

Christmas Around the World: Treasure Hunt

Use the following websites to find out the answers to the questions below:

Websites:

Christmas Worldview:

<http://www.christmas.com/worldview>

Why Christmas? :

<http://www.whychristmas.com>

Holiday Traditions:

<http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/Home.htm>

Questions:

1. In India, what type of tree is decorated for Christmas?
2. Russians celebrate Christmas eating *kutya*. What is it and what does it symbolize?
3. Mexicans celebrate Christmas with *posadas*. What is a *posada*?
4. In Rome, Italy, *capitone* is served on Christmas Eve. What is *capitone*?
5. In Venezuela people listen to *aguinaldos*. What are *aguinaldos*?
6. In Provence, France, people put *santons* in a crèche. What are *santons* and what is a *crèche*?
7. In Japan, people are visited by *Hoteiosho*. Who is he, and why is he special?
8. In Greece people have to protect themselves from *Killantzaroi*. What are *Killantzaroi* and how can you keep them away?
9. Germans call Christmas Eve *Dickbauch*. Why is Christmas Eve called *Dickbauch*?
10. In China, a very important person is named *Dun Che Lao Ren*. Who is it?

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