

A Winter Solstice Symbols Quiz

This Winter Solstice quiz is the perfect intro for newcomers interested in celebrating the Winter Solstice.

The celebration of the returning sun, is what all Winter Solstice symbols honor.



Playing this Winter Solstice Symbols quiz is a fun way to get to know the origins of this holiday. If you're a Solstice veteran, use it to test what you already know.

Winter Solstice Symbols Quiz - Questions...	Mark with ✖
1. Which four colors are most associated with the Winter Solstice?	
a. Brown, yellow, orange, crimson	
b. Red, green, gold, white	
c. Silver, pine, ash, mauve	
d. Amber, blue, gray, mahogany	
2. The word “solstice” comes from the Latin word ‘sol stetit’, which means?	
a. “The sun stood still”	
b. “The silent sun”	
c. “Sun after night”	
d. “Sheltering sun”	
3. The Dōngzhì Festival is held in parts of east Asia on or around the Solstice. What does “Dōngzhì” mean?	
a. The arrival of winter	
b. The extreme of winter	
c. The tears of winter	
d. The hardship of winter	

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4. Which of the following is not a reborn Sun God?	
a. Aker	
b. Lugh	
c. Freya	
d. Nurelli	
5. The practice of cutting down trees for Winter celebrations was introduced by Germans when?	
a. The 5th century	
b. The 8th century	
c. The 14th century	
d. The 17th century	
6. Who celebrated the Winter Solstice with an event called Saturnalia?	
a. The Druids	
b. The Egyptians	
c. The Romans	
d. The French	
7. Bring this home, and you're bringing the blessings of the Sun God to you. What's the item?	
a. A log	
b. Mistletoe	
c. Beeswax	
d. Candlelight	
8. Who celebrated the first recorded Winter Solstice celebration?	
a. The Druids	
b. The Egyptians	

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c. The Romans	
d. The French	
9. What's the perfect drink to go with Winter Solstice?	
a. Whiskey	
b. Mulled wine	
c. Potato soup	
d. Peppermint tea	
10. And to go with the perfect drink, what's one of the yummiest things to eat for this holiday?	
a. Donuts	
b. Gingerbread	
c. Treacle tart	
d. Fruit loaf	
11. Which country celebrates the Winter Solstice ceremony called Goru?	
a. Sri Lanka	
b. Bolivia	
c. Mali	
d. Peru	
12. How long ago was the first Winter Solstice celebration?	
a. About 4000 years ago	
b. About 1000 years ago	
c. About 800 years ago	
d. About 350 years ago	

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13. Which of the following words is NOT an alternative name for Winter Solstice?		
a. The Longest Night		
b. Yule		
c. Close Winter		
d. Midnight		
14. How many carols are played during the music ritual 'Blowing in the Yule'?		
a. 8		
b. 4		
c. 12		
d. 7		
15. What was used as an amulet to protect against bad weather?		
a. Pepper		
b. Granite		
c. Silver		
d. Holly		

Winter Solstice Symbols Quiz - Answers
1. b. Red, green, gold, white / 2. a. "The sun stood still" / 3. a. The arrival of winter / 4. c. Freya / 5. b. The 8th century / 6. c. The Romans / 7. a. A log / 8. b. The Egyptians / 9. d. Peppermint tea / 10. b. Gingerbread / 11. c. Mali / 12. a. About 4000 years ago / 13. c. Reflection / 14. b. 4 / 15. d. Holly.