



PFP'S BUMPER QUIPTIC QUIZMAS QUIZ

The quiz: There are 10 rounds and 121 questions, you lucky people! All questions relate in some way to Christmassy things, common Christmas activities, characters and familiar events. The clues are loosely cryptic, but the answers may be undefined within the clue. The number after each clue denotes the number of letters and words in the answer. We suggest you **print** the quiz and spend Christmas by the fire puzzling and enjoying infuriating and pestering friends and family for help! We will put the answers on www.purplefieldproductions.org and Facebook in the first week of January. **GOOD LUCK and, remember, ENJOY!**

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ROUND 1 CHRISTMAS FOOD

1. European capital showing new growth? (8, 7)
2. Sounds like less than a minute to go with secret agents. (5, 4)
3. Apparently, planet fastener meets a pot. (8)
4. Trunk with bolts' companions. (9)
5. Baptise without English mums to have an easy piece of this. (9, 4)
6. Delightful Eastern country. (6)
7. Bee gets on top of sexually excited goat. (6, 6)
8. Mixed coot leach package. (9, 3)
9. Ten headless knolls, scrambled. (7)
10. Puff up your cushions with this. (8)
11. Oh, act cool, wear gel. (9, 3)
12. Now be his broken. (4, 4)

ROUND 2 CHRISTMAS CAROLS/SONGS

1. Quiet! Audible Sir Lancelot! (6, 5)
2. Waywardly hot helm beef upon leaving diminutive urban settlement. (1, 6, 4, 2, 9)
3. Was the earliest Edmonds or Gallagher? (3, 5, 4)
4. Mary in a new Aga cooked. (4, 2, 1, 6)
5. A single time in the noble conurbation of Mr Beckham. (4, 2, 5, 6, 4)
6. T'shellfish both met minor celeb. (7, 7, 6, 4)
7. Your snowy seasonal nightmares? (2, 8, 2, 1, 5, 9)
8. Record spinner before the entrances. (4, 3, 5)
9. Nasty outlook on 21st December? (2, 3, 5, 9)
10. Quod ilex et quod hedera? (3, 5, 3, 3, 3)
11. For every child who wants a day off school. (3, 2, 4)
12. Not in Armenia and Azerbaijan, it's not. (3, 2, 4)

ROUND 3 CHRISTMASSY THINGS

1. Producing urban rhyming lyrics on A4. (8, 5)
2. Badges of honour. (11)
3. Confused serpent. (7)
4. Foggy, the French digit. (9)
5. Political group's headgear. (5, 4)
6. Initially, graphics interchange format has tea. (4) 1
7. Commercial expression of strong emotion with confused clan, dear. (6, 8)

8. Prickly girl hangs about. (5)
9. Thaw – re thaw. (6)
10. Say hello to jokers. (9, 5)
11. They're crazy! (8)
12. Victoria's public address. (6, 6)

ROUND 4 CHRISTMAS FILMS & TRADITIONAL TV

1. Truncated boobs with a fabulous existence? (3, 1, 9, 4)
2. Unknown metal encloses six thanks in a spin. (8)
3. Residence with a mortgage. (4, 5)
4. Let's get together in the street, Mr Armstrong. (4, 2, 2, 2, 5)
5. Disgruntled, Wham sent on. (3, 7)
6. Add gravity to broken Russian buildings. (8)
7. Incompetents play the Dickens story. (3, 7, 9, 5)
8. Twenty-fifth letters appear at holiday resort. (9, 3, 4, 4)
9. Comical duo of dog and Sooty's man. (3, 3, 7)
10. The festive season lacks diversity. (5, 9)
11. Book a night away at a corporate chain. (7, 3)
12. Abdicating monarch is likely to self-harm. (6, 12)

ROUND 5 DRINKS AROUND CHRISTMAS, PERHAPS?

