

**Christmas
Quiz
2009**

Christmas

Number

Ones

Band Aid had the Christmas Number One in 1984 with "Do They Know It's Christmas?"

In what year did Band Aid II achieve this, also with "Do They Know It's Christmas?"?

a. 1987

b. 1988

c. **1989**

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Christmas Number

Which of these artists/bands has NOT had three successive Christmas Number Ones?

- a. The Beatles
- b. The Spice Girls
- c. **Cliff Richard**

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Christmas Number

In what year did Bob the Builder have a Christmas Number One with "Can We Fix It"?



- a. 1998
- b. **2000**
- c. 2002

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Christmas Number

Which of these Christmas Number Ones spent longest at the top?

a. Michael Jackson,

Earth Song

b. Queen,

Bohemian Rhapsody

c. **Whitney Houston,**

I Will Always Love You

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Christmas Number

The Official UK Singles Chart began in 1952.
Who was the first to have a Christmas
Number One?

a. **Al Martino**

b. Harry Belafonte

c. Dickie Valentine

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Christmas Number

Christmas Quotations

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.

a. Samuel Pepys

b. **Sir Walter Scott**

c. Rudyard Kipling

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Christmas

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new fangled
mirth;
But like of each thing that in season grows.

- a. Geoffrey Chaucer
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. **William Shakespeare**

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Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."

a. Bing Crosby

b. **Dr. Seuss**

c. Bob Hope

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I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.

a. Lewis Carroll

b. Rudyard Kipling

c. **Charles Dickens**

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The only blind person at Christmas-time is
he who has not Christmas in his heart.

a. **Helen Keller**

b. John Milton

c. Claude Monet

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12 days of Christmas

Each year, the American magazine **TIME** features a "Man of the Year".

In what year was their "man" the Personal Computer?

a. **1982**

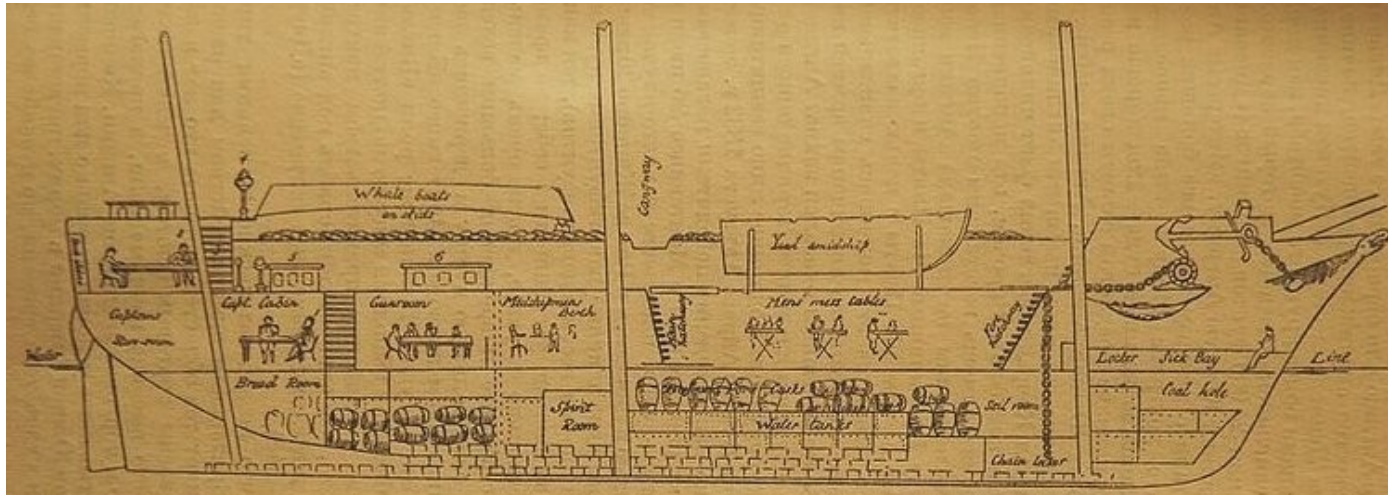
b. 1984

c. 1988

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26 December

In what year did Charles Darwin embark on his journey aboard the HMS Beagle?



a. 1801

b. **1831**

c. 1861

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27 December

In what year did The Peak District become the United Kingdom's first National Park?

a. 1940

b. **1950**

c. 1960

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28 December

In what year did the first American YMCA open (Boston, Massachusetts)?



a. **1851**

b. 1901

c. 1951

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29 December

In what year did the first NTSC (USA) colour television sets go on sale?

- a. 1933
- b. 1943
- c. **1953**

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30 December

In what year did the farthing coin cease to be legal tender in the United Kingdom?



