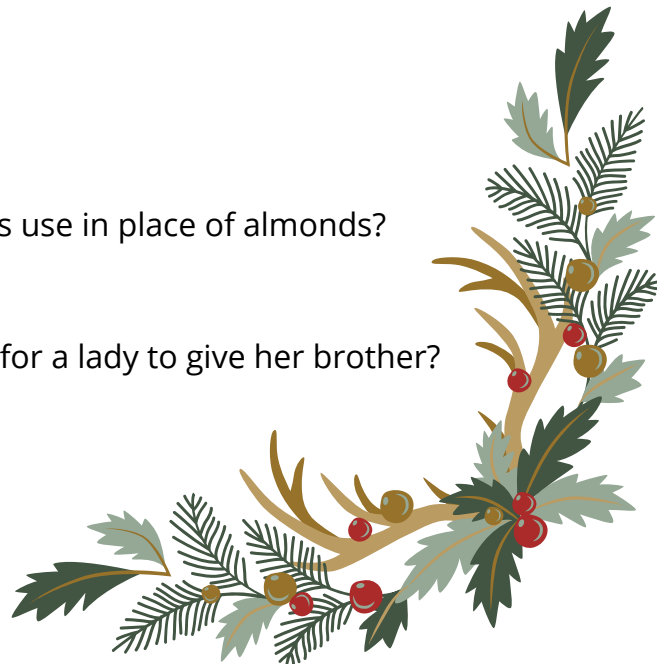


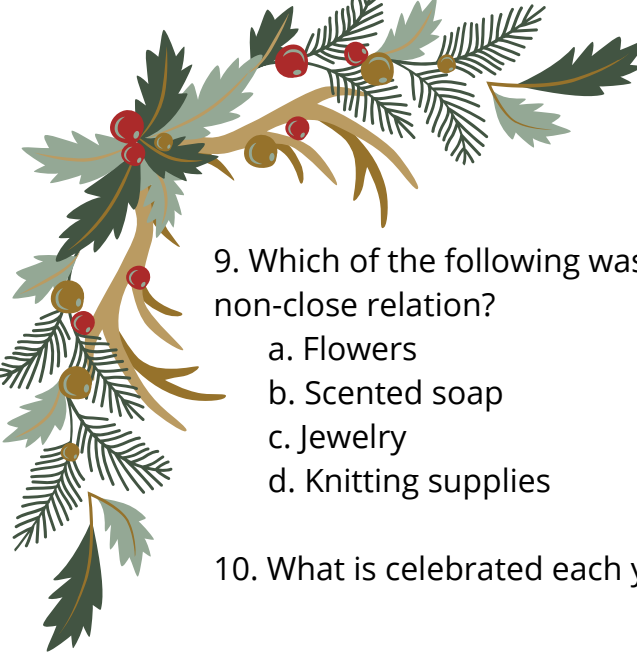


Victorian Christmas Quiz

The Meaning of Victorian Christmas

1. Which government act allowed workers in Britain to have Christmas day off?
 - a. Holiday Act
 - b. Lazy Day Act
 - c. Factory Act
 - d. Christmas Act
2. What is an alms box and what are they used for?
3. Blown glass ornaments became popular after 1870, once industrial transport made it possible to import them. Where were they originally produced?
 - a. Scandinavia
 - b. France and Spain
 - c. The United States
 - d. Germany and Bohemia
4. Who is given credit for introducing the Christmas tree to Victorian England?
5. Why was the parlour game Snapdragon so dangerous?
6. Following ancient Scandinavian tradition, how long did the yule log burn for?
 - a. 12 days
 - b. 2 hours
 - c. 24 hours
 - d. All of Christmas Day
7. In order to save money, what did candy makers use in place of almonds?
8. Which of the following was an appropriate gift for a lady to give her brother?
 - a. Shaving kit
 - b. Sleep cap
 - c. Handkerchiefs
 - d. All of the above





9. Which of the following was an appropriate gift for a man to give a lady of non-close relation?

- a. Flowers
- b. Scented soap
- c. Jewelry
- d. Knitting supplies

10. What is celebrated each year on December 6th?



11. How did Sinterklaas travel to deliver treats, toys and sweets?

- a. By sleigh
- b. On foot
- c. By horse or donkey
- d. By reindeer

12. Who is Krampus and how does he help Sinterklaas?

13. Which Christmas figure became associated with December 25th?

- a. St. Nicholas
- b. Sinterklaas
- c. Father Christmas
- d. Krampus

14. Which famous Christmas poem represents the pinnacle moment which shifted the focus of Christmas enjoyment from adult to children?

15. Which of the following companies are often credited with commercializing the image of Santa Claus as a plump, jolly man in a red suit?

- a. Walmart
 - b. Coca-Cola
 - c. FAO Schwarz
 - d. Macy's
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