1. Hit. (5)
2. Thought it over with a whimper. (6, 4)
3. Liverpool or Lisbon and French motor race. (4, 3, 5)
4. French field with chaste girl. (9)
5. Lady's support 'n die. (6)
6. The rooster has a story to tell. (8)
7. Excite with a headless kiss. (6)
8. Sounds like a sticky grape producer. (8)
9. Infant fake. (8)
10. Trap and pick-me-up. (3, 3, 5)
11. It sounds French, darling. (6)
12. Greenbacks emit gas (5, 4)

ROUND 6 ON AND UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

1. Svelte Chinese dynasty. (8)
2. Tin before the little wooded valley. (6)
3. Before U.S. coins. (8)
4. Well washed and combed after Scandinavian country. (6, 6)
5. Cattle royal. (8)
6. Girl adds on thick, clear, sticky substance. (5)
7. Art style meets quotas. (11)
8. Weed. (3)
9. Metallic French condiment. (6)
10. Go well with bangles and beads. (7)
11. Boys without bees take tea. (4)
12. Little pricks. (7)

ROUND 7 FAMILY FUN, GAMES, ACTIVITIES

1. Sit. Strike up the band. Stop! Go! (7, 6)
2. High mountain route to Dad's locked room? (4, 3, 6)
3. Pat's tap? (8, 5)

4. Grouse or partridge of comedians. (4, 2, 5)
5. Cleaning lady helps. (8)
6. Refuse container with enthusiasm. (5)
7. These hobbies are banal. (7, 8)
8. Weary and impatient and still willing? (5, 4)
9. Going crazy after tugging. (7, 8)
10. Vorderman in melodious voice? (5, 7)
11. The inevitable outcomes. (12)
12. Nocturnal homicide. (6, 2, 3, 4)

ROUND 8 SANTA & FRIENDS

1. Sounds like tailless ape on its knees. (8)
2. Cheeky German dictator without propaganda. (7)
3. Precipitation by sweethearts. (9)
4. Toboggan ringers. (6, 5)
5. Dog drinking style country. (7)
6. Does virtuous being steal a girl? (5, 8)
7. Dismiss and capture. (4, 3)
8. Radio ditty on campanologist's tools. (6, 5)
9. **Mix poo with frost.** (4, 4)
10. Why the inflamed proboscis dear? (3, 4)
11. Weed the garden three times. (2, 2, 2)
12. Kill those beauties. (6, 5)

ROUND 9 PANTOS AND CHARACTERS

1. Bereaved partner has crazy desire for a flat. (5, 7)
2. Fastenings. (7)
3. Ash before Fitzgerald. (10)
4. Purely driven to it. (4, 5)
5. A confused noisy boy. (7)
6. A nasty yellow eruption in wellies. (4, 2, 5)
7. Detective from Shropshire village. (4, 11)
8. Partner of roaming rugby player meets bandits for tea. (3, 4, 3, 3, 5, 7)
9. Is yours cooked yet mummy? (6, 5)
10. Car support engages with Heinz in conversation. (4, 3, 3, 9)
11. College head is a young stripling. (9, 3)
12. Dozing looker. (8, 6)

ROUND 10 CHRISTMAS TALES & INSTITUTIONS

1. An X-rated service with music. (1, 9, 5)
2. Story of a feline, spook and cupboard. (3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 8)
3. The newspaper at 90 degrees. (3, 5, 7)
4. Present from the priests. (3, 4, 2, 3, 4)
5. Lots of Croats. (3, 7, 3, 3, 10)
6. Small maiden striker. (3, 6, 5, 4)
7. Surprise event on for tea in road. (7, 2, 5, 6, 6)
8. Tiny ladies. (6, 5)
9. Partying squirrel pulls one with hazel. (3, 10)
10. Pugilistic occasion for fun. (6, 3, 5)
11. Brasher or Bonnington, maybe, feel a pleasant shudder. (11)
12. $e \div c^2$ after twelve o'clock. (8, 4)

Finally:

121. Befuddled, hip chaps ram sty! (5, 9)