3 In Catalonia, which log is 'fed' and then tapped with sticks until it gives presents?

4 In which country do 13 mischievous Yule Lads visit before Christmas?

5 In Australia, Christmas falls in which season?

6 The Gävle Goat, a giant straw goat built every Christmas, is in which country?

7 On Christmas Eve, millions in that same country watch which cartoon duck at 3pm?

8 Dutch children leave out shoes for which gift-bringer on 5 December?

9 In Germany, on which day are Christmas presents traditionally opened?

10 Which Mexican tradition re-enacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter over nine nights?

11 At Polish Christmas Eve supper, what is traditionally kept for an unexpected guest?

12 What is the name of the star-shaped Christmas lantern of the Philippines?

13 In Ukraine, which creature's web is a lucky Christmas tree decoration?

14 Panettone, the tall Christmas cake, comes from which Italian city?

15 What is the German Christmas fruit loaf, often with marzipan inside, called?

16 What is the French name for a Christmas log cake?

17 In Caracas, Venezuela, how do many people travel to early Christmas Mass?

18 In Norway, what do people traditionally hide on Christmas Eve, to keep witches away?

19 On which date do Russian Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas?

20 Which New York centre is famous for its giant Christmas tree and ice rink?

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ANSWERS

The answers

1. **Japan** In which country do many families eat KFC at Christmas?
2. **La Befana** In Italy, which kindly witch brings presents on the eve of Epiphany?
3. **The Caga Tió (Tió de Nadal)** In Catalonia, which log is 'fed' and then tapped with sticks until it gives presents?
4. **Iceland** In which country do 13 mischievous Yule Lads visit before Christmas?
5. **Summer** In Australia, Christmas falls in which season?
6. **Sweden** The Gävle Goat, a giant straw goat built every Christmas, is in which country?
7. **Donald Duck** On Christmas Eve, millions in that same country watch which cartoon duck at 3pm?
8. **Sinterklaas** Dutch children leave out shoes for which gift-bringer on 5 December?
9. **Christmas Eve** In Germany, on which day are Christmas presents traditionally opened?
10. **Las Posadas** Which Mexican tradition re-enacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter over nine nights?
11. **An extra place at the table** At Polish Christmas Eve supper, what is traditionally kept for an unexpected guest?
12. **A parol** What is the name of the star-shaped Christmas lantern of the Philippines?
13. **A spider's** In Ukraine, which creature's web is a lucky Christmas tree decoration?
14. **Milan** Panettone, the tall Christmas cake, comes from which Italian city?
15. **Stollen** What is the German Christmas fruit loaf, often with marzipan inside, called?
16. **Bûche de Noël** What is the French name for a Christmas log cake?
17. **On roller skates** In Caracas, Venezuela, how do many people travel to early Christmas Mass?
18. **Their brooms** In Norway, what do people traditionally hide on Christmas Eve, to keep witches away?
19. **7 January** On which date do Russian Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas?
20. **Rockefeller Center** Which New York centre is famous for its giant Christmas tree and ice rink?