Questions:

1. What is the winter solstice?
A. The longest day of the year
B. The shortest day of the year
C. The first day of winter
D. The last day of winter

2. Which ancient festival involved suspending rules and serving slaves?
A. Yule
B. Saturnalia
C. Druid feasts
D. Winter solstice

3. What did pagans believe about evergreen trees?
A. They had magical powers
B. They were a symbol of winter
C. They were sacred to the gods
D. They brought good luck

4. Who was the man known for giving presents to children?
A. Saint Nicholas
B. Woden
C. Odin
D. Jesus

5. When did Christians start celebrating Jesus' birthday?
A. During the reign of Constantine
B. In the 1800s
C. In the Middle Ages
D. After the Revolutionary War

6. What does the word "Christ" mean in Greek?
A. Savior
B. Messiah
C. King
D. Prophet

7. Why was Christmas banned in England in the 1650s?
A. Puritans thought it was too commercialized
B. Oliver Cromwell won a civil war
C. It was considered a pagan holiday
D. The colonists wanted to distance themselves from English traditions

8. Who wrote "A Visit from Saint Nick"?
A. Clement Clark Moore
B. Charles Dickens
C. Thomas Nas

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D. Oliver Cromwell

9. What is another name for Santa Claus?
A. Sinterklaas
B. Kris Kringle
C. Father Christmas
D. All of the above

10. When did Christmas become a federal holiday in the United States?
A. 1800s
B. 1870
C. 1900s
D. 1950s

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