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NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ - DECEMBER 2014

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Round 1 – Current Christmas Music

1 Which 20 year old star had a hit with 'Mistletoe' in 2011? ***Answer*** Justin Bieber	2 Which star performed on the original Band Aid song & Band Aid 30 'Do they know it's Christmas?' ***Answer*** U2's Bono	3 Which American female star sang 'Christmas must be something more'? ***Answer*** Taylor Swift
4 Which Gabrielle covered Frankie Goes To Hollywood's festive favourite 'The Power of Love'? ***Answer*** Gabrielle APLIN	5 Which star who had so much fun LAST XMAS also had a Xmas hit with the December song in 2010? ***Answer*** George Michael	6 Which Canadian crooner recorded 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas' & 'Santa Claus is coming to town' on his Christmas album in 2012? ***Answer*** Michael Buble

Round 2 – Santa

1 Where does Santa live? ***Answer*** The North Pole / Lapland	2 What type of animal pulls Santa's famous sleigh? ***Answer*** Reindeer	3 How many reindeer does Santa have? ***Answer*** Nine
4 Name Santa's most famous reindeer? ***Answer*** Rudolph – the red-nosed reindeer	5 Who helps Santa to make his toys for his good little girls and boys? ***Answer*** His elves	6 Name 3 of Santa's reindeers ***Answer*** They are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph

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Level: Intermediate / Upper Intermediate

Round 3 – International Xmas

1	2	3
In some European countries December 6th is a special day when this person brings gifts. Who is it? ***Answer*** St Nicholas	Which country first sent Christmas cards? ***Answer*** UK/England/Britain - The tradition started in Victorian England in 1862 when the first mass produced cards were sent	'Joyeux Noel' is what you will hear in several countries of the world. In what language is this phrase? ***Answer*** French
4	5	6
What would be your star sign if you were born on Christmas Day? ***Answer*** Capricorn	In the Philippines people decorate their Christmas trees with 'parols' – What are they? ***Answer*** Lanterns	In which ocean is Christmas Island? ***Answer*** Indian

Round 4 – Christmas general

1	2	3
What did my true love give to me on Christmas Eve? ***Answer*** Nothing – the 12 days of Christmas start on December 26th!	Name the evergreen plant it's traditional to kiss under ***Answer*** Mistletoe	During the Christmas season special songs are sung. What is the name of these songs collectively? ***Answer*** Carols
4	5	6
Who was Frosty? ***Answer*** The Snowman	How many days are there on an advent calendar? ***Answer*** 24	Name the four ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'. ***Answer*** Jacob Marley, Christmas past, Christmas present, Christmas future

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Round 5 – Classic Christmas Music

1	2	3
Which 1940s star was 'Dreaming of a White Christmas'? ***Answer*** Bing Crosby	Who was "Drivin' home for Xmas"? ***Answer*** Chris Rea	Mary's Boy Child was originally recorded by Harry Belafonte. Which band had a massive No 1 hit with the song in the 1970s? ***Answer*** Boney M
4	5	6
What was the title of Greg Lake's classic Xmas hit? ***Answer*** I believe in Father Christmas	In the 80s who sang 'Last Christmas'? ***Answer*** Wham	Who wrote the classic multi-million seller 'White Christmas'? ***Answer*** Irving Berlin

Round 6 – The Nativity story

1	2	3
Name the three Kings that went to see baby Jesus ***Answer*** Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar	What gifts did the three Kings give baby Jesus? ***Answer*** Gold, frankincense and myrrh	What guided the three wise men to the infant Jesus? ***Answer*** A star
4	5	6
Christ was laid in a manger. What is a manger? ***Answer*** A feeding trough	How did the shepherds hear about Christ's birth? ***Answer*** An angel appeared before them	Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem, according to the Gospel of Luke? ***Answer*** His father went to Bethlehem for a census (Luke 2:1-6)

