



Western culture and festivals Test

Lower-secondary (30 points) qualifying round.

Explanation: Choose the best correct answer.

Part 1: Western Culture

1. What is the typical greeting in Western culture when meeting someone for the first time?

- a) Bowing
- b) Shaking hands
- c) Hugging
- d) Waving

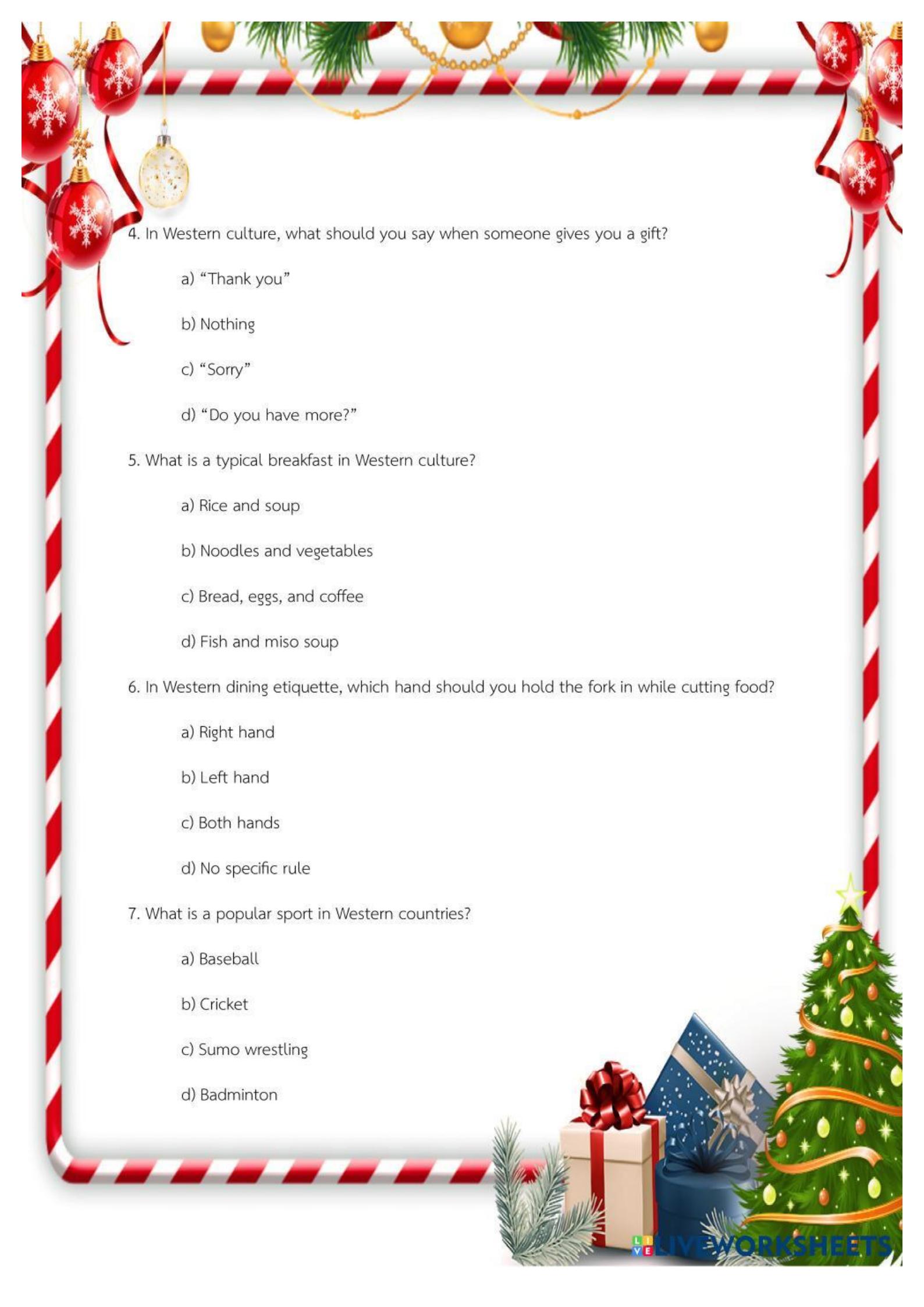
2. In Western culture, what is the typical attire for a formal business meeting?

