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ANSWER KEY

When was Christmas first celebrated on Dec 25th?

Year 336 AD

Who celebrates Christmas?

Christmas is an annual festival in which Christians commemorate the birth of Jesus

When is Yule celebrated?

*December 21st - January 1st
(also known as Winter Solstice)*

Who celebrates Yule?

A Festival observed by the historical Germanic peoples

When did Thanksgiving become a holiday?

Although the Pilgrims had been celebrating thanksgiving since 1621, it only became a holiday in 1863 when Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving an annual National Holiday.

What is a cornucopia and what are its origins?

A classical antiquity known as the Horn of plenty in ancient Greece, which represents abundance

Who celebrates Hanukkah?

Hanukkah is a Jewish celebration

What is Rosh Hashanah?

The Jewish New Year

What is a menorah and what does it represent?

The menorah is a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day holiday of Hanukkah and the Menorah stands for light, wisdom, and Divine inspiration

Where was Halloween originally celebrated?

Ireland

What did Halloween mean to the Celts?

Celebrated their new year

What is the Winter Solstice?

December 21st to January 1st

What is Omisoka?

Popular end-of-year celebration in Japan

What is Yom Kippur?

The last of the ten days of penitence that begins with Rosh Hashanah

Who celebrates Kwanzaa?

Kwanzaa is a celebration of African heritage and culture

When is Kwanzaa celebrated?

December 26th - Jan 1st

What is New Years Eve?

The last day of the year, December 31st