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The nine days before Christmas have special importance in Mexico. These days are called posadas, which means inns or lodgings. On each day, Mexicans reenact Mary and Joseph's search for lodgings on the first Christmas Eve. Two children carrying figures of Mary and Joseph lead a procession of people to a particular house. The people knock on the door and ask for lodgings. They are refused at first but finally are admitted.

After each posada ceremony, Mexicans feast and celebrate. Children enjoy trying to break the pinata, a brightly decorated paper or clay figure containing candy and small gifts. The pinata may be shaped like an animal, an elf, a star, or some other object. It is hung from the ceiling, and the children take turns trying to hit it with a stick while blindfolded. When someone breaks the pinata, the gifts and candy fall to the floor, and the children scramble for them.

Children in some Latin-American countries, including Brazil, Colombia, and parts of Mexico, receive gifts on Christmas Day. In Argentina, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and most areas of Mexico, the wise men leave the presents on the eve of Epiphany. In Venezuela, people have a late supper after returning from midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Most of these meals include hallacas, which are cornmeal pies stuffed with chicken, pork, beef, and spices. A favorite Christmas dish in Argentina is minos envueltos (wrapped children). It consists of rolled beef slices filled with seasoned mincemeat.

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Christmas comes from Old English; Cristes maesse or Mass of Christ.

Santa Claus was born in 280AD as Nicholas, he wore a red and white Bishop's robe.

The first stockings filled were of 3 poor girls, who had them drying by the fire.

People who kissed under the Mistletoe were to end their grievances with each other.

The first electric Christmas tree lights were telephone switch-board lights.

The 12 Days of Christmas song was actually a secret message song.

Y2K or 2000AD, is not 2000 years since the birth of Christ.

Joseph could had Mary stoned to death for becoming pregnant.

Herod probably feared the Magi (Wisemen).

The Christ child was probably born in a cave.

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Holiday Word Find

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CHANUKAH	HOLIDAY	MISTLETOE
CHRISTMAS	HOLLY	SNOW
EGGNOG	KWANZAA	TREE
EVERGREEN	MENORAH	WREATH

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M G C S M H M A L O A L
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F E R T T S E U Y R O N
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I X R G O N G G E O A H
N N E E R G R E V E H C

Chanukah Crossword

Make all the words fit this puzzle

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EIGHT
LATKE
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TEMPLE
DREIDEL
CHANUKAH

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CHRISTMAS LITERATURE QUIZ

Q1: Who wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas," more commonly known as "Twas' the Night Before Christmas?"
Q2: Who is the villain of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol?"
Q3: This rhyming holiday tale was written by Dr. Seuss.

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CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

This holiday season, whether you're decorating, shopping or opening gifts, see if you can find the following items. Check them off as you do:

- Toy Train
- Giant Snowman
- Live Reindeer
- Manger
- Snow
- Candy Canes
- Sleigh
- Menorah
- Gingerbread House

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Christmas Literature Answers: Q1: Ebenezer Scrooge Q2: Clement Clarke Moore Q3: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

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