ROUND 1

Traditions & general knowledge

THE GREAT BRITISH CHRISTMAS QUIZ

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05 Which small silver coin was traditionally stirred into a Christmas pudding for luck?

06 Who wrote ‘A Christmas Carol’, first published in 1843?

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10 What colour are mistletoe berries?

Answers: traditions & general knowledge

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Germany

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Boxing Day

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Trafalgar Square

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364

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A sixpence

06 Who wrote ‘A Christmas Carol’, first published in 1843?

Charles Dickens

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Jacob Marley

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King George V

10 What colour are mistletoe berries?

White