

## Boy's Christmas Holiday Quiz

- 1) What was Saint Nicholas dressed in from his head to his foot in Twas the Night Before Christmas?
  - a. Red
  - b. Fur
  - c. Soot
- 2) Where did Saint Nicholas live?
  - a. Scandinavia
  - b. Lapland
  - c. Myra
- 3) How many geese are laying in The Twelve Days of Christmas?
  - a. Seven
  - b. Six
  - c. Four
- 4) According to the ghost of Jacob Marley, when was Scrooge to be visited by the second of the three spirits to follow him?
  - a. When the clock struck one.
  - b. When the stroke of two ceased to vibrate.
  - c. The next night
- 5) When are the twelve days of Christmas?
  - a. From Christmas to Epiphany.
  - b. From St. Nicholas Day through Christmas Day.
  - c. The twelve days following the winter solstice.
- 6) What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in Its a Wonderful Life?
  - a. Charlie
  - b. Clarence
  - c. Clancy
- 7) What movie was the song White Christmas written for?
  - a. Holiday Inn
  - b. White Christmas
  - c. The Bells of Saint Mary's
- 8) Who was the Roman Emperor at the time of the first Christmas?
  - a. Augustus
  - b. Herod
  - c. Tiberius
- 9) John C. Horsley is noted as the:
  - a. Composer of Messiah.
  - b. Designer of the first Christmas Card.
  - c. Author of Twas the Night before Christmas.
- 10) Other than caroling what might you be doing if you were wassailing along?
  - a. Praying
  - b. Skating
  - c. Drinking
- 11) What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?
  - a. A button
  - b. A carrot
  - c. Coal
- 12) What are frankincense and myrrh?
  - a. Composites of flower nectars and leaves.
  - b. Gum resins.
  - c. Minerals derivatives.

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## Answers

- 1) What was Saint Nicholas dressed in from his head to his foot in Twas the Night Before Christmas?
  - B. Fur – He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot. Most of it may be red, his clothes were tarnished with ashes and soot, but he was dressed all in Fur.
- 2) Where did Saint Nicholas live?
  - C. Saint Nicholas was a bishop in Myra during the 4th century. Myra is located in Asia Minor (modern day Turkey)
- 3) How many geese are laying in The Twelve Days of Christmas?
  - B. Six – There is seven swans-a-swimming and four colly birds, but six geese-a-laying.
- 4) According to the ghost of Jacob Marley, when was Scrooge to be visited by the second of the three spirits to follow him?
  - C. The next night – The ghost of Jacob Marley instructed Scrooge to expect the spirits to come over a period of three nights. The second spirit was to come on the next night at the same hour as the first. Scrooge was delighted to be told it was Christmas Day following the third spirit's visit.
- 5) When are the twelve days of Christmas?
  - A. The twelve day festival is to be from Christmas to Epiphany (January 6th). Odd that retail stores now have a 60+ day Christmas beginning before Halloween and ending the day before Christmas Eve. The feast of Saint Nicholas is December 6th.
- 6) What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in Its a Wonderful Life?
  - B. Clarence Odbody, AS2 (Angel, Second Class) to be exact.
- 7) What movie was the song White Christmas written for?
  - A. White Christmas was written by Irving Berlin for the 1942 movie Holiday Inn, starring Bing Crosby.
- 8) Who was the Roman Emperor at the time of the first Christmas?
  - A. Augustus was Roman Emperor and Herod was King of Judea. Tiberius was Roman Emperor following Augustus.
- 9) John C. Horsley is noted as the:
  - B. John C. Horsley is believed to be the designer of the first Christmas Card. Messiah is by George Frederic Handel. Clement Moore wrote Twas the Night before Christmas, which was actually titled A Visit from St. Nicholas.
- 10) Other than caroling what might you be doing if you were wassailing along?
  - C. Drinking
- 11) What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made of?
  - A. Frosty was a jolly happy soul with a corn cob pipe and a button nose and two eyes made out of coal.
- 12) What are frankincense and myrrh?
  - B. Frankincense and myrrh are both Gum resins from certain plants or trees of Arabia and Africa used in or as incense and perfumes.