

KNOXVAN EVENTS CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

ANSWER KEY

Short Answer Round

1) How many Ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?

4 – Jacob Marley, The Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future

2) What real-life department store is imitated in Miracle on 34th Street?

Macy's – the film was shot on location in a real Macy's Department store and during filming the crew required more electricity than the store was set up to handle so they had to set up additional power sources in the basement.

3) What did Frosty the Snowman do when a magical hat was placed on his head in the song “Frosty the Snowman”?

He began to dance around!

4) How many gifts in total are given during the song “12 Days of Christmas”?

364 gifts in total

5) What is the name of George's guardian angel in “It's a Wonderful Life?”

Clarence Peabody

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6) What is the name of the town that the Grinch steals Christmas from?

Who-Ville

7) What famous ballet premiered in Russia in 1892?

The Nutcracker - World premiere of The Nutcracker took place at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg on December, 18, 1892. The choreographers of the production were Marius Petipa and his assistant Lev Ivanov.

8) What did Lucy want as a Christmas gift in the Christmas Special – “A Charlie Brown Christmas”?

Real Estate

9) What does the word Noel mean in Latin?

Birth - English speakers borrowed the word noel from French. It can be traced further back to the Latin word natalis, which can mean "birthday" as a noun or "of or relating to birth" as an adjective.

10) This popular Christmas plant can reach heights up to 12' and can have leaves measuring 6-8 inches across.

Pointsetta – it's actually a small tropical tree that belongs to the Euphorbia plant family and is native the Mexico and Guatemala where the poinsettia is called (translated) the “Flower of the Holy Night” which refers to Christmas Eve.

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11) Name the Family Member who got ran over by a reindeer?

Gramma

12) During World War 2, American and British soldiers were given what Christmas gift to help them escape POW camps?
Playing cards - The United States Playing Card Company joined forces with American and British intelligence agencies to create a very special deck of cards. They distributed them as Christmas gifts but they also helped allied POW escape from German camps. When wet, individual cards peeled apart to reveal maps of escape routes.

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Music Round

Song 1:

The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late) sung by Alvin and the Chipmunks

Song 2:

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas sung by Michael Buble

Song 3:

Little Saint Nick sung by The Beach Boys

Song 4:

Jingle Bell Rock sung by Bobby Helms

Song 5:

Holly Jolly Christmas sung by Burl Ives

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True or False

Question 13:

In 15th century Germany, a gingerbread guild controlled production of gingerbread.

TRUE - Nuremberg was recognized as the Gingerbread Capitol of the World and the guild was started to employ master bakers and skilled workers to create complicated works of art from gingerbread.

Question 14:

No two snowflakes are alike.

FALSE In 1988 a scientist found two identical snow crystals in the same storm in Wisconsin.

Question 15:

Early Mesoamericans often enjoyed Hot Chocolate which was high in calories and antioxidants and delivered a jolt of caffeine.

TRUE - Aztec warriors would often drink cacao before going into battle.

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True or False

Question 16:

Eggnog got it's name from two colonial slang words for Cup and Rum.

TRUE Rum was referred to as grog and bartenders served it in small wooden mugs called noggins. The drink became known as an egg-n-grog and later as eggnog

Question 17:

Rudolf has a button nose.

FALSE Frosty has a button nose!