

A Christmas Literary Quiz

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1. In which year was Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* first published? (Within a decade)
2. "Twas the Night before Christmas when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..." What is the next line? (18 words)
3. Which famous writer wrote *A Letter From Santa Claus*, which he sent to his daughter, Susy Clemens?
4. Which famous Christmas ballet features the Sugar Plum Fairy?
5. Which 1846 book tells the story of a little girl selling matches on the cold streets on New Year's Eve?
6. In the song *The Twelve days of Christmas*, what new gift was given on the 6th day?
7. Can you name all eight reindeer, as listed in *Twas the Night Before Christmas*?
8. "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" is the opening line from which classic children's book?
9. In Charles Dickens' famous story *A Christmas Carol*, what is the name of Scrooge's poor clerk?
10. The book *Letters from Father Christmas* was penned by which famous author?
11. Which book by Laura Ingalls Wilder features a Christmas dinner that takes place in the spring?
12. In which children's classic is it "always winter but never Christmas"?
13. Which Beatrix Potter tale features a wedding that takes place on Christmas day?
14. In the Harry Potter series, what gift does Mrs. Weasley give to her family every Christmas?
15. Which children's Christmas story takes place in Whoville?



SCORES

0-4: Bah Humbug!

4-8: Christmas is for kids, but I will eat the chocolate.

8-11: I may attempt a Christmas cake NEXT year. Or not.

11-15: I started decorating for Christmas in September and my house smells like cinnamon. Always.

Come along down to the library and check out some holiday reading. Or just curl up in front of the fire...

Merry Christmas from the Library!