

New Year's Eve Quiz

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Question 1

Who wrote the famous New Year song 'Auld Lang Syne'?

A

Robert Burns

Correct

B

William Wordsworth

Try again

C

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Try again

D

William Blake

Try again

Question 2

Who was the first person to declare January 1st as a national holiday?

A

Henry VIII

Try again

B

Cleopatra

Try again

C

Julius Caesar

Correct

D

Queen Victoria

Try Again

Question 3

What year did the tradition of dropping the ball in Times Square in New York start?

A

1999

Try again

B

1908

Correct

C

2010

Try again

D

1950

Try again

Question 4

One of the largest New Year celebrations is held in which Australian city?

A

Perth

Try again

B

Melbourne

Try again

C

Sydney

Correct

D

Canberra

Try Again

Question 5

On what calendar is the Chinese New Year based?

A

Lunar

Correct

B

Julian

Try again

C

Seasonal

Try again

D

Gregorian

Try again

Question 6

A famous tradition that takes place during this time, is called
New Year's _____?

A

Promise

Try again

B

Plan

Try again

C

Idea

Try again

D

Resolution

Correct

Question 7

When was the earliest known record of a New Year festival?

A

About 5,000 years ago

Try again

B

About 4,000 years ago

Correct

C

About 200 years ago

Try again

D

About 600 years ago

Try again

Question 8

What date do most countries celebrate New Year's Eve?

A

31st December

Correct

B

1st January

Try again

C

30th December

Try again

D

1st December

Try again

