

HARD CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

1. How many reindeer are featured in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas"?
2. Which classic Christmas carol contains the lyric "Strike the harp and join the chorus"?
3. Which of Santa's reindeer was the subject of a 1989 movie starring Sam Elliot?
4. In the 1966 television special "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," what monster movie legend did the voice for the Grinch?
5. The celebrated "Christmas Truce" temporarily halted fighting during what war?
6. What "parental" figure from English folklore came to be associated with Santa Claus?
7. In the 1964 classic "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," what was the name of Rudolph's faithful elf companion?
8. In the TV special "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," what three words best describe the Grinch?
9. In the song "Santa Baby," the singer asks for a deed to what?
10. What holiday movie sequel includes a cameo by Donald Trump?
11. What word for Christmas or a Christmas carol was borrowed from French?
12. What famous Christian reformer is credited with being the first person to put lights on a Christmas tree?
13. Who recorded the melancholy holiday hit "Hard Candy Christmas" in 1982?
14. What's the name of the hot spiced cider that's a yuletide tradition for many?
15. The song "Jingle Bells" was originally written to celebrate what holiday?
16. What word for the Christmas season derives from an ancient Germanic pagan holiday?
17. According to legend, the tradition of hanging stockings dates back to Saint Nicholas. What were the first stocking stuffers? Hint: They weren't toys.
18. What 1942 movie starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire opens on Christmas Eve? Hint: It shares a name with a well-known hotel chain.
19. In 2016 in Saskatoon, over 7,500 people helped set a Guinness World Record for the largest one of these.
20. What type of gift exchange sounds like it could involve a trade of New York baseball players?

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA ANSWER KEY

1. Eight (no Rudolph!)
2. Deck the Halls
3. Prancer
4. Boris Karloff
5. World War I
6. Father Christmas
7. Hermey
8. Stink, stank, stunk
9. A platinum mine
10. Home Alone 2
11. Noel
12. Martin Luther
13. Dolly Parton
14. Wassail
15. Thanksgiving
16. "Yule" or "yuletide"
17. Gold coins
18. Holiday Inn
19. Snowball fights
20. Yankee Swap