

# HOLIDAY TRIVIA

1. What does the word "Advent" mean?
2. How many ghosts show up in *A Christmas Carol*?
3. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
4. What popular Christmas song was written for Thanksgiving originally?
5. In the movie *A Christmas Story*, what neighbors dog ate the Christmas turkey?
6. What is the highest grossing Christmas movie of all time?
7. Which actor played six different roles in the movie *The Polar Express*?
8. What country was the very first to introduce the tradition of exchanging gifts during winter?
9. What three "S" words are used to describe the Grinch in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*?
10. What real life department store is featured in the movie *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street*?
11. What country did Eggnog originate from?
12. What was the full real name of the character Tim Allen plays in the movie *The Santa Clause*?
13. How many gifts in total were given in the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*?
14. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
15. Name the 4 most popular Christmas colors.
16. What popular Christmas beverage is also called "milk punch"?
17. What is the name of the ghost that visits Scrooge last in *A Christmas Carol*?
18. What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time?
19. Which company first began using Santa Clause in its advertising?
20. What is the name of the little girl in almost all versions of the Nutcracker?
21. Which reindeer is Rudolf's dad?
22. What color are the berries on mistletoe?
23. What centuries old holiday food is known for its long shelf life, up to 25 years?
24. What was the first rule of "The Code of Elves" in the movie *Elf*?
25. What happened every time a bell rang in the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*?

## **BONUS: 1 point per correct answer**

Name the 3 states in the U.S. that have cities containing the word "Christmas."

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## Holiday Trivia Answer Key

1. Coming
2. Four
3. Angel
4. Jingle Bells
5. The Bumpuses
6. Home Alone
7. Tom Hanks
8. Rome/Italy
9. Stink, Stank, Skunk
10. Macy's
11. England
12. Scott Calvin
13. 364
14. Germany
15. Red, green, silver, gold
16. Eggnog
17. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
18. "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby
19. Coca-Cola
20. Clara
21. Donnor
22. White, holly has red
23. Fruitcake
24. "Treat every day like Christmas"
25. An angel got his wings

## Bonus

Florida, Oregon, and Maine