

Answer key to the 30 holiday trivia questions

Which country is credited with starting the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

Germany

What year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

1621

Which popular holiday beverage is made from beaten eggs, sugar, milk, cream, and spices like cinnamon and nutmeg?

Eggnog

In Ireland, Halloween originated from a festival called _____.

Festival of Samhain

Which country celebrates the New Year with the famous Hogmanay festival?

Scotland

What is the name of the Jewish Festival of Lights?

Hanukkah

In which city is the largest St. Patrick's Day parade held each year?

New York City

What is the most widely celebrated holiday in the world?

Christmas

What is the traditional flower associated with Valentine's Day?

Red Rose

What is the primary color associated with Chinese New Year?

Red

Which fruitcake is traditionally eaten during Christmas in the United Kingdom?

Dundee cake

In the United States, February is celebrated as _____.

Black History Month

Which country is credited with creating the tradition of exchanging Easter eggs?

Egypt

What is the Japanese word for cherry blossom viewing parties?

Hanami

What is the traditional greeting during the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr?

Eid Mubarak

In Mexico, what is the name of the holiday celebrated on December 12th that honors the Virgin Mary?

La Virgen de Guadalupe" or "Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

What is the traditional Scottish cake served on Hogmanay?

Black Bun

In which country do people celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival by lighting lanterns and eating mooncakes?

China

Which holiday is known as the "Festival of Lights" and celebrates the victory of light over darkness?

Diwali

What is the name of the German Christmas market known for its festive atmosphere and traditional crafts?

Christkindlmarkt" or "Weihnachtsmarkt

In the United States, what date is recognized as Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

Third Monday of January

What is the traditional flower associated with Mother's Day?

Carnation

In which country is Boxing Day observed as a public holiday on December 26th?

United Kingdom and many other Commonwealth Countries

Which holiday is often called "The Day of the Dead" and is celebrated in Mexico and other Latin American countries?

Dia de los Muertos

What is the traditional Thanksgiving dessert that features a pie made with a spiced pumpkin filling?

Pumpkin Pie

Which holiday is known for the custom of hiding and hunting for decorated eggs?

Easter

Which holiday marks the beginning of the Christian liturgical season of Lent?

Ash Wednesday

In which country is the holiday of Bastille Day celebrated on July 14th?

France

What is the name of the Hindu festival of colors celebrated in India and other parts of South Asia?

Holi

Which holiday is celebrated on October 31st and is associated with costumes, trick-or-treating, and carved pumpkins?

Halloween