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Round 7 – A Christmas mix

1	2	3
Who published 'A Christmas Carol' in 1843? ***Answer*** Charles Dickens	What was Jesus wrapped in when he was born? ***Answer*** Swaddling clothes	What colours are the berries of the mistletoe plant? ***Answer*** White
4	5	6
What were the shepherds doing in the fields? ***Answer*** Watching their flocks	According to the popular song, who got run over by a reindeer? ***Answer*** Grandma	Who was the first ghost to appear in 'A Christmas Carol'? ***Answer*** Jacob Marley – The first ghost to visit Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol' was his former business partner Jacob Marley

Round 8 – Christmas Pot luck

1	2	3
Who is the mother of Jesus? ***Answer*** Mary	What Christmas ballet is the most famous of all? ***Answer*** The Nutcracker	Where can we exchange kisses at Christmas? ***Answer*** Under the mistletoe
4	5	6
What is the abbreviation of the word Christmas? ***Answer*** Xmas	In which book will you read about Ebenezer Scrooge? ***Answer*** 'A Christmas Carol'	Who is Jack Frost? ***Answer*** He is a personification of frost and cold weather, normally frosty weather.

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Round 9 – A UK Christmas

1	2	3
In the UK the day after Christmas is called what? ***Answer*** Boxing Day	Which annual Christmas Day event began in the UK in 1932? ***Answer*** The tradition of the UK Monarch delivering **a speech** to the Empire on Christmas Day – today the UK, the Commonwealth & the World	London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country? ***Answer*** Norway
4	5	6
What do the English eat at Christmas? ***Answer*** A roast Turkey dinner followed by Christmas Pudding	Which UK country only declared Christmas Day a public holiday in 1958? ***Answer*** Scotland	What is traditionally hidden in the Christmas Pudding? ***Answer*** A coin

Round 10 – Christmas History

1	2	3
Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas Day? ***Answer*** Jesus Christ	What city was Jesus born in? ***Answer*** Bethlehem	What does the word Christ mean? ***Answer*** Christ means Messiah or Anointed One
4	5	6
Who said 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men'? ***Answer*** Angels	Who wanted to kill Jesus? ***Answer*** King Herod	Who was the father of Jesus? ***Answer*** God

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Round 11 – Famous Carols

1	2	3
From which country does the Christmas carol 'Silent Night' originate? ***Answer*** Austria	From which carol will you hear the words 'Oh tidings of comfort and joy'? ***Answer*** 'God rest ye Merry Gentlemen'	'Glory to the new born King' are the words from which famous carol? ***Answer*** 'Hark the Herald Angels sing'
4	5	6
'The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay' is from which famous carol? ***Answer*** 'Away in a Manger'	'Joyful and triumphant' are the words from which famous carol? ***Answer*** 'Oh come all Ye Faithful'	In which carol will you find the words 'Bearing gifts we traverse afar'? ***Answer*** 'We three Kings'

Round 12 – Another Christmas Mix

1	2	3
What brought Frosty the snowman to life? ***Answer*** In the song, Frosty the snowman was brought to life by a magic hat that was placed upon his head	In the story of Jesus being born - what was Joseph's job? ***Answer*** He was a carpenter	In the famous song about Christmas 'on the second day of Christmas' what gift was given to the true love? ***Answer*** Two turtle doves
4	5	6
What is the 12th day of Christmas called? ***Answer*** Epiphany	Finish the song sentence – 'We wish you a merry Christmas…' ***Answer*** 'And a Happy New Year'	What colour are holly berries? ***Answer*** Red

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Team name _____

Round 1	Score	Round 4	Score
1)		1)	
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Round 2	Score	Round 5	Score
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4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
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Round 3	Score	Round 6	Score
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3)		3)	
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5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

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Round 7	Score	Round 10	Score
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5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 8	Score	Round 11	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Round 9	Score	Round 12	Score
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2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Quiz round scores	**Total**	**Quiz round scores**	**Total**
Round 1		**Round 7**	
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Round 3		**Round 9**	
Round 4		**Round 10**	
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Round 6		**Round 12**	
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