

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

31<sup>st</sup> December

**Correct**

**B**

1<sup>st</sup> January

**Try again**

**C**

30<sup>th</sup> December

**Try again**

**D**

1<sup>st</sup> December

**Try again**

