

**NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ - DECEMBER 2017**

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<b>Round 1 – Classic Christmas Music</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Which famous 1940s star sang 'White Christmas'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Bing Crosby</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What was Queen's 1984 Christmas single called?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>'Thank God it's Christmas'</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Which famous Motown group sang 'Santa Claus is coming to town'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Jackson 5</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Which famous British 70s group sang the legendary 'Merry Christmas Everybody'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Slade</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who was 'Driving home for Christmas'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Chris Rea</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who sang about a 'Blue Christmas' in 1957?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Elvis Presley</p>
<b>Round 2 – Santa</b>		
<p>1</p> <p>Where does Santa live?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The North Pole / Lapland</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What type of animal pulls Santa's famous sleigh?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Reindeer</p>	<p>3</p> <p>How many reindeer does Santa have?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Nine</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Name Santa's most famous reindeer?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Rudolph – the red-nosed reindeer</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who helps Santa to make his toys for his good little girls and boys?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>His elves</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Name 3 of Santa's reindeers</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>They are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph</p>

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**Round 3 – International Xmas**

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

**Round 4 – Christmas General**

<p>1</p> <p>Who was Frosty?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The Snowman</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Name the evergreen plant it's traditional to kiss under</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Mistletoe</p>	<p>3</p> <p>How many days are there on an advent calendar?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>24</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What did my true love give to me on Christmas Eve?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Nothing – the 12 days of Christmas start on December 25<sup>th</sup>! (Ending on the night of January 5<sup>th</sup>) Note: some religions say January 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>5</p> <p>During the Christmas season special songs are sung. What is the name of these songs collectively?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Carols</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Name the four ghosts in 'A Christmas Carol'.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Jacob Marley, Christmas past, Christmas present, Christmas future</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 5 – More Classic Christmas Music</h2>		
<p>1</p> <p>“So, this is Christmas” are the famous lyrics to which classic John Lennon festive hit?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Happy Xmas (war is over)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Who was ‘Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree’?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Brenda Lee / Mel &amp; Kim (Kim Wilde and Mel Smith) / Miley Cyrus</p>	<p>3</p> <p>‘Mary’s Boy Child’ was originally recorded by Harry Belafonte. Which band had a massive No 1 hit with the song in the 1970s?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Boney M</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What was the title of Greg Lake’s classic Christmas hit?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>I believe in Father Christmas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Who wrote the classic multi-million seller ‘White Christmas’?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Irving Berlin</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In 1984, who sang ‘Last Christmas’?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Wham</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Round 6 – The Nativity Story</h2>		
<p>1</p> <p>Name the three Kings that went to see baby Jesus</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar</p>	<p>2</p> <p>What gifts did the three Kings give baby Jesus?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Gold, frankincense and myrrh</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What guided the three wise men to the infant Jesus?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>A star</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Christ was laid in a manger. What is a manger?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>A feeding trough</p>	<p>5</p> <p>How did the shepherds hear about Christ’s birth?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>An angel appeared before them</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem, according to the Gospel of Luke?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>His father went to Bethlehem for a census (Luke 2:1-6)</p>



## Round 7 – A Christmas Mix

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

## Round 8 – Christmas Pot Luck

<p>1</p> <p>Who is the mother of Jesus?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Mary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>How many lords a-leaping are there in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>10</p>	<p>3</p> <p>What Christmas Ballet is the most famous of all?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>The Nutcracker</p>
<p>4</p> <p>What is the abbreviation of the word Christmas?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Xmas</p>	<p>5</p> <p>What was Scrooge's first name?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>Ebenezer</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Who is Jack Frost?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <p>He is a personification of frost and cold weather, normally frosty weather.</p>

<b>Round 9 – A UK Christmas</b>		
1	2	3
In the UK the day after Christmas is called what? <b>Answer</b> Boxing Day	What Christmas item was invented in 1847 by a London baker? (Clue – you pull it!) <b>Answer</b> A Christmas cracker!	London’s Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country? <b>Answer</b> Norway
4	5	6
What is the traditional dessert eaten during Christmas dinner in the UK? <b>Answer</b> Christmas Pudding	Which UK country only declared Christmas Day a public holiday in 1958? <b>Answer</b> Scotland	What is traditionally hidden in the Christmas Pudding? <b>Answer</b> A coin
<b>Round 10 – Christmas History</b>		
1	2	3
Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas Day? <b>Answer</b> Jesus Christ	What city was Jesus born in? <b>Answer</b> Bethlehem	What does the word Christ mean? <b>Answer</b> 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’? <b>Answer</b> Angels	Who wanted to kill Jesus? <b>Answer</b> King Herod	Who was the father of Jesus? <b>Answer</b> God

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<b>Round 11 – Famous Carols</b>		
1	2	3
Which Christmas carol is considered to be a lullaby?  <b>Answer</b> 'Away in a Manger'	From which carol will you hear the words 'Oh tidings of comfort and joy'?  <b>Answer</b> 'God rest ye Merry Gentlemen'	'Glory to the new born King' are the words from which famous carol?  <b>Answer</b> 'Hark the Herald Angels sing'
4	5	6
'The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay' is from which famous carol?  <b>Answer</b> 'Away in a Manger'	'Joyful and triumphant' are the words from which famous carol?  <b>Answer</b> 'Oh come all Ye Faithful'	In which carol will you find the words 'Bearing gifts we traverse afar'?  <b>Answer</b> 'We three Kings'
<b>Round 12 – Another Christmas Mix</b>		
1	2	3
What brought Frosty the snowman to life?  <b>Answer</b>  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?  <b>Answer</b>  He was a carpenter	In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' how many maids were milking?  <b>Answer</b>  Eight
4	5	6
What is the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of Christmas called?  <b>Answer</b>  Epiphany	Finish the song sentence – 'We wish you a merry Christmas...'  <b>Answer</b>  'And a Happy New Year'	What colour are holly berries?  <b>Answer</b>  Red

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**NFE CHRISTMAS QUIZ ANSWER SHEET PART 1**

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**Team name** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Round 7	Score	Round 10	Score
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
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
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	
4)		4)	
5)		5)	
6)		6)	
Total		Total	

Quiz round scores	Total	Quiz round scores	Total
Round 1		Round 7	
Round 2		Round 8	
Round 3		Round 9	
Round 4		Round 10	
Round 5		Round 11	
Round 6		Round 12	
Halfway Total - Rounds 1-6		Total - Rounds 7-12	
<b>Halfway score</b>			
<b>Second half score</b>			
<b>Final score</b>			

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