



December Trivia

1. What astronomical event usually occurs around December 21st in the Northern Hemisphere?
 - Vernal Equinox
 - Autumnal Equinox
 - Winter Solstice
 - Summer Solstice

2. December is associated with which birthstones?
 - Ruby and Onyx
 - Topaz and Citrine
 - Turquoise, Zircon, and Tanzanite
 - Emerald and Pearl

3. Which important human rights document was signed on December 10th, 1948?
 - The Magna Carta
 - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - The U.S. Constitution
 - The Treaty of Versailles

4. What famous scientist, known for the theory of Evolution, was born on February 12, 1809?
 - Charles Dickens
 - Albert Einstein
 - Isaac Newton
 - Charles Darwin

5. In which European country do people celebrate St. Lucia's Day on December 13th, where young girls wear white dresses with wreaths of candles on their heads?
- Denmark
 - Sweden
 - Norway
 - Finland
6. What Jewish holiday, often falling in December, is celebrated with the lighting of a menorah and lasts for eight days?
- Hanukkah
 - Purim
 - Rosh Hashanah
 - Passover
7. Which famous female mathematician, whose work helped launch satellites, was born on December 9, 1906?
- Ada Lovelace
 - Dorothy Vaughan
 - Mary Jackson
 - Grace Hopper
8. December is often associated with which zodiac signs?
- Leo and Virgo
 - Scorpio and Sagittarius
 - Sagittarius and Capricorn
 - Capricorn and Aquarius
9. In Japan, December 31st is traditionally celebrated with a feast called "Toshikoshi Soba." What is the significance of this dish?
- Wishing for long life
 - Celebrating the harvest
 - Invoking prosperity
 - Honoring ancestors

10. What festive plant is known for its bright red and green foliage and is commonly used in Christmas decorations?

- Holly
- Ivy
- Poinsettia
- Mistletoe