- a) Casual wear
- b) Jeans and a t-shirt
- c) Suit and tie
- d) Sportswear

3. When invited to a Western dinner party, it is polite to:

- a) Arrive late
- b) Avoid speaking at the table
- c) Start eating immediately
- d) Bring a gift or wine





4. In Western culture, what should you say when someone gives you a gift?

- a) "Thank you"
- b) Nothing
- c) "Sorry"
- d) "Do you have more?"

5. What is a typical breakfast in Western culture?

- a) Rice and soup
- b) Noodles and vegetables
- c) Bread, eggs, and coffee
- d) Fish and miso soup

6. In Western dining etiquette, which hand should you hold the fork in while cutting food?

- a) Right hand
- b) Left hand
- c) Both hands
- d) No specific rule

7. What is a popular sport in Western countries?

- a) Baseball
- b) Cricket
- c) Sumo wrestling
- d) Badminton



8. In Western culture, bread is often served with:

- a) Soy sauce
- b) Rice
- c) Curry
- d) Butter

9. In Western weddings, what color is the bride traditionally expected to wear?

- a) Red
- b) White
- c) Blue
- d) Green

10. On Halloween, children in Western countries typically:

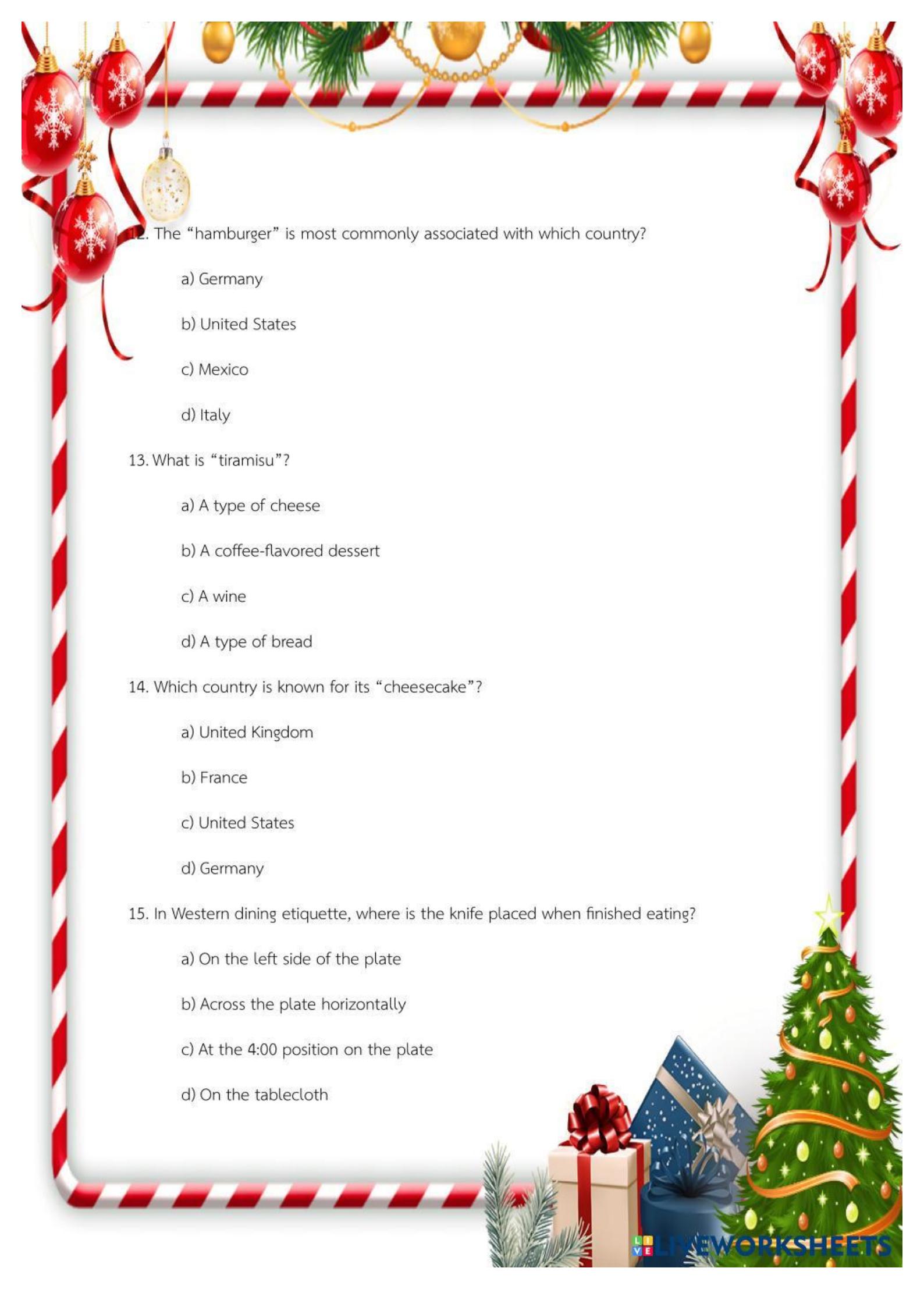
- a) Sing carols
- b) Exchange gifts
- c) Go trick-or-treating
- d) Light fireworks

