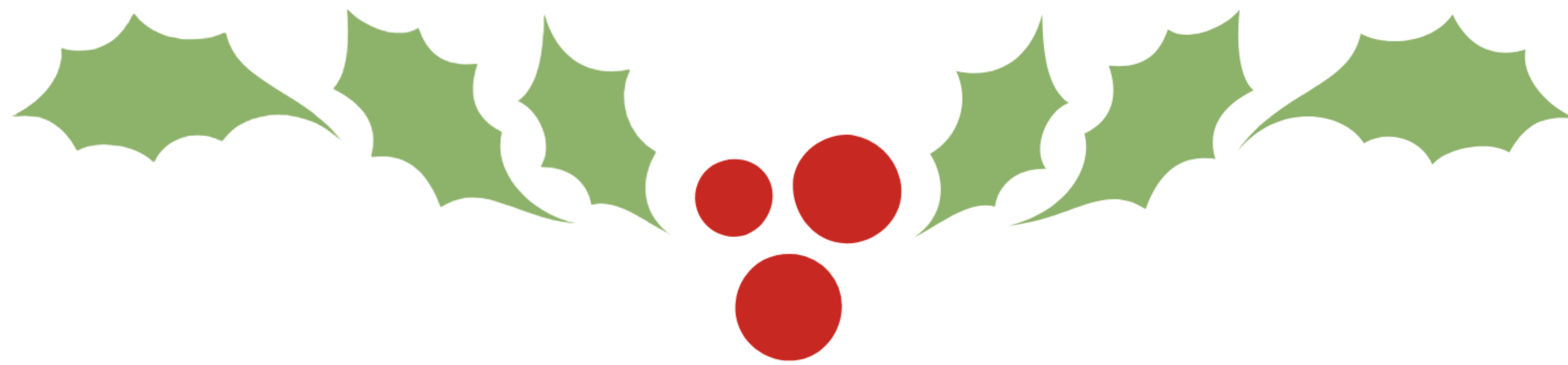
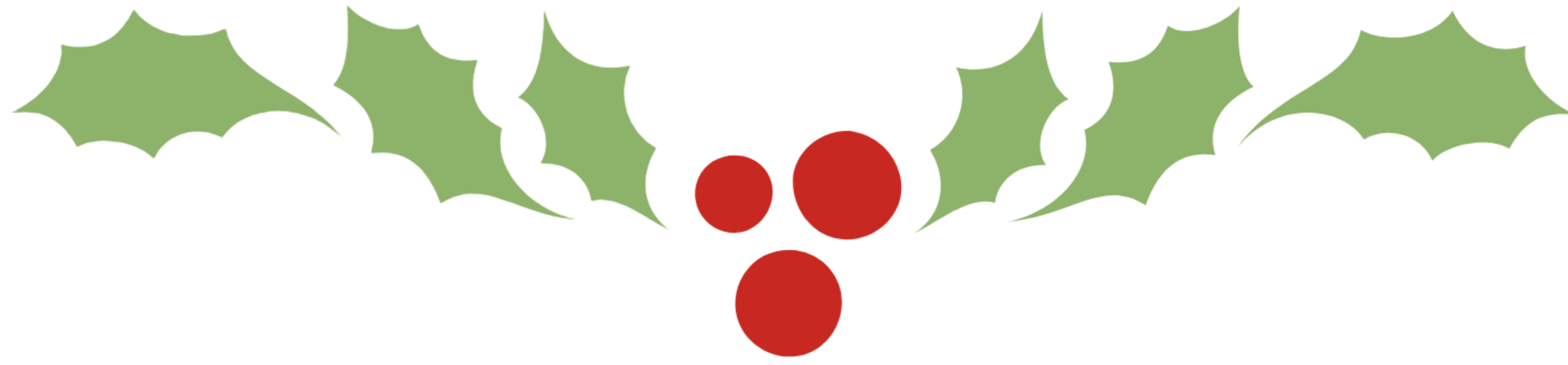


# Christmas Trivia



1. In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
2. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
3. In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale?
4. "Miracle on 34th Street" centers on what real-life department store?
5. In the song "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," what "incriminating" evidence was found on Grandma's back?
6. How many reindeer are featured in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"
7. What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant?
8. In "The Muppet Christmas Carol," who played Scrooge? Hint: It wasn't a muppet.
9. What beverage company has been using Santa Claus in its advertising since 1931?
10. According to legend, what holiday goodies were shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff, as a way to remind children of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus?
11. What 2003 film follows a hard-living mall Santa?
12. In the Twelve Days of Christmas, what are there eleven of?
13. Which classic Christmas carol contains the lyric "Strike the harp and join the chorus"?
14. In "The Chipmunk Song," what do the chipmunks want for Christmas besides a plane that loops the loop?
15. Which of Santa's reindeer was the subject of a 1989 movie starring Sam Elliot?
16. Whose recording of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" topped the U.S. charts in 1949?
17. In the song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," what type of pudding is called for?
18. "Mele Kalikimaka" means "Merry Christmas" in what language?
19. In the 1966 television special "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," what monster movie legend did the voice for the Grinch?
20. In the song "Santa Baby," the singer asks for a deed to what?
21. A booklet printed by Montgomery Ward featured the first appearance of what beloved Christmas character?
22. The celebrated "Christmas Truce" temporarily halted fighting during what war?
23. In 1996, what toy with origins in Sesame Street was a sensation at Christmastime?
24. True or False: Studies show that the average American gains three pounds over the holidays.
25. What word for Christmas or a Christmas carol was borrowed from French?

# Answers



1. Ebenezer
2. White Christmas
3. Hansel and Gretel
4. Macy's
5. Claus marks
6. Eight (no Rudolph!)
7. Mistletoe
8. Michael Caine
9. Coca-Cola
10. Candy canes
11. "Bad Santa"
12. Pipers piping
13. "Deck the Halls"
14. A hula hoop
15. Prancer
16. Gene Autry
17. Figgy pudding
18. Hawaiian
19. Boris Karloff
20. A platinum mine
21. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
22. World War I
23. Tickle Me Elmo
24. False. It's closer to one pound.
25. Noel