

Round 1 - Dates

- 1 - 'O Holy Night' was originally written as a poem in which year - **1847 or 1857?**
- 2 - English poet Christina Rossetti wrote which Christmas Carol around 1872?
- 3 - 'Hark the Herald Angels sing' was adapted by George Whitefield in which year - **1756 or 1758?**
- 4 - In which year was 'O Come O Come Emmanuel' first translated to English - **1861 or 1863?**
- 5 - Silent Night was written by Austrian priest Joseph Mohr in which year - **1808 or 1818?**
- 6 - 'Once in Royal David's City' was composed in which year - **1848 or 1858?**
- 7 - In which year was 'Away in A Manger' composed - **1883 or 1885?**
- 8 - 'See Amid the Winters Snow' was first published in which year - **1858 or 1878?**
- 9 - 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' was written by Phillips Brooks in which year - **1864 or 1868?**
- 10 - In which year was 'O Come all ye Faithful' composed - **1841 or 1843?**

Round 1 - Answers

- 1 - 1847
- 2 - In the Bleak Mid-Winter
- 3 - 1758
- 4 - 1861
- 5 - 1818
- 6 - 1848
- 7 - 1883
- 8 - 1858
- 9 - 1868
- 10 - 1843

Round 2 - True or False

- 1 - Silent Night was originally written in German - **True or False?**
- 2 - O Come, All Ye Faithful originally had 3 verses - **True or False?**
- 3 - Christmas carols are mainly based on Jesus & when he was born - **True or False?**
- 4 - The traditional period to sing carols is from 21 December to 24 December - **True or False?**
- 5 - Christmas Carols were once banned - **True or False?**
- 6 - The first instrument to ever play the carol 'Silent Night' was the piano - **True or False?**
- 7 - 'The first Noel' is a Christmas Carol with Cornish Origins - **True or False?**
- 8 - In 'The Holly & The Ivy' Holly was thought to be male and Ivy female in Pagan times - **True or False?**
- 9 - 'Little Donkey' describes the journey of Jesus to Nazareth - **True or False?**
- 10 - 'Good King Wenceslas' is a Christmas carol that tells a story of a Bohemian king - **True or False?**

Round 2 - Answers

- 1 - True
- 2 - False
- 3 - True
- 4 - False
- 5 - True
- 6 - False
- 7 - True
- 8 - True
- 9 - False
- 10 - True

Round 3 - Finish the Lyrics

- 1 - Finish the lyrics "O holy night, the stars are"?
- 2 - Finish the lyrics "Silent night, holy night"?
- 3 - Finish the lyrics "Earth stood hard as iron"?
- 4 - Finish the lyrics "Peace on earth and mercy mild"?
- 5 - Finish the lyrics "O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free"?
- 6 - Finish the lyrics "Herod the king in his raging"?
- 7 - Finish the lyrics "Above thy deep and dreamless sleep"?
- 8 - Finish the lyrics "There a mother laid her baby"?
- 9 - Finish the lyrics "Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns"?
- 10 - Finish the lyrics "The cattle are lowing"?

Round 3 - Answers

- 1 - Brightly shining
- 2 - All is calm, and all is bright
- 3 - Water like a stone
- 4 - God and sinners reconciled
- 5 - Thine own from Satan's tyranny
- 6 - Set forth upon this day
- 7 - The silent stars go by
- 8 - There a mother laid her baby
- 9 - Let all their songs employ
- 10 - The Baby awakes

Round 4 - Guess the Carol

- 1 - Which Christmas carol features an animal travelling on a dusty road?
- 2 - Which Christmas carol features the line "following yonder star"?
- 3 - Which Christmas carol features the line "no crib for a bed"?
- 4 - Which carol features the line "Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind"?
- 5 - Which Christmas carol features the line "Peace on earth and mercy mild"?
- 6 - Which Christmas Carol features a tree "Laden with fruit and always green"?
- 7 - Which Christmas Carol features the line "O come let us adore him"?
- 8 - Which Christmas Carol features 'A lowly cattle shed'?
- 9 - Which Christmas Carol features the line "in heaven, the bells are ringing"?
- 10 - Which Christmas Carol features a night that is calm and bright?

Round 4 - Answers

- 1 - Little Donkey
- 2 - We Three Kings
- 3 - Away in a Manger
- 4 - While Shepards watch their flocks by night
- 5 - Hark the Herald
- 6 - Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
- 7 - O come, all ye faithful
- 8 - Once in Royal David's City
- 9 - Ding Dong! Merrily on High
- 10 - Silent Night

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Round 5

- 1 - What is carolling/ carol singing?
- 2 - Which carol service always starts with 'Once in Royal David's City'?
- 3 - What is the biggest selling Christmas Carol of all time?
- 4 - Name one of the two Christmas Carols which reflect on the practice of ringing church bells at Christmas?
- 5 - What is the Ukrainian carol most known to the Western World?
- 6 - Which country has a tradition of singing carols until February 2nd?
- 7 - What were Christmas carols originally called?
- 8 - Which Christmas Carol inspired a truce during World War 1?
- 9 - In 1906, a violin solo of which Christmas carol was the second piece of music to ever be broadcast on radio?
- 10 - Which Christmas Carol inspires the listeners to look forward to the future?

Round 5 - Answers

- 1 - Singing carols in the street or in public places
- 2 - The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
- 3 - White Christmas
- 4 - Ding Dong Merrily on High / I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
- 5 - Carol of the Bells
- 6 - Poland
- 7 - Waits
- 8 - Silent Night
- 9 - O Holy Night
- 10 - Joy to the World

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