



Trivia Game Video Link

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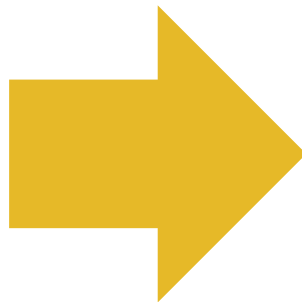
NEW YEAR'S TRIVIA VIDEO



This link will take you to the YouTube Video of New Year's trivia questions:

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New Year's Trivia Answer Sheet

Directions:
Write your answers on
the lines below.

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Name/Team Name: _____

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| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

How did you do? Are you a
New Year's Trivia ROCKSTAR?!?!



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1: A B C D

2: A B C D

3: A B C D

4: True or False

5: A B C D

6: A B C D

7: A B C D

8: True or False

9: A B C D

10: A B C D

11: True or False

12: A B C D

13: A B C D

14: A B C D

15: A B C D

16: True or False

17: A B C D

18: A B C D

19: A B C D

20: A B C D

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Score: ____/20

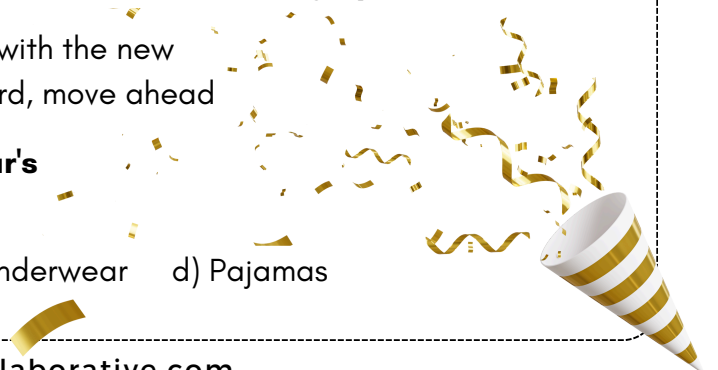
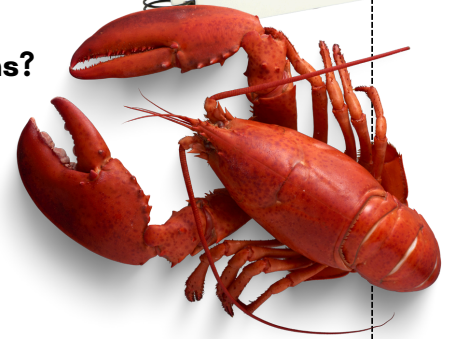


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New Years Trivia

Name: _____

- 1 Who were the first people to have the earliest recorded history of a New Year's celebration 4,000 years ago.
a) Babylonians b) Egyptians c) Romans d) Greeks
- 2 In the Chinese zodiac, a 12-year cycle, each year is represented by _____.
a) tree b) natural element c) animal d) planet
- 3 What percentage of Americans make New Year's resolutions?
a) 20% b) 35% c) 45% d) 50%
- 4 True or False? Eating lobster or chicken during New Year is thought to bring good luck.
a) True b) False
- 5 How many people gather in New York City's Times Square to watch the ball drop?
a) 10,000 b) 100,000 c) 1,000,000 d) 10,000,000
- 6 In this country, people celebrate the New Year by diving into a frozen lake while holding a tree trunk placed under the ice.
a) Russia b) Iceland c) Canada d) Mongolia
- 7 Who or what is considered the mascot or symbol of New Years?
a) Disco Ball b) Firework/Rocket c) Ryan Seacrest d) Baby New Year
- 8 True or False? The ball drop tradition was started because of a ban on fireworks.
a) True b) False
- 9 The song traditionally sung on New Year's, is titled "Auld Lang Syne". What does Auld Lang Syne mean?
a) Times Gone By b) Out with the old, in with the new
c) Check ya later last year d) Eyes forward, move ahead
- 10 What do people wear in Italy on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long?
a) A New Hat b) Comfy Socks c) Red Underwear d) Pajamas





11 True or False? People of outside the USA and those of other cultures observe the new year at other times depending on their different calendars.

- a) True b) False

12 Why did firecrackers and noisemakers become apart of New Years traditions?

- a) Fun and Colorful b) To scare away any evil spirits
c) Cheap Entertainment d) Seen/Hheard for miles around



13 How many pounds of confetti are dropped on the crowd in Times Square at midnight?

- a) 200 pounds b) 500 pounds c) 2,000 pounds d) 5,000 pounds

14 What was the original Time Square Ball made of?

- A) Iron b) Wood c) Light bulbs d) All of the Above

15 The Times Square NYE ball is now made of 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles which are bolted to 672 LED modules and attached to the aluminum frame of the Ball. How much does it weigh?

- a) 1,000 pounds b) 6,000 pounds c) 11,000 pounds d) 16,000 pounds

16 The New Year's Eve Ball hasn't missed a year since its 1907 introduction.

- a) True b) False

17 What major league sport often plays an outdoor game on New Year's Day for an event called the Winter Classic?

- a) Hockey (NHL) b) Basketball (NBA) c) Football (NFL) d) Baseball (MLB)



18 In some Asian countries, people eat this food to symbolize their desire to live a long life.

- a) 12 grapes b) Long noodles c) Dumplings d) Fish

19 The island nation Kiribati rings in the new year first. Which country is the last?

- a) Cape Verde (Spanish Isles) b) American Samoa
c) Los Angeles, USA d) Russia



20 What percentage of people give up on their New Years Resolutions by February?

- a) 50% b) 60% c) 70% d) 80%



New Year's Trivia Answer Key

Directions:

If you'd like to check student answers without the video, here is the answer key.

ANSWER KEY

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. A) Babylonians | 11. True |
| 2. C) animal | 12. B) To scare away evil spirits |
| 3. C) 45 | 13. C) 2,000 pounds |
| 4. False | 14. D) All of the Above |
| 5. C) 1,000,000 | 15. C) 11,000 pounds |
| 6. A) Russia | 16. False |
| 7. D) Baby New Year | 17. A) Hockey (NHL) |
| 8. True | 18. B) Long Noodles |
| 9. A) Times Gone By | 19. B) American Samoa |
| 10. C) Red Underware | 20. D) 80% |

Thanks for playing!
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