Part 2: Western Food Culture

11. “Spaghetti” originates from which country?

- a) Italy
- b) France
- c) Spain
- d) Greece





12. The “hamburger” is most commonly associated with which country?

- a) Germany
- b) United States
- c) Mexico
- d) Italy

13. What is “tiramisu”?

- a) A type of cheese
- b) A coffee-flavored dessert
- c) A wine
- d) A type of bread

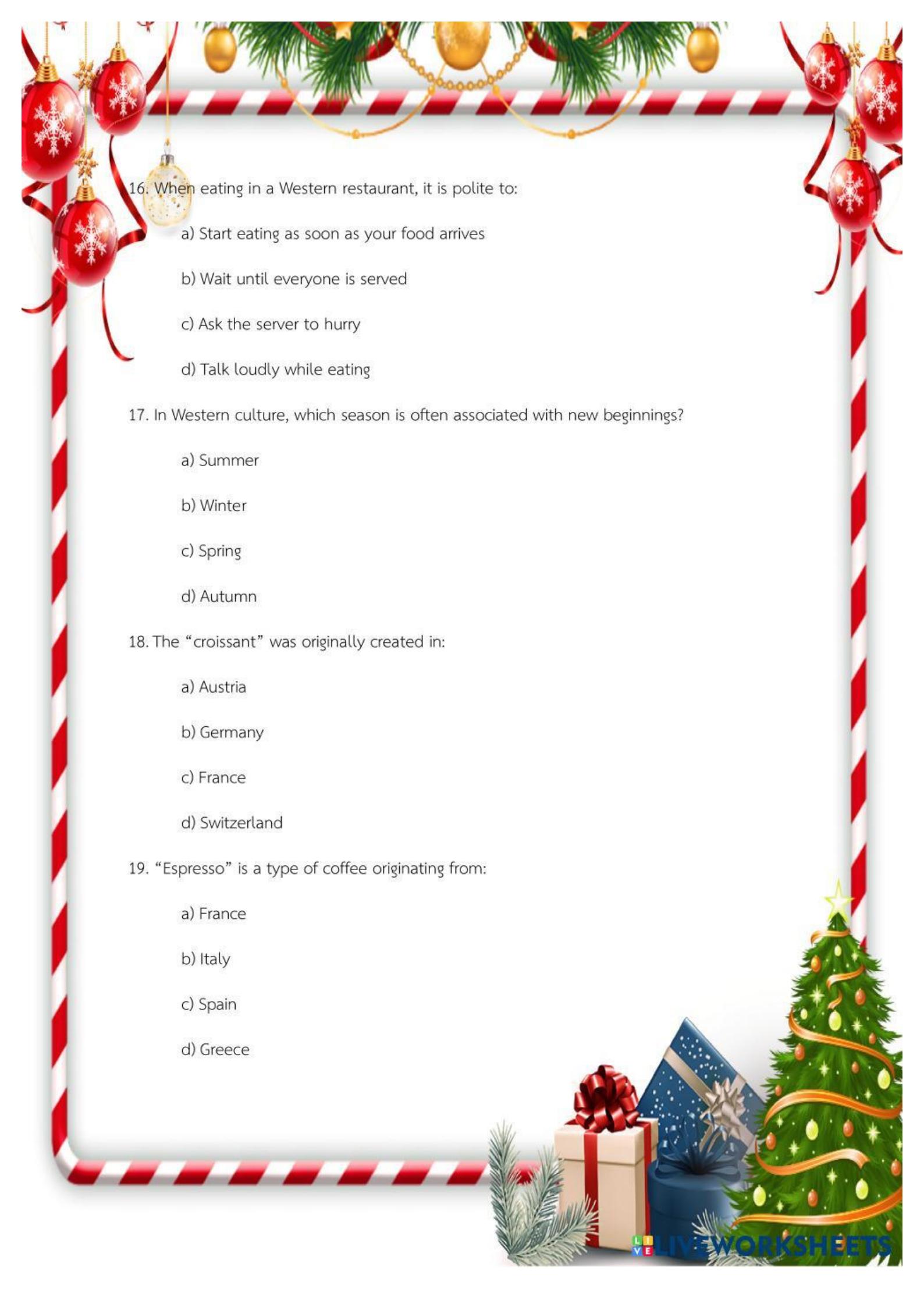
14. Which country is known for its “cheesecake”?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) Germany

