

## Christmas Quiz 2017

### Bolton Family History Society

#### Christmas Films

1. Which film starring Bing Crosby is most famous for its song "White Christmas"

**Holiday Inn**

2. In which animated film does Jack Skellington the Pumpkin King decide that he is fed up with Halloween and that he and his gruesome friends are going to stand in for Santa Claus

**The Nightmare before Christmas**

3. Which 1994 film starring Judy Garland set against the background of the 1904 World Fair is famous for the song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"

**Meet me in St Louis**

4. The 1998 film "Die Hard" starring Alan Rickman and Bruce Willis has which Christmas song as its soundtrack.

**Let it Snow**

5. Which film, shot in performance capture animation stars Tom Hanks in a number of roles including the narrator, train conductor and Santa Claus.

**Polar Express**

#### Christmas Carols

1. In the carol "We Three Kings", where did the kings come from.

**The Orient**

2. In the carol "Hark the Herald Angels" what did the Angels sing.

**Glory to the Newborn King**

3. If all the gifts given in the carol "The 12 Days of Christmas were added up, how many gifts would there be.

4. In the carol "Good King Wenceslas", the peasant lived "right against the forest fence" by a fountain dedicated to which Saint.

**St Agnes**

5. In the carol "The Holly and the Ivy", the holly is said to bear which 4 things  
**Crown, Berry, Blossom and Prickle**

### **Christmas Books**

1. In Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" whose face appears on the doorknocker when Scrooge returns home.

**Jacob Marley**

2. What is the first line of the poem "A Visit from St Nicholas" by Clement C Moore.

**'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

3. Which Christmas story by E.T.A. Hoffmann was adapted as a ballet with music by Tchaikovsky.

**The Nutcracker**

4. The opening line of which book is "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents"

**Little Women**

5. "The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding" is a collection of short stories by which crime writer.

**Agatha Christie**

## Miscellaneous

1. Ilex is the Latin name of which plant, associated with Christmas.  
**Holly**
2. Which British monarch gave the first Christmas Day radio broadcast in 1932.  
**George V**
3. Which of Santa's reindeer shares its name with a small astronomical object.  
**Comet**
4. In the song "Jingle Bells" how many horses pull the sleigh  
**One**
5. Which character from the Harry Potter stories laments "one can never have enough socks, another Christmas gone and I didn't get a single pair"  
**Albus Dumbledore**
6. Which slogan was coined by Clarissa Baldwin of the Dogs Trust in 1979.  
**A dog is for life, not just for Christmas**
7. Which Christmas song was the first song broadcast from space when it was sung by Gemini 6 astronauts on December 19<sup>th</sup> 1965  
**Jingle Bells**
8. To escape the wrath of King Herod, an Angel tells Joseph to take his family and escape to which country  
**Egypt**
9. What is the name of the Simpson's pet greyhound.  
**Santa's Little Helper**
10. Rudolph was not one of Santa's original reindeer, name the original 8  
**Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Vixen**

