

A classic Christmas illustration of Santa Claus in his sleigh, surrounded by a snowy forest, cardinals, and a squirrel. The scene is set in a winter forest with snow-covered trees and a bright, glowing light behind Santa. Several red cardinals are perched on branches, and a squirrel is running in the snow in the foreground. The sleigh is red with gold trim and is filled with gifts. Santa is wearing his traditional red suit and hat, and is holding a reindeer by the harness. The overall atmosphere is festive and magical.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Santa Claus is also known as:

- a. Saint Christopher
- b. Saint Michael
- c. Saint Nicholas



2. ...and where did this Saint live?

- a. Finland
- b. Turkey
- c. Italy



3. In the United Kingdom, what do children hang-up for Santa Claus to put their presents in?

- a. hats
- b. socks
- c. shoes



4. Which country started the Christmas tree tradition?

- a. Germany
- b. Russia
- c. Norway



5. When were electric Christmas lights first used?

- a. 1785
- b. 1895
- c. 1935



6. UNICEF produced the first charity Christmas card in 1946. Who painted the picture?

- a. a 7-year-old girl
- b. Pablo Picasso
- c. Winston Churchill



7. What did Tom Smith, an English sweet-maker, invent in 1847?

- a. tinsel
- b. the advent calendar
- c. the Christmas cracker



8. Indiana, in the USA, has a town called...

- a. Father Christmas
- b. Santa Claus
- c. Saint Nicholas



9. In Syria, which animal gives out Christmas presents?

- a. an eagle
- b. a horse
- c. a camel



10. In Poland, the main ingredient of the Christmas meal is...

- a. cheese
- b. chicken
- c. fish



11. In Lithuania, what must children do before they receive presents from Grandfather Christmas?

- a. perform a dance
- b. sing a song
- c. tell a joke



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12. In Greece, creatures called Kallikantzaroi play tricks on people at Christmas. To stop them you must...

- a. burn an old shoe
- b. whistle loudly
- c. eat garlic



13. In Finland, Santa travels on...

- a. a swan
- b. a polar bear
- c. a goat



14. In Holland, who helps Santa to give out presents...

- a. his son, Pink Peter
- b. his wife, Red Petra
- c. his servant, Black Peter



15. In the United Kingdom, the day after Christmas is known as...

- a. Walking day
- b. Boxing day
- c. Sleeping day



ANSWERS:

1. c-Saint Nicholas
2. b-Turkey
3. b-socks
4. a-Germany
5. b-1895
6. a-a 7-year-old girl
7. c-the Christmas cracker
8. b-Santa Claus
9. c-a camel
10. c-fish
11. b-sing a song
12. a-burn an old shoe
13. c-a goat
14. c-his servant, Black Peter
15. b-Boxing day