

# DECEMBER TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which of the following awards are normally handed out in December?

- a. Academy Awards
- b. Grammy Awards
- c. Nobel Prizes
- d. Juno Awards

2> What is the birthstone for December?

- a. Garnet
- b. Turquoise
- c. Opal
- d. Emerald

3> If you were born on the 26th of December, what would your zodiac sign be?

- a. Cancer
- b. Capricorn
- c. Gemini
- d. Libra

4> What is the recognized flower for December?

- a. Petunia
- b. Gardenia
- c. Narcissus
- d. Lady's Slipper

5> What infamous event occurred on the seventh of December?

- a. The bombing of Pearl Harbor
- b. John F. Kennedy was shot
- c. The sinking of the Titanic

d. Start of the civil war

6> What piece of land did the United States acquire on the 20th of December, 1803?

- a. Florida
- b. Alaska
- c. Louisiana
- d. Manhattan

7> What day in December is national chocolate day?

- a. The 27th
- b. The 3rd
- c. The 15th
- d. The 18th

8> What famous modern piece of sports equipment was invented on the 29th of December?

- a. The bowling ball
- b. The golf club
- c. The downhill ski
- d. The badminton racquet

9> Which day in December is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year?

- a. The 15th
- b. The 28th
- c. The 4th
- d. The 22nd

10> What event took place in the United States on the 16th of December?

- a. The Mayflower landed
- b. George Washington was born
- c. The Boston Tea Party
- d. The end of WWII

11> Which American President was born on the 28th of December?

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Andrew Johnson
- c. Gerald Ford
- d. Ronald Reagan

12> What medical procedure was completed on the 3rd of December 1967?

- a. The first blood transfusion
- b. The first x-ray
- c. Heart transplant
- d. The first time an artificial lung was used

13> If you were born on the fifth of December, what would your astrological sign be?

- a. Libra
- b. Sagittarius
- c. Pieces
- d. Taurus

14> Which famous music icon was murdered on the 8th of December?

- a. Freddy Mercury
- b. Kurt Cobain
- c. John Lennon
- d. Elvis Presley

15> Which famous comedian died on Christmas Day?

- a. John Belushi
- b. Charlie Chaplin
- c. John Candy
- d. Bill Murray

16> What famous first occurred on the 17th of December, 1903?

- a. The first light bulb
- b. First flight
- c. The first steam engine

d. The first person swam the English Channel

**Answers:**

- 1> Nobel Prizes - Alfred Nobel established the prizes in 1895.
- 2> Turquoise - Turquoise is blue.
- 3> Capricorn - Capricorn runs from November to December.
- 4> Narcissus - This flower is a member of the daffodil family.
- 5> The bombing of Pearl Harbor - Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan on December 7, 1941.
- 6> Louisiana - This purchase cost the United States government \$50 million francs.
- 7> The 27th - Everyone should know this day!!
- 8> The bowling ball - Many people mark the invention of the modern bowling ball as being the 29th of December 1862.
- 9> The 28th - This tradition dates back to King Herod's massacre of all boys under the age of two.
- 10> The Boston Tea Party - The Boston Tea Party happened on the 16th of December 1773.
- 11> Andrew Johnson - Andrew was born in 1808.
- 12> Heart transplant - The heart transplant was done by Dr. Christian Neethling Barnard.
- 13> Sagittarius - Sagittarius runs until the 20 or 21st of December.
- 14> John Lennon - John was shot outside his residence.
- 15> Charlie Chaplin - Charlie died in 1977.
- 16> First flight - The Wright brothers made their historic flight in Kitty Hawk.