



Christmas Around the World

Quiz Questions



Answer the following questions about Christmas.

- 1 In which country do people celebrate Christmas by visiting hot springs and enjoying a summer barbecue? Answer: _____
- 2 What do children in the Netherlands leave out for Santa's horse instead of stockings? Answer: _____
- 3 Which country celebrates "Las Posadas," a reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter, for nine nights before Christmas? Answer: _____
- 4 In which country is "Julbord," a Christmas buffet including dishes like pickled herring, commonly served? Answer: _____
- 5 What is the name of the mythical goat figure associated with Christmas in Scandinavian countries? Answer: _____
- 6 In Australia, what season does Christmas fall in? Answer: _____
- 7 In which European country do people celebrate Christmas by attending midnight Mass followed by a special dinner called "Réveillon"? Answer: _____
- 8 What type of weather is most commonly associated with Christmas in Brazil? Answer: _____
- 9 In which country is Christmas celebrated on January 7th due to the Orthodox calendar? Answer: _____
- 10 In Iceland, what are the 13 mischievous figures who visit children during the 13 nights before Christmas called? Answer: _____



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Answer Key

- 1 In which country do people celebrate Christmas by visiting hot springs and enjoying a summer barbecue? Answer: ___ **New Zealand (or Australia)** ___
- 2 What do children in the Netherlands leave out for Santa's horse instead of stockings? Answer: ___ **Shoes** ___
- 3 Which country celebrates "Las Posadas," a reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter, for nine nights before Christmas? Answer: ___ **Mexico** ___
- 4 In which country is "Julbord," a Christmas buffet including dishes like pickled herring, commonly served? Answer: ___ **Sweden** ___
- 5 What is the name of the mythical goat figure associated with Christmas in Scandinavian countries? Answer: ___ **Yule Goat (Julbock)** ___
- 6 In Australia, what season does Christmas fall in? Answer: ___ **Summer** ___
- 7 In which European country do people celebrate Christmas by attending midnight Mass followed by a special dinner called "Réveillon"? Answer: ___ **France** ___
- 8 What type of weather is most commonly associated with Christmas in Brazil? Answer: ___ **Hot/Summer Weather** ___
- 9 In which country is Christmas celebrated on January 7th due to the Orthodox calendar? Answer: ___ **Russia, Ethiopia, etc.** ___
- 10 In Iceland, what are the 13 mischievous figures who visit children during the 13 nights before Christmas called? Answer: ___ **Yule Lads** ___