15. In Western dining etiquette, where is the knife placed when finished eating?

- a) On the left side of the plate
- b) Across the plate horizontally
- c) At the 4:00 position on the plate
- d) On the tablecloth





16. When eating in a Western restaurant, it is polite to:

- a) Start eating as soon as your food arrives
- b) Wait until everyone is served
- c) Ask the server to hurry
- d) Talk loudly while eating

17. In Western culture, which season is often associated with new beginnings?

- a) Summer
- b) Winter
- c) Spring
- d) Autumn

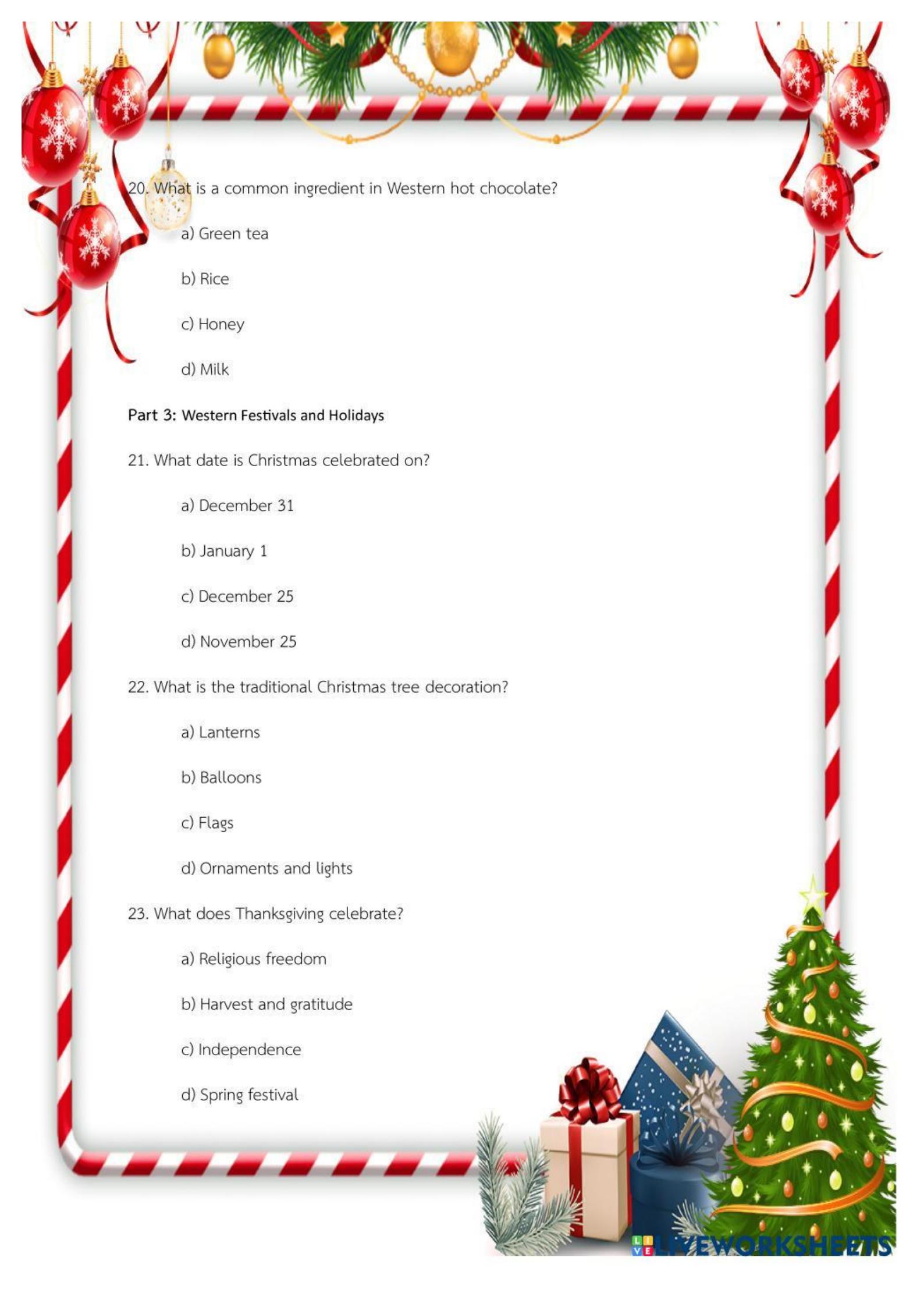
18. The “croissant” was originally created in:

- a) Austria
- b) Germany
- c) France
- d) Switzerland

19. “Espresso” is a type of coffee originating from:

