

The Activity Newsletter

by Famileo



December Issue

We are very happy to offer you this Famileo newsletter with information and games all about December. We hope it keeps you busy until the next one.



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Which celebrity was born
in December?

December 1st

Birth of Marie Tussaud in 1761 in Strasbourg France. She is the founder of the Tussaud wax Museum in London. Today more than 20 museums exists around the globe.

December 5th

Birth of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States who served between 1837 and 1841.

December 12th

Birth of Frank Sinatra, one of America's most famous singer. He sold more than 150 million records worldwide. Among is songs "That's life" or "Fly me to the moon".

December 19th

Birth of Edith Piaf, famous French singer. She was portrayed by Marion Cotillard in the 2007's Academy Award-winner "La Vie en Rose".

December 25th

Birth of Isaac Newton, famous mathematician, physician, astronomer, theologian and author. Everyone knows the apple incident, but he also invented the cat flap.

What happened

In December?

December 2nd

On December 2nd, 1804 Napoleon was crowned emperor by pope Pius VII at Notre-Dame de Paris. Napoleon was the emperor of France from 1804 until 1815. He died in 1821 aged 51.

December 5th

On December 5th, 1492 Christopher Columbus discovered Haiti.

December 14th

Death of George Washington at Mount Vernon. He was the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

December 17th

Death of Rasputin in 1916. Before he died, he warned the tsarina her Family would die in terrible pain and that Russia would fall into the hands of the devil.

December 21st

Anesthesia was used for the first time in Britain during an operation at University College Hospital in London performed by Robert Liston who amputated the leg of a servant.

December 31st

Thomas Edison provided the first public demonstration of his electric incandescent lamp at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.

What's happening in December?

Christmas

Christmas is a Christian feast to commemorate the birth of Jesus. The word comes from « Christ's mass » and was first recorded in 1038. The very first Christmas to be celebrated on December 25th was in Rome in 336 AD. December 25th was the date of the winter solstice in the Roman calendar. A meaningful day according to Saint Augustine as it represent the moment where light begins to increase.

Christmas is famous for its traditional family dinner with roasted root vegetables as a side dish, mashed potatoes, gravy, and the centerpiece being a stuffed roasted fowl. Desserts are also very important during Christmas time with the famous gingerbread.

Today the Christmas period starts early in the year sometimes in November with Christmas movies like "Home Alone" and Christmas songs like "Have yourself a merry little Christmas" from Judy Garland.



Famileo's Christmas quizz

Questions

Try to answer all ten questions to see how well you know about Christmas? But be aware it gets harder question after question!

Question 1/10

Is Christmas a Holiday in all 50 states?

Question 2/20

What brand is wrongly known for having invented Santa Claus?

Question 3/10

Who wrote "All I want for Christmas is you" in 1994?

Question 4/10

Under what plant do people kiss during Christmas time?

Question 5/10

Where does the Christmas Tree come from?

Question 6/10

What is the particularity of Rio de Janeiro's Christmas Tree? Is it burning, is it floating, is it higher than 100m, is it made of glass?

Question 7/10

Who was the first U.S. state to proclaim Christmas as a National Holiday?

Question 8/10

The French word "Noel" is often used around Christmas, but what was its original meaning in Latin?

Question 9/10

Who decorate the White House each year for Christmas?

Question 10/10

What was the first year that the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree was put up?

Famileo's Christmas quizz

Answers

Let's find out if you were right and if you are indeed a master of Christmas!

Question 1/10

Yes, it's a National Holiday.

Question 2/20

Coca-Cola

Question 3/10

This song was written by Mariah Carey. It rapidly became famous with over 4 million copies sold around the world.

Question 4/10

Under the mistletoe. This tradition was published in Victorian England.

Question 5/10

The Christmas Tree tradition is supposed to have started in Germany or in the east part of France in Strasbourg, Alsace during the 16th century.

Question 6/10

The 85 meters high Christmas Tree is floating on Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas.

Question 7/10

In 1836 Alabama was the first U.S. state to set Christmas as a legal holiday and in 1907 Oklahoma was the last

Question 8/10

It comes from the Latin word "natalis" adjective for Birth.

Question 9/10

The First Lady of course. This year Melania Trump will for the fourth time decide on what the White House will look like.

Question 10/10

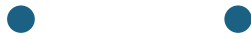
It was in 1931.

Christmas Trees
Around the world

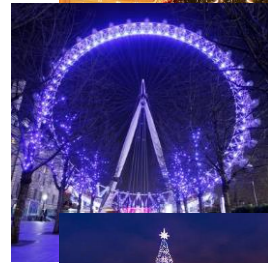
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Christmas Trees

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Christmas

Coloring



What's happening
in December?

New Year's Eve

New Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day is the last day of the year. In many countries it's celebrated at evening parties with fireworks. Some countries do not celebrate New Year's day on January 1st like China.

Famileo quiz

New Year's eve

Try to answer all ten questions to see how well you know about New Year's eve? But be aware it gets harder question after question!

Question 1/10

When is New Year's day celebrated?

Question 2/20

Name another way people call New Year's eve?

Question 3/10

What is the name of the famous event hold in Time Square each year since 1907 for New Year's Eve?

Question 4/10

Where is held the Rose Bowl Game on January 1st?

Question 5/10

Name 5 countries that do not celebrates New Year's Day on January 1st.

Question 6/10

Name 3 cities that are famous for their New Year's Eve fireworks.

Question 7/10

What do some people wear during New Year's Eve in Time Square?

Question 8/10

Since when Britain and its possessions started to celebrate New Year's Day on January 1st?

Question 9/10

Name one of the countries that Celebrates New Year's Day each year.

Question 10/10

Name the last Island to celebrates New Years Day each year.

Let's find out if you were right and if you are indeed a master of Christmas!

Question 1/10

New Year's Day is celebrated during the night between December 31st and January 1st.

Question 2/20

Old Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day

Question 3/10

Ball Drop. The event is attended by at least 1 million persons each year. The ball starts to descend at 11:59:00 p.m. and reaches the roof at midnight.

Question 4/10

The Game is held in Pasadena new Los Angeles. If January 1st is a Sunday, then the match is held January 2nd.

Question 5/10

China, India, Sri Lanka, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates

Question 6/10

London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, New York, Sydney, Dubai, Valparaiso, Hong Kong, Taipei, Las Vegas, Disney's City, Moscow, Singapore...

Question 7/10

Adult diapers due to the lack of toilets.

Question 8/10

Only 14! In 2021 you can re-use calendars from 2010, 1999, 1993, 1982, 1971, 1965, 1954, 1943, 1937, 1926...

Question 9/10

New Year's Day is first celebrated on the small island nations of Tonga, Samoa, and Kiribati. New Zealand follows next in celebrating the New Year, followed by Australia, Japan, and South Korea

Question 10/10

The last Island to celebrate New Year's Day is Island baker. An uninhabited American Island.

New Year's Eve

Word Search

Find the following words in this grid

Fireworks
Champagne
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New Year's Eve Fireworks

Around the Globe



Paris
Eiffel Tower

Rio de Janeiro
Copacabana



Sydney
Port Jackson

What did you think of
The Famileo activity newsletter?

That's all for December

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