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Christmas Carol Quiz

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

This game is just what the title implies: a big gift box of questions about Christmas carols and songs, just to test your Christmas musical IQ.

Instructions:

No scoring — let your players shout out answers and just have fun!!

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QUESTIONS

1. What are folks dressed up like in “The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)”?
2. What Christmas song begins: “Dashing through the snow ...”?
3. How did the baby Jesus respond to the gift of music from the “The Little Drummer Boy”?
4. How did the other reindeer treat Rudolph before the night he led the sleigh?
5. What do the children listen for in the song “White Christmas”?
6. Who are reconciled in “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”?
7. In which Christmas song are we offered “tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy”?
8. In the first stanza of “Good King Wenceslas,” when did the good king look out?
9. What are the first two lines of the carol “O Holy Night”?
10. “All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth, my two front teeth. Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth, then I could ...” Do what?
11. In “Winter Wonderland,” the singers build a snowman and then pretend that he is who?
12. What did the night wind say to the little lamb?
13. According to his hit song, what color Christmas did Elvis Presley have in 1964?
14. Where did the child see “Mommy kissing Santa Claus”?
15. How is the Latin phrase “Adeste Fideles” translated?
16. In 1970, José Feliciano wished his audience “*Feliz Navidad*” and “*Prospero Año.*” What is the English equivalent of those phrases?

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ANSWERS

1. Eskimos
2. "Jingle Bells"
3. "... then he smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum. Me and my drum."
4. "All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games."
5. "... and children listen, to hear sleigh bells in the snow."
6. "... God and sinners reconciled."
7. "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"
8. "Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the feast of Stephen ..." (St. Stephen's feast day is December 26th.)
9. "O holy night! The stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth."
10. "... then I could 'with' you 'Merry Chrithmath!'" (*wish you a Merry Christmas*)
11. "In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he is Parson Brown."
12. "Do you see what I see?"
13. Blue
14. "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus underneath the mistletoe last night."
15. "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
16. "Merry Christmas" and "Happy (or Prosperous) New Year"