- a) France
- b) Italy
- c) Spain
- d) Greece





20. What is a common ingredient in Western hot chocolate?

- a) Green tea
- b) Rice
- c) Honey
- d) Milk

Part 3: Western Festivals and Holidays

21. What date is Christmas celebrated on?

- a) December 31
- b) January 1
- c) December 25
- d) November 25

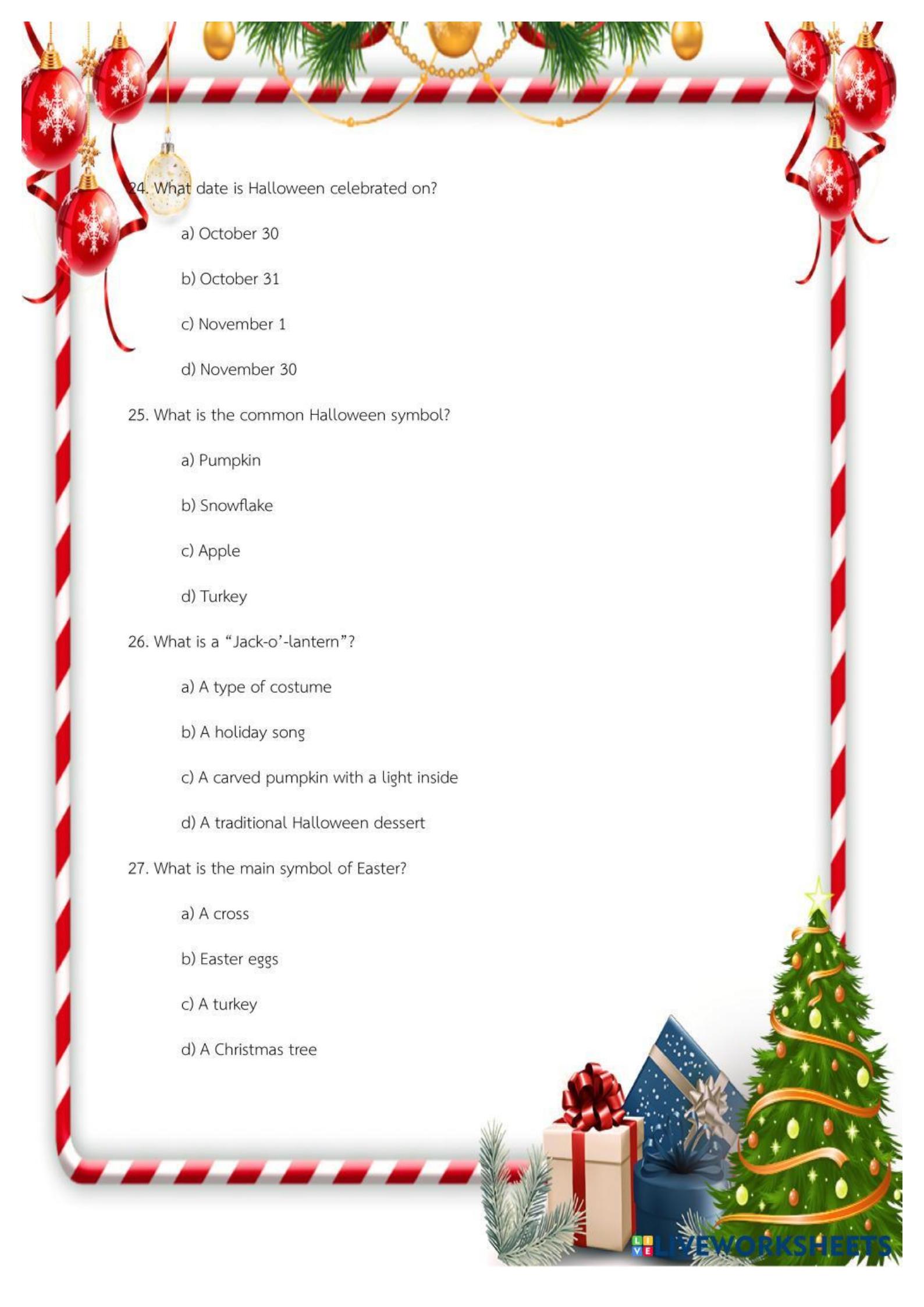
22. What is the traditional Christmas tree decoration?

- a) Lanterns
- b) Balloons
- c) Flags
- d) Ornaments and lights

23. What does Thanksgiving celebrate?

- a) Religious freedom
- b) Harvest and gratitude
- c) Independence
- d) Spring festival





