

1 A test... Can you label the pictures?



they brought
gold, incense
and ...



baby Jesus was
lying here ...



Jesus Christ
was born in ...



The animals
that appear in
the nativity are
...



2 Watch and answer the questions

1. Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?
2. What two facts make us think Christians didn't celebrate Christmas at the beginning of Christianity?
3. Christians started celebrating Christmas in the 3rd century because it coincided with a pagan celebration, which one?
4. In 1644, Christmas was prohibited, why?
5. If you celebrated Christmas at the time, you would be fined. How much money would you have to pay?
6. Prince Albert of Germany brought the tradition of decorating trees into England when he married Queen Victoria. Why did this tradition catch on (=became popular) in America?
7. What has made Christmas a commercial holiday?
8. Santa's tradition comes from St. Nicholas of Myra, where was he from?
9. The image of Santa wearing red and white originated in a Coca Cola ad in ...