

The Date and the Calendar

Circle one letter for each question. Ten questions, one point each. The answer key for this round names where every answer came from, so an argument ends fast.

ROUND 1

1 Christmas Day is on what date?

- ☐ A. December 25
☐ C. December 26

- ☐ B. December 24
☐ D. January 6

2 Boxing Day falls on what date?

- ☐ A. December 24
☐ C. December 26

- ☐ B. December 25
☐ D. January 1

3 The Twelve Days of Christmas run from December 25 to which date?

- ☐ A. December 31
☐ C. January 12

- ☐ B. January 1
☐ D. January 5

4 Epiphany is kept on what date?

- ☐ A. December 26
☐ C. January 1

- ☐ B. January 6
☐ D. December 31

5 In what year did Christmas become a federal holiday in the United States?

- ☐ A. 1776
☐ C. 1870

- ☐ B. 1901
☐ D. 1935

6 The winter solstice north of the equator falls around what date?

- ☐ A. December 21 or 22
☐ C. January 21

- ☐ B. November 21
☐ D. December 31

7 The winter solstice is the day with:

- ☐ A. The most daylight of the year
☐ C. Exactly twelve hours of daylight

- ☐ B. The shortest daylight of the year
☐ D. No daylight at all

8 When it is the winter solstice north of the equator, what season is it south of it?

- ☐ A. Winter
☐ C. Fall

- ☐ B. Spring
☐ D. Summer

9 Saint Nicholas has his main feast day on what date?

- ☐ A. December 6
☐ C. December 26

- ☐ B. December 25
☐ D. January 6

10 Boxing Day started in which country?

- ☐ A. The United States
☐ C. The United Kingdom

- ☐ B. Germany
☐ D. Mexico

My score: _____ out of 10