

## 5 Sample Questions

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1. In which European country did the tradition of the Christmas tree originate?

*Answer: Germany, in the 16th century. Martin Luther is often credited with adding lit candles to the first decorated tree.*

2. What does the abbreviation "Xmas" come from?

*Answer: The Greek letter Chi (X), the first letter of "Christ" (Χριστός). The abbreviation has been used since the 16th century in religious texts.*

3. Which country has the world's largest Christmas tree, traditionally?

*Answer: Mexico. Mexico City erects a 110-meter (361 ft) tree in the Zócalo each year, made of metal frame with thousands of lights.*

4. What is "Boxing Day" and when is it celebrated?

*Answer: December 26th, the day after Christmas. Originated in the UK as the day servants and tradespeople would receive "Christmas boxes" from their employers.*

5. Which song is officially the best-selling Christmas single of all time?

*Answer: "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby (1942) — over 50 million copies sold worldwide, making it the best-selling single of any genre, ever.*

### WHAT ELSE IS IN THE FULL PACK

PICTURE ROUND TEASER: The full bundle includes 'Christmas Around the World' (identify country by holiday tradition photo) and 'Carols Through the Centuries' (lyric snippets from carols spanning the 1500s-1900s).

### HOST TIP

HOST TIP: Mix sacred and secular Christmas trivia in roughly a 30/70 ratio. Pure-secular reads as commercialized; pure-sacred excludes audiences. The mix signals that this trivia respects everyone's reasons for being there.