

Advent & Christmas Quiz



1. True or False: Like the 40 days of Lent, Advent is a fixed number of days before Christmas.

- True
- False

2. One of the Wise Men gave the gift of myrrh, which is...

- Middle Eastern money
- A brewed drink
- An easily shaped metal
- A perfume
- Rare, expensive food

3. What is a traditional living Nativity celebration called in Mexico?

- Feliz Navidad
- Las Posadas
- Nochebuena
- All of the above
- None of the above

4. Which of these Advent hymns was written by Charles Wesley?

- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
- Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
- Hail to the Lord's Anointed

5. Why did Joseph not divorce Mary after he found out she was pregnant?

- Divorces 2,000 years ago were very expensive
- An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream
- He didn't want to lose the dowry
- All of the above
- None of the above

6. What happened in December of 1914?

- The first living Nativity scene was enacted
- Macy's held the first Christmas Parade featuring Santa Claus
- A 'Christmas truce' went into effect between British and German soldiers
- A Canadian inventor broadcast the first radio program, which included the carol "O Holy Night"
- Hallmark released its first series of holiday cards

7. Which historic period(s) mention fruitcake?

- Ancient Egypt
- Roman Empire
- Middle Ages
- Victorian England
- All of the above

8. Who originated Watch Night services?

- John the Baptist
- Martin Luther
- King Henry VIII
- John Wesley
- President William McKinley

9. What was the shepherds' first reaction when an angel of the Lord appeared to them?

- They began dancing with joy
- They ignored the angels because they were tired
- They were terrified
- All of the above
- None of the above

10. According to tradition, approximately how far did Mary travel to visit Elizabeth?

- 10 miles
- 50 miles
- 100 miles
- 500 miles

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