

1. What was the first state to declare Christmas a holiday, what was the last and what years? **Alabama in 1836 / Oklahoma 1860**
2. How many gifts are given during the 12 Days of Christmas? **364 gifts**
3. Where was the real St. Nick born? **He was born during the third century in the village of Patara.**
4. How many Christmas trees are planted each year? **73 million new Christmas trees will be planted this year.**
5. How many states grow Christmas trees? **all 50 states and Canada**
6. Who started the Rudolph legend? **Robert L. May in 1939**
7. Where was the first Christmas tree and when? **Riga, Latvia, in the year 1510**
8. Who sent the first Christmas cards? **1843, London by Sir Henry Cole**
9. Who sent the first White House Christmas card? **In 1953, U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower**
10. What are the two top days for retail sales? **Black Friday and Saturday before Christmas**