



Christmas Food Trivia: How Does Your Taste Measure Up?



1. What popular roasted Christmas snack went extinct in the early 20th century?
2. Which famous nursery rhyme features the popular British holiday food, Christmas pie?
3. In 1910, a man named Robert Falcon Scott left a fruitcake behind in what unexpected part of the world?
4. In what year was the oldest known surviving fruitcake baked?
5. According to legend, what shape is the candy cane supposed to be based on?
6. Which famous British Queen is credited with decorating gingerbread man cookies for the first time?
7. You might have a Christmas ham for dinner, but in Whoville they're carving up what enviable centerpiece?
8. The Christmas ham tradition stretches back thousands of years to old midwinter festivals, in which people celebrated which God?
9. In what year did Little Debbie release their most iconic holiday treat – the Christmas Tree Cake?
10. In 1992, the villagers of Aughton, Lancashire, UK baked the largest Christmas pudding to date. How much did it weigh?
11. Which spirit is used to make a traditional figgy pudding?
12. Which country first started decorating gingerbread houses around the holidays?
13. What famous Christmas confectionary stocking stuffer do you have to “whack and unwrap” to open?
14. Milan may be known as a fashion capital, but it's also known for originating what famous Christmas sweet?
15. Despite their name, you won't find a shred of mincemeat near a modern mince pie. Instead, you'll taste what ingredients inside?
16. Which ingredients give gingersnaps their warm brown color?



17. *Shrek* brought many fairy tale characters to life, including the iconic Gingerbread Man. What accessory is he terrified of Lord Farquad ripping off?
18. Which old-fashioned candy can you make out of your Christmas dinner leftovers?
19. The Victorians are known for their unique traditions, and Queen Victoria doesn't disappoint. What animal was she known to have served at Christmas dinner?
20. Much like the King Cake Mardi Gras tradition in New Orleans, what Christmas dessert hid a secret token inside that — if found in your slice — would make you ruler for the day?



Christmas Food Trivia Answers

1. American chestnuts. The chestnut tree native to North America was almost entirely destroyed by a massive chestnut blight.
2. Little Jack Horner
3. Antarctica
4. In 1878 by a woman named Fidelity Ford
5. They're based on the shepherd's crook as a reference to the Biblical figures who feature in the Christian Christmas origin story.
6. Queen Elizabeth I
7. The Roast Beast
8. Freyr, the Norse god of fertility and bountiful harvests. On Yule, worshipping pagans would sacrifice a wild boar to honor Freyr.
9. 1985
10. It weighed 3.28 tons.
11. Brandy
12. Germany
13. Terry's Chocolate Oranges
14. Panettone
15. Dried fruits, spices, and suet
16. Brown sugar, molasses, cinnamon, and ginger
17. His gumdrop buttons
18. Potato candy
19. Roast Swan
20. Twelfth Night cake

