FAMILY CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The Great British *Christmas Quiz*

Twenty questions for the whole table. Play in teams, swap sheets to mark, and keep the answers page face down.

Team name _____

Score /20

1 Who wrote *A Christmas Carol*?

2 What is Scrooge's first name?

3 In which year was the first commercial Christmas card sent in Britain?

4 Which royal is credited with making the Christmas tree popular in Victorian Britain?

5 Which London square gets a Christmas tree from Norway every year?

6 What was traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding for luck?

7 Who is credited with inventing the Christmas cracker in 1847?

8 In which year did the monarch's Christmas broadcast begin, on the radio?

9 Widow Twankey appears in which pantomime?

10 What did mince pies traditionally contain, besides fruit and spices?

11 Which band had a 1973 hit with "Merry Xmas Everybody"?

12 Which Wham! song was first released in December 1984?

13 What did "my true love" give on the sixth day of Christmas?

14 How many gifts are given in total in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

15 What were the three gifts of the Wise Men?

16 Which country gave us the advent calendar?

17 How many points does a snowflake usually have?

18 What is the day after Christmas Day called in the UK?

19 What colour is Rudolph's nose?

20 Apart from bread, what is the main ingredient of bread sauce?

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ANSWERS

No peeking

1 **Charles Dickens** Who wrote *A Christmas Carol*?

2 **Ebenezer** What is Scrooge's first name?

3 **1843** In which year was the first commercial Christmas card sent in Britain?

4 **Prince Albert** Which royal is credited with making the Christmas tree popular in Victorian Britain?

5 **Trafalgar Square** Which London square gets a Christmas tree from Norway every year?

6 **A silver coin (a sixpence)** What was traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding for luck?

7 **Tom Smith, a London sweet maker** Who is credited with inventing the Christmas cracker in 1847?

8 **1932** In which year did the monarch's Christmas broadcast begin, on the radio?

9 **Aladdin** Widow Twankey appears in which pantomime?

10 **Meat** What did mince pies traditionally contain, besides fruit and spices?

11 **Slade** Which band had a 1973 hit with "Merry Xmas Everybody"?

12 **Last Christmas** Which Wham! song was first released in December 1984?

13 **Six geese a-laying** What did "my true love" give on the sixth day of Christmas?

14 **364** How many gifts are given in total in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

15 **Gold, frankincense and myrrh** What were the three gifts of the Wise Men?

16 **Germany** Which country gave us the advent calendar?

17 **Six** How many points does a snowflake usually have?

18 **Boxing Day** What is the day after Christmas Day called in the UK?

19 **Red** What colour is Rudolph's nose?

20 **Milk** Apart from bread, what is the main ingredient of bread sauce?