

## Christmas Quiz 2018

- Who was the subject of these lines and who wrote them -: "it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well"  
**Ebenezer Scrooge : Charles Dickens**
- Father Christmas dressed in red is a modern invention, what colour clothes did he traditionally wear.  
**Green**
- Complete the titles of these Christmas films
  - Holiday ----- **Inn**
  - The Bells of ----- **St Marys**
  - We're no ----- **Angels**
  - The Polar ----- **Express**
  - It's a Wonderful --- **Life**
- Advent candles and calendars are a popular Christmas tradition. What does the word Advent mean.  
**Arrival**
- In Victorian times, thousands of what walked from Norfolk to London just before Christmas each year  
**Turkeys**
- What were the names of the three wise men in the Christmas story and what gifts did they bring to the baby Jesus  
**Caspar, Balthasar, Melchior - Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh**
- Superstition says that when you are mixing the ingredient of a Christmas pudding or cake, you should always stir the mix in which direction.  
**Clockwise**
- Name the three of Santa's reindeer whose names begin with the letter D  
**Donner, Dasher, Dancer**
- In children's literature, in which fictional land was it "always winter but never Christmas"  
**Narnia**
- What Christmas tradition was started by Sir Henry Cole in 1843  
**Sending Christmas cards**
- According to the Gospels, why were Joseph and Mary travelling to Bethlehem.  
**To be taxed and for the census**
- What name is given to the event, nine months before the birth of Jesus, in which the Angel Gabriel tells Mary to "fear not, for thou shalt bring forth a son". What is its celebration day on March 25<sup>th</sup> called.  
**The Annunciation : Lady Day**

13. In Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol", how many ghosts visited Scrooge and what were they called  
**4. Marley's ghost, the ghost of Christmas past, the ghost of Christmas present, the ghost of Christmas yet to come**
14. Which two of Santa's reindeer are named after weather phenomena  
**Donner and Blitzen (German for thunder and lightning)**
15. Often eaten at Christmas, what is the better known name for Marchbread  
**Marzipan.**
16. If you were born on Christmas day, what would be your star sign.  
**Capricorn**
17. Which Christmas pantomime character marries Alice Fitzwarren.  
**Dick Whittington**
18. Which actor, star of the films The Maltese Falcon and Casablanca, was born on Christmas day 1899.  
**Humphrey Bogart**
19. In the Christmas pantomime Aladdin, what is Aladdin's surname  
**Twankey**
20. These are the second lines of well known Christmas Carols. What is their first line.
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| a. Stood a lowly cattle shed          | <b>Once in Royal David's city</b>          |
| b. In Heaven the bells are ringing    | <b>Ding-dong merrily on high</b>           |
| c. When they are both full grown      | <b>The Holly and the Ivy</b>               |
| d. Glory to the newborn King          | <b>Hark the Herald Angels sing</b>         |
| e. Bearing gifts we traverse afar     | <b>We three kings of Orient are</b>        |
| f. No crib for a bed                  | <b>Away in a manger</b>                    |
| g. On Christmas day, on Christmas day | <b>I saw three ships come sailing by</b>   |
| h. 'Tis the season to be jolly        | <b>Deck the halls with boughs of holly</b> |
| i. Frosty winds made moan             | <b>In the bleak midwinter</b>              |
| j. That glorious song of old          | <b>It came upon a midnight clear</b>       |

