

## Holiday Traditions Trivia Questions

December 23, 2015

Name of tradition or country:	Question 1:	Question 2:
<b>1) African American Cultures</b>	How many countries are there in Africa?	What is the official language of Haiti?
<b>2) Independence Day (US)</b>	What is one thing the Colonists "hated" about the British?	How many Presidents died on the 4th of July and who were they?
<b>3) Algeria</b>	What year did Algeria gain its independence?	List all three major languages of Algeria. 1. 2. 3.
<b>4) Ancient Rome</b>	Why was the date of December 25 chosen for Christmas, even though it is almost certain Jesus was not born in December?	Why do we eat gingerbread cookies in late December?
<b>5) Argentina</b>	What is the famous dance of Argentina?	What do people in Argentina call Santa Claus?
<b>6) Bengal</b>	What colors make up the Bangladeshi flag, and what do they symbolize?	What are two of the most widely celebrated holidays in Bangladesh?

<p><b>7) Brasil</b></p>	<p>What is Brazil's national dish? What does it consist of?</p>	<p>What is the most famous holiday in Brazil? When does it take place?</p>
<p><b>8) Chinese Culture</b></p>	<p>Why do children receive red envelopes and who do they get them from?</p>	<p>How long do Chinese New Year celebrations last? Why do the Chinese follow a lunar calendar?</p>
<p><b>9) Christmas</b></p>	<p>What are the two most common ornaments to put on top of a Christmas tree?</p>	<p>Which country can be credited with the creation of the Christmas beverage, eggnog?</p>
<p><b>10) Diwali</b></p>	<p>What is the decorated pattern that people put on tables as decoration called?</p>	<p>What is the purpose of this holiday?</p>
<p><b>11) Easter</b></p>	<p>What country does the tradition of the Easter Bunny come from and what is he called?</p>	<p>Who was the first person to realize that Jesus had been resurrected?</p>
<p><b>12) Eid/Islam</b></p>	<p>What is the fundamental foundation of islam?</p>	<p>What is the name of the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca?</p>

<p><b>13) France</b></p>	<p>Why do the French have the &lt;&lt;bûche de Noël&gt;&gt; (log cake) on their tables during Christmas meal? (What does it signify?)</p>	<p>Which festivity do the French celebrate on January 6th? (What is it called? How do they celebrate this day?)</p>
<p><b>14) Greece</b></p>	<p>When is Greek Independence Day?</p>	<p>How many Greek islands are there?</p>
<p><b>15) Guatemala</b></p>	<p>What is a typical event that takes place on the night of Christmas Eve?</p>	<p>What is the significance of the “burning of the devil”?</p>
<p><b>16) India (Holi)</b></p>	<p>What is Holi known for?</p>	<p>What is the theme of Holi?</p>
<p><b>17) Irish</b></p>	<p>What is the significance of the “Holly Wreath”?</p>	<p>What does the “Candle in the Window” tradition represent?</p>
<p><b>18) Italian Traditions</b></p>	<p>What is the significance of the (asinello) flying donkey?</p>	<p>Who created the first Nativita`?</p>
<p><b>19) Japanese Culture</b></p>	<p>Why do people get ink on their face?</p>	<p>Name the orange food in the picture at our table.</p>

<b>20) Jewish</b>	In what year did Israel become a country after declaring and winning its independence?	What are the holiest days of the year on the Jewish calendar?
<b>21) Mexico</b>	What is the name of celebration that is widely practiced in Mexican culture that traditionally it involves a thanksgiving mass and a big party to celebrate the transition from childhood to womanhood?	What Mexican holiday is in honor of dead friends and relatives, and often associated with celebrating a person's life through humorous anecdotes and memories?
<b>22) Portugal</b>	Which Portuguese island won the Guinness world record certificate in 2006/2007 for the largest fireworks show in the world?	What does Portugal celebrate on January 6th?
<b>23) Spain</b>	Why do children leave their shoes by their bed on the night of January 5th?	What is a common tradition that Spaniards partake in on New Year's Eve night?
<b>24) Vietnam</b>	What's the difference between the dates of Vietnamese holidays and American holidays?	What are the two most commonly celebrated holidays in Vietnam and when are they?