

Christmas Quiz Answers

1. In which country was tinsel invented? **Germany**
2. Who resigned from their powerful position on Christmas Day 1991? **Michail Gorbachev**
3. Which artist sang the first line of the Christmas single "Do they know it's Christmas" ?
Paul Young
4. If you forget to take your Christmas decorations down by 12th Night as tradition decrees, what should you do? **Leave them up all year**
5. In medical terms. what is the Christmas Factor? **A blood clotting protein**
6. By what name is Boxing Day known on the Isle of Man? **Wren Day**
7. Which river did George Washington cross on Christmas night 1776 in the American Revolutionary War? **The Delaware**
8. The Christmas period of 1813-14 saw the last what in London? **Frost Fair (the Thames froze over)**
9. Which animal is snowball in George Orwell's Animal Farm" **A pig**
10. How many points does a snowflake have? **6**
11. Pine needles are said to be a good source of which vitamin (don't try this at home please!)? **Vitamin C**
12. When the Julian calendar was switched to the Gregorian calendar how many days were dropped **Eleven**