

CHRISTMAS FOODS QUIZ II

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- 1> What does the Candy Cane traditionally represent?
- 2> What drink is often associated with Christmas?
- 3> What type of pie is usually eaten during Christmas?
- 4> In the Netherlands what is the most popular bird to have on the table during Christmas?
- 5> In Sweden what do they hide inside the rice pudding?
- 6> In Ireland how many special puddings are made for the holidays?
- 7> In Australia what do they put out on Christmas Eve for Santa?
- 8> In the middle ages, what was sometimes served as a meat dish during lavish Christmas feasts?
- 9> Where was turkey first served?
- 10> Of the following, what was served as a traditional Christmas dinner in England? Pigs head, Goose or Frog's Legs?
- 11> How did the turkeys get to London from Norfolk for Christmas in Victorian England?
- 12> What was Christmas pudding first made as?
- 13> How should you eat mince pies?
- 14> In Norway, what is the most common meat on the table for Christmas eve?
- 15> What is the most popular meat dish to have on the table at Christmas in North America?

Answers:

- 1> A Sheppard's hook - The shepherd's staff is often used in Christianity as a metaphor for Jesus Christ.
- 2> Eggnog - Nog comes from the word grog, which refers to any drink made with rum.
- 3> Mince - The mince pie is a small British sweet pie.
- 4> Chicken - Chickens were originally domesticated in Southern China in 6000 BC.
- 5> An almond - Finding the almond brings good luck.
- 6> 3 - There are three special puddings made for the holidays; one for Christmas, one for New Year's and another for Twelfth Night.
- 7> Cookies and milk with water for the kangaroos - In Australia Christmas occurs during the middle of the summer season.
- 8> Swan - At lavish Christmas feasts in the Middle Ages, swans and peacocks were sometimes served for dinner.
- 9> England - The Christmas turkey first appeared on English tables in the 16th century.
- 10> Pigs head - The pigs head was prepared with mustard.
- 11> They walked - The turkeys were supplied with boots.
- 12> A thick Soup - Christmas pudding originates from an old, Celtic dish known as 'frumenty'.
- 13> In silence - Mince pies - You should eat mince pies in silence, and make a wish with each one.
- 14> Fish - Most people around the coastal regions eat fish.
- 15> Turkey - King James I can be thanked for the emergence of turkey.

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