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Christmas Around the World



Internet-Based Scavenger Hunt # 4

Instructions:

Use the Internet resources to track down some holiday traditions in countries around the world. Each link is used once to answer one question.

Note: Clicking on the Internet Links listed on this page will open a new browser window. Once you have found the answer to your question, just close that window and you'll return to this page so you can read the next question and find the link to the next resource.

Questions:

1. What do people in Spain do after midnight mass on Christmas Eve?

2. How does Christmas start in Hawaii?

3. What tradition is practiced on the last Sunday before Christmas in Finland?

4. What holiday is celebrated the day after Christmas in Ireland?

5. Why is cotton used to decorate Christmas trees in Argentina?

6. What is the traditional last song when Australians get together to sing Christmas carols?

7. What famous Christmas song was written in Austria?

8. Where does Father Noel live, according to Brazilian tradition?

9. What is the first day for displaying Christmas decorations in Guyana?

10. What do Grenadans do when they participate in the *parang* tradition at Christmas time?

11. Who delivers gifts to children in Nicaragua during the holiday season?

12. Why is it considered bad luck in Scotland to let the fire go out on Christmas Eve?

13. What do many Ukranian families spread on their floor during the Christmas season?

14. What instrument is often used to accompany carolers in Wales?

15. What happens on Fridays during the weeks before Christmas in Denmark?

