

12 Tasks of Christmas Scavenger Hunt

It's the 12 Tasks of Christmas! Complete each task by **linking at least one online source** for each question and **typing your answers when required** (all except #1, 3, 5, 11 & 12).

Create a WordDoc and put your answers there. Don't forget to number them.

1. Find instructions for a decorative holiday craft.
Answers will vary
2. What is Krampus? Explain and link a photo.
Krampus is a horned, anthropomorphic goat/demon, who, during Christmas, punishes children who have misbehaved. The anti-Santa.
3. Find a Figgy Pudding recipe with cinnamon.
Answers will vary, must include cinnamon.
4. Give 6 different names for Santa Claus (three of which must be in English)
English: Santa Claus, Santa, St. Nick, St. Nicolas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas
5. Find the music video of your favorite English-language holiday song.
Answers will vary
6. Where was the first recorded Christmas tree located (or so the owner(s) claim(s)?
Riga, Latvia (1510), Tallin, Estonia (1441), Germany (16th century), pagan solstice festivals possible (with sources)
7. When, where, why, and how is St. Lucia's Day celebrated?
13th December; mainly Sweden but also Denmark, Norway, Finland, Bosnia, and Croatia, small part of Italy and isolated cities in the US (Swedish-American); a pre-teen girl dresses as St. Lucy: wears a wreath crown and candles on her head, white robe. St. Lucy leads a procession with other children.
8. A Russian tradition is to _____ on Christmas Eve until the first star appears in the sky.
Fast (go without eating)
9. What is the average temperature in North Pole, Alaska, USA in December?
<https://en.climate-data.org/north-america/united-states-of-america/alaska/north-pole-15898/> approx. -24 degrees Celsius/ 11 degrees Fahrenheit
10. What is eggnog? Would you try it? Find a traditional recipe.
Traditional Christmas drink made from milk, cream, eggs, sugar and (optional) spirits (brandy, rum, whisky, or Bourbon)
11. Find a way to follow Santa's flight on Dec. 24 in real time.
Answers will vary. Google: <https://santatracker.google.com/>, with videos from Santa: <https://www.emailsanta.com/santa-tracker.asp> NORAD: <https://www.noradsanta.org/>
12. Find a review in English of a holiday movie you want to watch.
Answers will vary.

Sharable Link Questions without answers: <http://bit.ly/12tasksofchristmas>

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