Winter Trivia

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Name _____ Date _____

1. How many sides or points does a snowflake usually have?

A. Four **B.** Six **C.** Eight

2. What do we call the day of the year with the fewest hours of daylight?

A. The winter solstice **B.** The equinox
C. Leap day

3. In the United States, the shortest day of the year falls in which month?

A. November **B.** December **C.** January

4. What do we call a snowstorm with strong winds and snow so thick you can hardly see?

A. A drizzle **B.** A flurry **C.** A blizzard

5. Which sport is played on ice with heavy stones and brooms?

A. Curling **B.** Hockey **C.** Bobsled

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6. The 1980 "Miracle on Ice" hockey game was played in which state?

A. Minnesota **B.** Colorado **C.** New York

7. At what temperature does water freeze, in degrees Fahrenheit?

A. 0 degrees **B.** 50 degrees **C.** 32 degrees

8. Which month has the fewest days?

A. November **B.** February **C.** April

9. On which day does a groundhog look for its shadow?

A. January 1 **B.** February 2 **C.** March 3

10. Which bright red bird stays all winter and is the state bird of seven states?

A. The robin **B.** The blue jay **C.** The cardinal

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11. On New Year's Eve, a giant ball drops in which New York City square?

A. Times Square **B.** Union Square
C. Washington Square

12. Dorothy Hamill won an Olympic gold medal in 1976 in which sport?

A. Skiing **B.** Speed skating **C.** Figure skating

13. Which city held the Winter Olympics in 2002?

A. Denver **B.** Salt Lake City **C.** Lake Placid

14. In the song "Winter Wonderland," we build a snowman and pretend that he is who?

A. Parson Brown **B.** Farmer Brown
C. Mister Brown

15. Which warm drink is often topped with marshmallows?

A. Lemonade **B.** Iced tea **C.** Hot chocolate

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16. Which animal is famous for sleeping through much of the winter?

A. The bear **B.** The deer **C.** The fox

17. Which of these is a citrus fruit often picked in winter?

A. Peaches **B.** Oranges **C.** Watermelon

18. Fairbanks, one of the coldest cities in the United States, is in which state?

A. Alaska **B.** Montana **C.** Maine

19. What do we call the long spikes of ice that hang from a roof?

A. Snowdrifts **B.** Hailstones **C.** Icicles

20. In the United States, in which month does spring begin?

A. March **B.** May **C.** June