

# Christmas

Volume I, Numbers 1-10

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1. The poem commonly called *The Night Before Christmas* was first titled what?
  - [a] *UFO Invasion from the North Pole*
  - [b] *An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas*
  - [c] *A Long-Winter Nap's Dream*
  - [d] *The Night Before Christmas*
2. When did Christmas become a national holiday in the United States?
  - [a] 1791
  - [b] 1836
  - [c] 1889
  - [d] never
3. According to Zuzu's teacher (and an old tradition), an angel gets its wings every time what happens?
  - [a] bell rings
  - [b] nun sings
  - [c] bird flies
  - [d] baby cries
4. Why was the Jack-In-The-Box on the Island of Misfit Toys?
  - [a] couldn't talk
  - [b] didn't fit in his box
  - [c] couldn't pop up
  - [d] name was Charlie rather than Jack
5. What did Richard Starkey first receive for Christmas in 1959?
  - [a] a piano
  - [b] a guitar
  - [c] a drum set
  - [d] a trumpet
6. What are the "calling birds" that are sent on the fourth day of Christmas?
  - [a] Scottish roosters
  - [b] a mistaken transcription of "colley birds"
  - [c] doves known for their insistent mating calls
  - [d] parrots trained to use the telephone
7. The version of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* released in 2000, contained what song that became a hit for Faith Hill?
  - [a] *Mistletoe*
  - [b] *Where Are You, Christmas?*
  - [c] *Last Christmas*
  - [d] *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?*
8. What retail chain was the first to sell pre-lit Christmas trees?
  - [a] Sears
  - [b] Macy's
  - [c] Nordstrom
  - [d] Target
9. Many children in England believe that the quickest way to get their letters to the North Pole is by what means?
  - [a] carrier pigeon
  - [b] mail
  - [c] throwing them in a river
  - [d] throwing them in a fire
10. According to Mel Torme's *The Christmas Song*, from whence comes the singing?
  - [a] a choir
  - [b] carolers
  - [c] children
  - [d] the radio

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11. What song contains the plea: "Don't fill my sock with candy"?
  - [a] *Must Be Santa*
  - [b] *Santa, Bring My Baby Back*
  - [c] *I'll Be Home for Christmas*
  - [d] *Blue Christmas*
12. If you are sitting at Christmas dinner and a wafer of unleavened dough is passed around so that everyone breaks off a piece to eat, you are most likely in what country?
  - [a] Italy
  - [b] Israel
  - [c] Poland
  - [d] The Vatican
13. The song, *Sleigh Ride*, mentions "Currier and Ives," a duo known for what?
  - [a] cookies
  - [b] singing
  - [c] engravings
  - [d] expeditions to the North Pole
14. In *Reindeer Games*, Ben Affleck and Gary Sinise dress as Santas to rob what?
  - [a] a department store
  - [b] a school
  - [c] a bank
  - [d] a casino
15. Who wrote the poem *Christmas Trees*?
  - [a] Robert Lee Frost
  - [b] Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree
  - [c] Charles Percy Snow
  - [d] John Deere
16. What U.S. President often painted the images adorning his White House Christmas cards?
  - [a] Dwight Eisenhower
  - [b] John F. Kennedy
  - [c] Jimmy Carter
  - [d] Bill Clinton
17. The song *Silver Bells* is from what Bob Hope movie?
  - [a] *The Seven Little Foys*
  - [b] *Paris Holiday*
  - [c] *Road to Rio*
  - [d] *The Lemon Drop Kid*
18. Frosty ran "down to the village" with what in his hand?
  - [a] broomstick
  - [b] silk hat
  - [c] clay pipe
  - [d] blow torch
19. Approximately how long after Jesus was born did church leaders decide to celebrate his birthday on December 25<sup>th</sup>?
  - [a] 3 years
  - [b] 30 years
  - [c] 100 years
  - [d] 300 years
20. For what is Virginia O'Hanlon best known?
  - [a] her role as Susan in *Miracle on 34th Street*
  - [b] her lawsuit against Santa
  - [c] her Letter to the Editor
  - [d] her ice sculptures

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21. *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?* is from the soundtrack of what movie?
- [a] *Holiday Inn*
  - [b] *Frosty Returns*
  - [c] *Frozen*
  - [d] *Kate & Leopold*
22. In the mid-1800s, if you were to lay your finger aside of your nose (as Saint Nick does) what would you be signaling?
- [a] let's keep this a secret
  - [b] I love you
  - [c] be careful
  - [d] I'm kidding
23. "It's the thought that counts," might well have been originated by two O. Henry characters whose Christmas giving didn't quite turn out as expected. What were their gifts?
- [a] hairbrush and pocket watch
  - [b] combs and watch fob
  - [c] tie and scarf
  - [d] Chia plant and Sledge-a-Matic
24. In Matthew's tale, where did the magi find baby Jesus?
- [a] in a stable
  - [b] in a house
  - [c] in a cave
  - [d] they failed to locate him
25. Where was I when "I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus"?
- [a] under the tree
  - [b] behind a door
  - [c] on the stairs
  - [d] in the kitchen
26. Which British ruler, upon assuming power, prohibited the celebration of Christmas?
- [a] Churchill
  - [b] Cromwell
  - [c] Victoria
  - [d] Thatcher
27. That venerable Christmas carol *Jingle Bell Rock* was made popular by whom?
- [a] Brenda Lee
  - [b] Buddy Evans
  - [c] Jimmy Dean
  - [d] Bobby Helms
28. According to the movie *Elf*, why are trolls not allowed to work at the North Pole?
- [a] they are not toilet trained
  - [b] they are too clumsy
  - [c] they eat too many candy canes
  - [d] they can't fit through the doorways
29. In the TV show, what customary item is Frosty the Snowman lacking?
- [a] hat
  - [b] scarf
  - [c] boots
  - [d] pants
30. The practice of wrapping gifts in paper originated in what country?
- [a] England
  - [b] China
  - [c] Spain
  - [d] Austria

