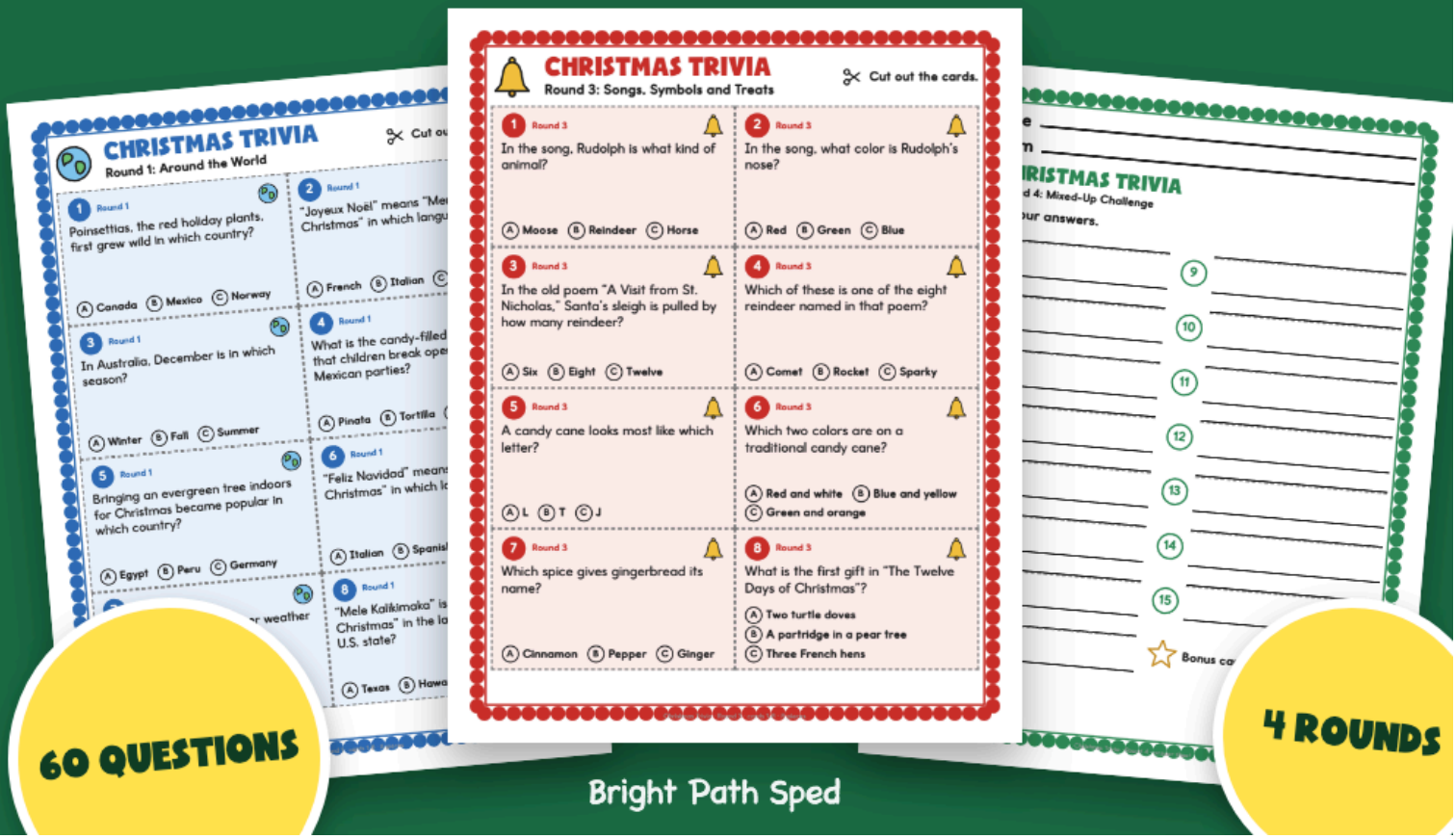
CHRISTMAS TRIVIA





Print and Go · Grades 3–6



60 QUESTIONS

4 ROUNDS

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Christmas Trivia: Start Here

What's inside



- **60 trivia questions** in 4 rounds of 15, each with two or three answer choices
- **64 cards to cut** (60 questions and 4 bonus cards), 8 to a page
- **4 answer sheets**, one per round, with numbered lines
- An answer key (page 15), a score tracker (page 16) and a filled example (page 17)
- A make-your-own page and 8 blank cards (pages 18-19), and a family page (page 20)

