

Winter / Holiday Trivia & Riddles - 2025

~ What is it called when a snowman throws a tantrum?

A meltdown

~ When is the earth closest to the sun?

In January

~ What do mountains wear to keep warm?

Snow caps

~ What winter sport includes throwing stones and then sweeping?

Curling

~ How did the snowman get to work?

By icicle

~ Where did Fondue originate from: France, Switzerland or Sweden?

Switzerland

~ What is the fastest Olympic winter sport on ice: Luge, Bobsled, or Speed Skating?

Luge; They can travel up to 90 mph!

~ What three reindeer have a name that starts with D?

Dasher, Dancer, and Doner

~ What game is traditionally played during Hanukkah?

Dreidel

~ What is another term for the Northern Lights? What happens to produce this phenomenon?

Aurora Borealis ~ When charged particles from the sun (solar wind) collide with gasses from the Earth's upper atmosphere

~ What food is fried and eaten for Hanukkah?

Latkes

~ What does mistletoe mean in German?

Holy Berry

~ In the movie ELF, what condiment does Buddy put on everything?

Syrup

~ Who wrote the classic story: A Christmas Carol?

Charles Dickens

~ What city were the first winter Olympics held in?

Chamonix, France 1924

~ What real-life department store is Miracle on 34th Street based on?

Macy's

~ Skiing is the most popular winter sport in the U.S. Which state has the most ski resorts: Wisconsin, New York, Vermont, or Michigan?

New York

~ In the movie It's a Wonderful Life what happens every time a bell rings?

An angel gets their wings

~ What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

Max

~ What real-life person is Santa Claus based on?

The Christian Bishop St Nicholas

~ Which country did eggnog come from?

England

~ In the song, "Frosty, the Snowman," what is Frosty's nose made out of?

A button

~ What is the shortest day of the year called?

Winter Solstice

~ What animal freezes solid in the winter and then thaws when it warms back up?

A wood frog

How much warmer can the inside of an igloo be compared to the outside temperature?

Up to 70 degrees warmer

~ How many sides does a snowflake have?

6

~ What fast food restaurant is popular in Japan on Christmas Day?

KFC

~ What does Buddy, the elf, make for breakfast in the movie "Elf"?

Spaghetti topped with Pop-Tarts

~ The Dutch believe eating what _____ on New Year's Eve will bring one luck?

Doughnuts!

