**Holiday Trivia**

**1. Who invented electric Christmas Lights?**

 Thomas Edison

**2.  What Saint’s day is on December 6?**

 St. Nicholas

**3. In what country did the custom of putting up a Christmas tree originate?** *Germany*

**4. How long is Hannukah?**

 8 days

**5.** **The man who voiced the Grinch in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* was most famous for playing what popular Hollywood monster?**

*Frankenstein’s Monster*

**6. The word Kwanzaa comes from what African language?**

Swahili

**7. What was the name of the guardian angel in It’s A Wonderful Life?**

 Clarence

**8. How many ghosts show up in Charles Dickens story A CHRISTMAS CAROL?** Four

**9. In which country are twelve grapes eaten at the stroke of midnight on**

 **New Year’s Eve?**

 Spain

**10. What is Santa Claus called in France?**

 Père Noël

**11.** **December 26 is the starting date of Kwanzaa. What day does it end?**

 Jan. 1

**12. The solstice on Dec. 21 marks the beginning of what season in Australia**?

 Summer

**13. To what country is the Poinsettia, with its red and green foliage, native?** *Mexico*

**14. What British holiday is celebrated on December 26th?**

 Boxing Day

**15. What is the first principle of Kwanzaa?**

 Unity

**16. In what town does the nativity take place?**

Bethlehem

**17. Hogmanay is the name for New Year’s Eve in what country?**

 Scotland

**18. As proclaimed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this date will live in infamy and is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**?

 Dec. 7

**19. What popular holiday song was written during the Cuban missile crisis and was a plea for peace?**

Do You Hear What I Hear?

*20.* **What does auld lang syne mean?**

 Times gone by, old long since, or old times

21. **What parasitic plant, supposedly used by the Druids, has become a custom of Christmas?**

 Mistletoe

22. **Which one of Santa’s reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?**

 Cupid

**23**. **Who wrote, “Christmas doesn’t come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more?”**

 [Dr. Seuss](https://parade.com/1039651/marynliles/dr-seuss-quotes/), Theodor Geisel

24. **Classified as a Weird Holiday by holidaycalendar.com, National Champagne Day is celebrated on what day in December?**

 31st

**25. Wright Brothers Day is celebrated on this day in December in recognition of their first recorded flight?**

 17th