How to play

1. **Make teams.** Teams of 3 or 4 work well. Each team picks a name and writes it at the top of its answer sheet.
2. **Pick a round.** Cut apart the cards for that round (pages in the list below). Shuffle them, or keep them in order.
3. **Read a card aloud.** Read the question and every choice. Each team talks it over quietly, then writes its answer on the next numbered line. One bonus card is in every round.
4. **Check.** After all 15 questions, read the answers from the key (page 15) and have teams check each other's sheets.
5. **Score.** Each right answer is 1 point and each bonus card won is 1 point. Add the points on the score tracker (page 16). The most points in the game is 64.

- **Round 1: Around the World** — cards on pages 3-4, answer sheet on page 11
- **Round 2: Winter Facts** — cards on pages 5-6, answer sheet on page 12
- **Round 3: Songs, Symbols and Treats** — cards on pages 7-8, answer sheet on page 13
- **Round 4: Mixed-Up Challenge** — cards on pages 9-10, answer sheet on page 14

Other ways to use it

- **Partners or a center:** cards in a pile, one reads and one answers, then swap.
- **Early finishers:** make a trivia question of their own (page 18) and add it to the blank cards (page 19).
- **A tie:** read a blank card the class wrote together, and the first team to answer it scores.

Good to know

No device is needed: print, cut and play. Card stock keeps the cards for next year. Not every family celebrates Christmas. The questions are facts about customs, songs, places and winter, and Round 2 (Winter Facts) works well on its own. Customs differ by family and place; if a student offers a different family custom, treat it as a good conversation. The key gives the commonly documented answer.

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Round 1: Around the World

Cut out the cards.

9 Round 1

"Frohe Weihnachten" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?

(A) German (B) French (C) Spanish

10 Round 1

Star-shaped lanterns called parols are a favorite Christmas decoration in which country?

(A) Iceland (B) Peru
(C) The Philippines

11 Round 1

The first Christmas cards sold in stores were printed in the 1840s in which country?

(A) Japan (B) England (C) Brazil

12 Round 1

In the United States, on which date is Christmas Day?

(A) December 25 (B) December 15
(C) January 25

13 Round 1

Santa Claus Village, a place where visitors can meet Santa, is in the Arctic region of which country?

(A) Finland (B) Egypt (C) Chile

14 Round 1

The famous Rockefeller Center Christmas tree stands in which U.S. city?

(A) Chicago (B) Miami
(C) New York City

15 Round 1

"Buon Natale" means "Merry Christmas" in which language?

(A) Italian (B) German (C) French

B Round 1 bonus card

Act it out! One teammate pretends to be a reindeer pulling a sleigh, with no talking. If your team guesses the animal, your team earns 1 point.

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Round 2: Winter Facts

Cut out the cards.

9 Round 2

December is the ___ month of the year.

(A) Twelfth (B) Tenth (C) Eleventh

10 Round 2

How many days are in December?

(A) 31 (B) 30 (C) 28

11 Round 2

What color is a male northern cardinal?

(A) Red (B) Blue (C) Brown

12 Round 2

Traditional igloos are built from blocks of what?

(A) Grass (B) Clay (C) Snow

13 Round 2

A snowstorm with strong winds and heavy snow is called a what?

(A) Drizzle (B) Blizzard (C) Breeze

14 Round 2

A long, pointed piece of ice hanging from a roof is called a what?

(A) Iceberg (B) Ice cube (C) Icicle

15 Round 2

Which of these trees is often sold as a Christmas tree?

(A) Palm (B) Fir (C) Cactus

B Round 2 bonus card

Draw it! In 20 seconds, a teammate draws a snowflake on scrap paper. If it has six arms, your team earns 1 point.

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Round 3: Songs, Symbols and Treats

Cut out the cards.

9 Round 3

In “Jingle Bells,” you ride in a one-horse open what?

(A) Sleigh (B) Wagon (C) Canoe

10 Round 3

The ballet “The Nutcracker” has music by a composer from which country?

(A) Brazil (B) Canada (C) Russia

11 Round 3

“Silent Night” was first written in which language?

(A) English (B) German (C) Spanish

12 Round 3

Eggnog is a drink made with milk, sugar, and what else?