24. What date is Halloween celebrated on?

- a) October 30
- b) October 31
- c) November 1
- d) November 30

25. What is the common Halloween symbol?

- a) Pumpkin
- b) Snowflake
- c) Apple
- d) Turkey

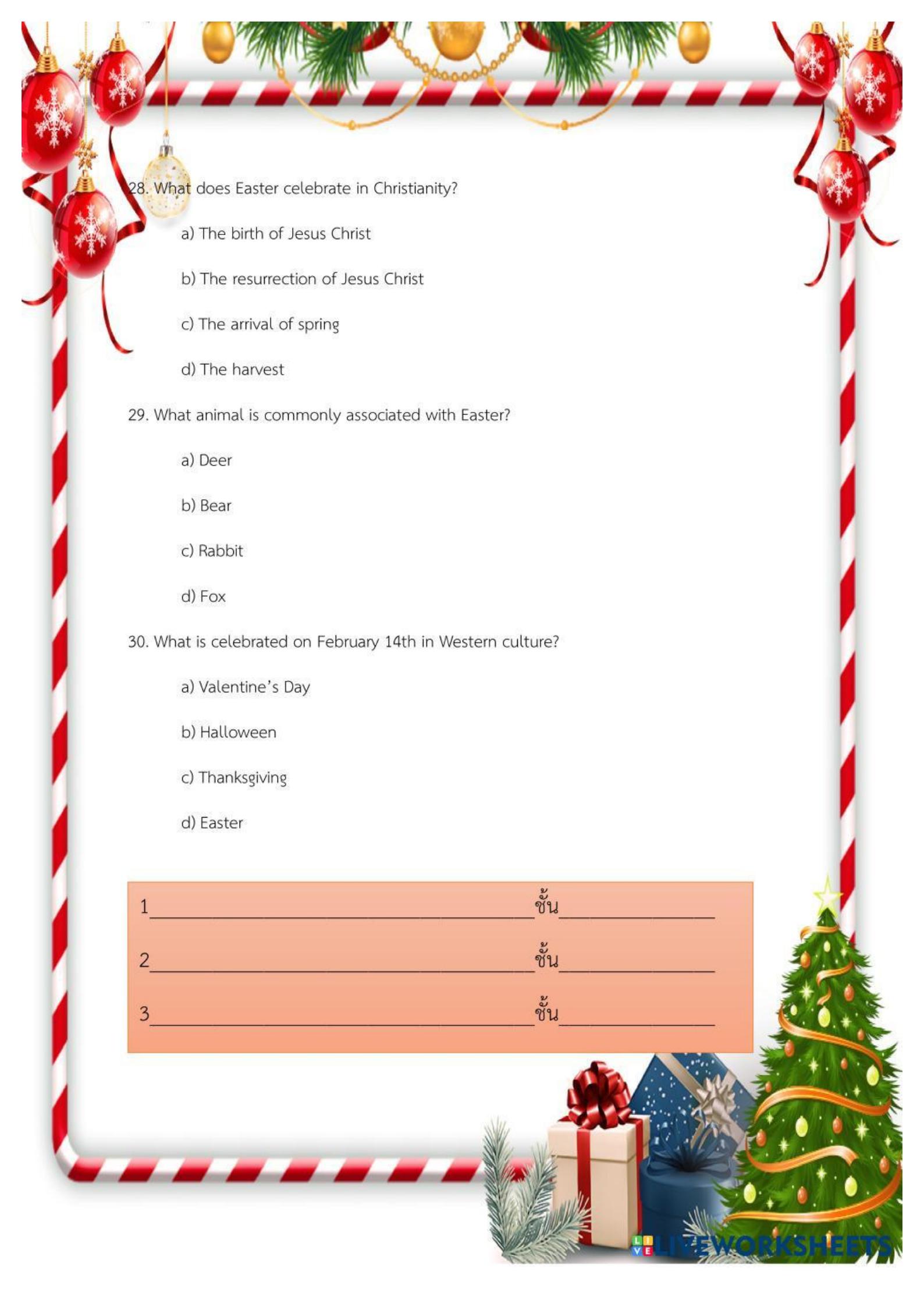
26. What is a “Jack-o’-lantern”?

- a) A type of costume
- b) A holiday song
- c) A carved pumpkin with a light inside
- d) A traditional Halloween dessert

27. What is the main symbol of Easter?

- a) A cross
- b) Easter eggs
- c) A turkey
- d) A Christmas tree





28. What does Easter celebrate in Christianity?

- a) The birth of Jesus Christ
- b) The resurrection of Jesus Christ
- c) The arrival of spring
- d) The harvest

29. What animal is commonly associated with Easter?

- a) Deer
- b) Bear
- c) Rabbit
- d) Fox

30. What is celebrated on February 14th in Western culture?

- a) Valentine's Day
- b) Halloween
- c) Thanksgiving
- d) Easter

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