- a. **1960**
- b. 1966
- c. 1971

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31 December

Britain's Railways Big Four:

LNER: London and North Eastern

GWR: Great Western

SR: Southern

LMSR: London, Midland and Scottish



a. 1903

b. **1923**

c. 1943

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1 January

In what year was the discovery of the planet Vulcan announced?



a. **1860**

b. 1910

c. 1960

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2 January

In what year was the first electric watch available?



a. 1947

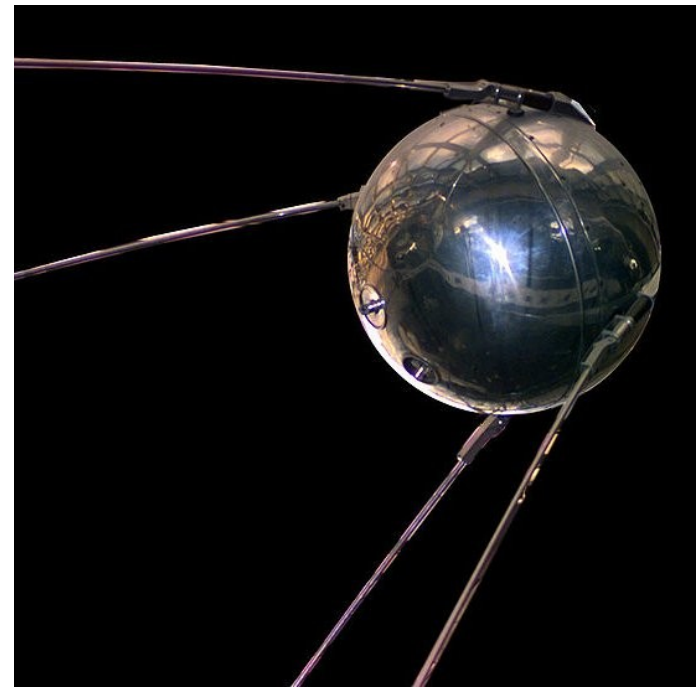
b. **1957**

c. 1967

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3 January

In what year did Sputnik 1
fall to Earth from its orbit.?



a. 1950

b. **1958**

c. 1966

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4 January

In what year did construction of the Golden Gate Bridge begin in San Francisco Bay?

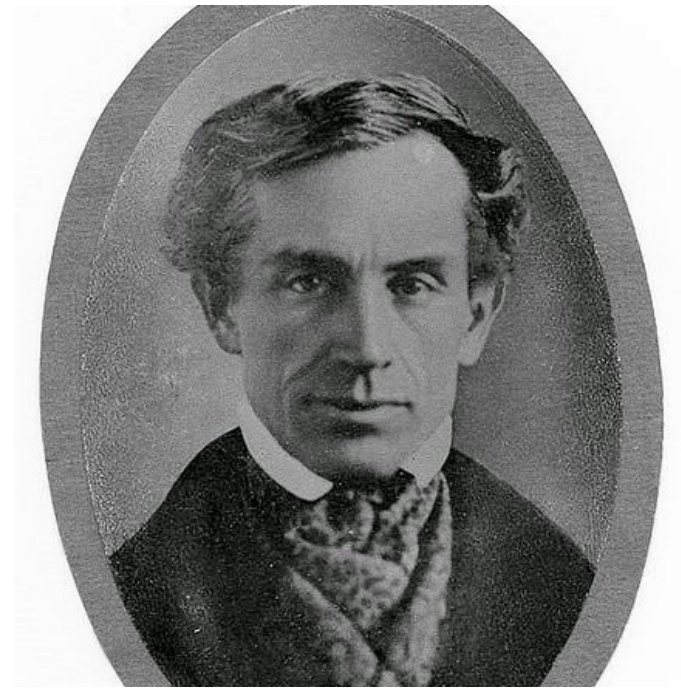


- a. 1911
- b. 1922
- c. **1933**

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5 January

In what year did Samuel Morse first successfully test the electrical telegraph?



a. **1838**

b. 1858

c. 1878

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6 January

Christmas Carols

God rest you merry, Gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from **Satan's power**

What are the missing
words?

23

God Rest You Merry

O Little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The **silent stars** go by.

What are the missing
words?

24

O Little Town

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
naught,
And with his blood **mankind hath** bought

What are the missing
words?

25

The First Nowell

Thus spake the Seraph: and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their **joyful song**

What are the missing
words?

26

While Shepherds ...

Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together;
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the **bitter weather**

What are the missing
words?

27

Good King

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we **traverse afar**
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star:

What are the missing
words?

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Kings of Orient

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