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31. If the Nativity scene in your home contains — in addition to the usual figurines — a butcher, a baker, and a policeman, you most likely live in what country?
- [a] Latvia
  - [b] France
  - [c] Iceland
  - [d] Malaysia
32. The carol goes, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed," but what, exactly, is a "manger"?
- [a] a feeding trough
  - [b] a stable
  - [c] a diseased dog
  - [d] a hillside cave
33. Christmas Seals originated in 1904 in what country?
- [a] The United States
  - [b] Italy
  - [c] Switzerland
  - [d] Denmark
34. According to a beloved carol, what are we supposed to do with "a sounding joy" (whatever that might be)?
- [a] proclaim it
  - [b] repent it
  - [c] repeat it
  - [d] ransom it
35. Who wrote *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree*, and about a dozen other popular Christmas tunes?
- [a] The Ramones
  - [b] Johnny Marks
  - [c] Isaac Watts
  - [d] Irving Berlin
36. What actor played the role of Ralphie's furnace-battling father in *A Christmas Story*?
- [a] Darren McGavin
  - [b] Edmund Gwenn
  - [c] George C. Scott
  - [d] Lucas Davenport
37. The awesome sight of British and German soldiers leaving their trenches, laying down their weapons, and singing carols together, could be seen one Christmas Eve during what war?
- [a] World War I
  - [b] World War II
  - [c] it happened in both wars
  - [d] it never happened
38. In the poem *A Visit from St. Nicholas*, from where did the clatter arise?
- [a] up on the house top
  - [b] on the new-fallen snow
  - [c] out on the lawn
  - [d] in the chimney
39. Anybody can name Santa's reindeer; can you name the Grinch's dog?
- [a] Snarl
  - [b] Bo
  - [c] Max
  - [d] Rover
40. Wassailing, which comes from an old Anglo-Saxon phrase meaning "be healthy," is the practice of going from door to door and doing what?
- [a] blessing the house
  - [b] singing carols
  - [c] getting drunk
  - [d] all of these

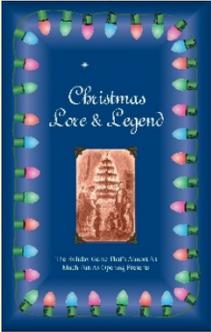
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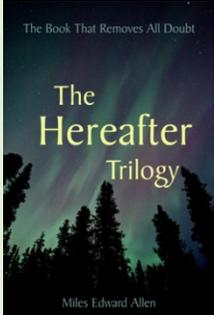
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41. The movie, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, features Judy Garland singing what song?  
[a] *Merry Christmas*  
[b] *We Need a Little Christmas*  
[c] *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*  
[d] *A Merry, Merry Christmas to You*
42. On what TV show, in 1989, were these lines spoken: "Aren't we forgetting the true meaning of Christmas? You know, the birth of Santa."?  
[a] *The Simpsons*  
[b] *Malcolm in the Middle*  
[c] *South Park*  
[d] *The X Files*
43. Why did the Carters switch from Hallmark to American Greetings as the source for their White House Christmas cards?  
[a] to get a better price  
[b] for better quality  
[c] to support union workers  
[d] to spread the wealth
44. In the 1949 movie *Neptune's Daughter*, the song *Slow Boat to China* was thought to be too sexually suggestive so, ironically, it was replaced by what song?  
[a] *Christmas Island*  
[b] *Mele Kalikimaka*  
[c] *All Through the Night*  
[d] *Baby, It's Cold Outside*
45. In the song, *Do You Hear What I Hear?*, how large was the tail of the star?  
[a] as large as the sky  
[b] as big as a kite  
[c] long enough to reach the ground  
[d] 20 minutes
46. What town promotes itself as the model for Bedford Falls, the fictional setting for *It's a Wonderful Life*?  
[a] Slanesville, West Virginia  
[b] Seneca Falls, New York  
[c] Suitland, Maryland  
[d] Ashburn, Virginia
47. In which U.S. state does the town of Christmas maintain a fully decorated tree throughout the year, despite the lack of snow?  
[a] Nevada  
[b] Arizona  
[c] Florida  
[d] Montana
48. Santa gained his white beard when Scandinavians merged Saint Nicholas' image with that of what gift-giving god?  
[a] Odin  
[b] Zeus  
[c] Saturn  
[d] Klaus
49. In whose version of *A Christmas Carol* does Rizzo say, "Mother always taught me: 'Never eat singing food.'?"  
[a] the Muppets'  
[b] Mister Magoo's  
[c] Bugs Bunny's  
[d] the Jetsons'
50. The name "Kris Kringle" resulted from the slurring of "ChristKindl" (which is German for "Christ Child") by people of non-German descent living where?  
[a] Vermont  
[b] Pennsylvania  
[c] Austria  
[d] France

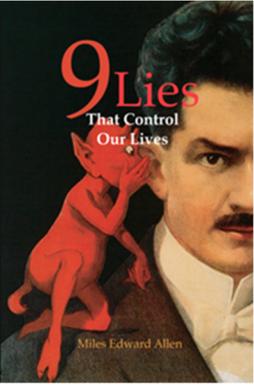
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