



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2022

A few teasers to keep your brain active over the festive period.

Free to enter!

Opens 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Closing date 5pm Sunday 1st January 2023.

1	Finish the title of this song written in 1944 by a music teacher in New York: "All I want for Christmas is _____".	
2	Which TV family has a pet dog called Santa's Little Helper?	
3	Solve the cryptic clue to this novel published in 1936: 'Left accompanying the turn.'	
4	Can you solve the dingbat to find another word for 'Christmas time'?	
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5	Who wrote the poem, 'The Night Before Christmas'?	
6	The author of the Wolf Hall trilogy passed away in September 2022. What was her name?	
7	What are 'pigs in blankets' often called in Scotland?	
8	Who is the newly appointed Children's Laureate?	
9	How many gifts were given in the entire '12 Days of Christmas' song?	
10	According to the old rhyme, "Friday's child is _____ _____".	
11	Which brain teaser took off in 2001, developed by a software engineer to keep his partner amused during lockdown?	
12	Where was it "Always winter but never Christmas"?	
13	In which ocean can Christmas Island be found?	
14	Which actor played Atticus Finch in the opening months of the London theatre production of To Kill a Mockingbird?	
15	What is the star sign for people born on Christmas Day?	
16	Unscramble these letters to find the title of a Charles Dickens novel: RDUERIMNTOUFAUL	



17	Which "skool" did Nigel Molesworth attend?	
18	In which fictional village did amateur detective Jane Marple live?	
19	In which novel does the main character set out one Christmas on a long sea voyage?	
20	Which of the March family sisters opens Louisa May Alcott's novel 'Little Women' by complaining that, "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents"?	

Thanks to Noelle and Lynn on the Steering Group who compiled this year's Christmas Quiz.



Completed entries can be returned by email to:

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Closing Date: 5pm on Sunday 1st January 2023.

(Please remember to include your name, telephone number, and email.)

**Entries received after the closing date will not be considered.**

**Prizes:** There will be a prize (£10 book token) for the winning entry. In the event of a tie, the winning entry will be randomly selected from all with the highest score.



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