(A) Eggs (B) Oranges (C) Rice

13 Round 3

What color are the berries on a holly plant?

(A) Blue (B) White (C) Red

14 Round 3

A Christmas wreath is shaped like a what?

(A) Triangle (B) Circle (C) Square

15 Round 3

The bright red “petals” of a poinsettia are really what?

(A) Leaves (B) Seeds (C) Roots

B Round 3 bonus card

Hum it! A teammate hums a winter song with no words. If your team names the song, your team earns 1 point.

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Round 4: Mixed-Up Challenge

Cut out the cards.

9 Round 4

The geographic North Pole is in the middle of which ocean?

(A) Pacific (B) Atlantic (C) Arctic

10 Round 4

There is a real town named North Pole in which U.S. state?

(A) Alaska (B) Maine (C) Hawaii

11 Round 4

Santa has 8 reindeer. Each reindeer has 4 legs. How many reindeer legs in all?

(A) 24 (B) 32 (C) 36

12 Round 4

If today is December 1, how many days until December 25?

(A) 26 (B) 25 (C) 24

13 Round 4

In the ballet "The Nutcracker," which character has a famous dance?

(A) Tooth Fairy (B) Sugar Plum Fairy
(C) Easter Bunny

14 Round 4

A sleigh slides over snow on flat parts called what?

(A) Runners (B) Wheels (C) Tires

15 Round 4

In winter, wild reindeer dig through snow to find a food called what?

(A) Cheese (B) Honey (C) Lichen

B Round 4 bonus card

Free point! Everyone on your team stands up and does a silent cheer. Your team earns 1 point.

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My name _____

Our team _____



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Round 1: Around the World

Write your answers.

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15 _____



Bonus card won? Color the star.

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My name _____

Our team _____



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Round 3: Songs, Symbols and Treats

Write your answers.

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Bonus card won? Color the star.

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Answer Key

The letter is the choice on the card. The commonly documented answer is given.

Round 1: Around the World	
1	B Mexico
2	A French
3	C Summer
4	A Pinata
5	C Germany
6	B Spanish
7	C Brazil
8	B Hawaii
9	A German
10	C The Philippines
11	B England
12	A December 25
13	A Finland
14	C New York City
15	A Italian

Round 2: Winter Facts	
1	B Caribou
2	C Evergreen
3	A Six
4	A 32 degrees F
5	B December 21
6	C Herd
7	A True
8	B False
9	A Twelfth
10	A 31
11	A Red
12	C Snow
13	B Blizzard
14	C Icicle
15	B Fir

Round 3: Songs, Symbols and Treats	
1	B Reindeer
2	A Red
3	B Eight
4	A Comet
5	C J
6	A Red and white
7	C Ginger
8	B A partridge in a pear tree
9	A Sleigh
10	C Russia
11	B German
12	A Eggs
13	C Red
14	B Circle
15	A Leaves

Round 4: Mixed-Up Challenge	
1	B Sinterklaas
2	A January 7
3	A Washington, D.C.
4	C Boxing
5	A Mouse
6	B Cacao
7	A Eight
8	B Seven
9	C Arctic
10	A Alaska
11	B 32
12	C 24
13	B Sugar Plum Fairy
14	A Runners
15	C Lichen

Each round also has a bonus card (1 point): act it out, draw it, hum it or cheer. The Round 2 bonus is right if the snowflake has six arms.

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Example Scoreboard

An example with invented teams. No real class, student or score.

Team name	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Bonus cards	Total
Team Candy Canes	11	10	13	8	3	45
Team Snowflakes	9	12	10	11	2	44
Team Gingerbread	12	9	11	10	4	46
Team Reindeer	10	11	12	9	1	43
Best score	12	12	13	11	4	46

How the total is found

Team Gingerbread: 12 + 9 + 11 + 10 + 4 bonus cards = **46** points. That is the most points, so Team Gingerbread wins the game. The other totals are Candy Canes 45, Snowflakes 44, Reindeer 43.

Reading the scoreboard

- Each round column is the number of right answers out of 15.
- The bonus column is the number of bonus cards the team won, out of 4.
- The best score row shows the top number in each column. A team can win a round without winning the game.

Try it yourself

Cover the Total column and add each row. Then compare with the numbers printed. Use the blank tracker on page 16 for your own class.



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Blank cards

Cut out the cards.

My Christmas trivia card

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My Christmas trivia card

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