

**Internet-based Scavenger Hunt**

http://www.henry.k12.ga.us/pges/projects/around.htm

**Questions**

1. What kind of trees are decorated at Christmas time in India?

 *Internet Resource:* [Christmas in India](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/india.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/india.shtml

1. Christmas trees are not commonly used in Greece.  What is the main symbol of the season in most Greek homes?

 *Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Greece](http://www.gogreece.com/learn/christmas.htm)
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1. In Holland, what do children leave in their shoes as a gift for Sinterklaas's horse?

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Holland](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/holland.shtml)
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1. Latvians claim to be the first to use Christmas trees.  In what year was the first documented use of a Christmas tree in Latvia?

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http://whychristmas.com/cultures/latvia.shtml
2. Mattak, a special delicacy, is eaten in Greenland at Christmas.  What is mattak made from and what do people say it tastes like?

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Greenland](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/greenland.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/greenland.shtml
3. In Sweden Christmas celebrations begin on St. Lucia's Day.  What is the date of this special day?  *Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Sweden](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/sweden.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/sweden.shtml
4. What is often the traditional Christmas Day meal in Japan?   *Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Japan](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/japan.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/japan.shtml
5. What is the traditional Christmas greeting in Pakistan?

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Pakistan](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/pakistan.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/pakistan.shtml

1. What is the date of Christmas Day in Serbia?  (Hint:  It's not December 25!)

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Serbia](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/serbia.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/serbia.shtml

1. A Russian tradition is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Christmas Even until the first star has appeared in the sky.

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Russia](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/russia.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/russia.shtml
2. What is Santa Claus called in Madagascar?

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Madagascar](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/madagascar.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/madagascar.shtml
3. What is the Christmas tradition of the roraty in Poland?

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Poland](http://whychristmas.com/cultures/poland.shtml)
http://whychristmas.com/cultures/poland.shtml

1. In Iceland, people celebrate 13 days of Christmas beginning on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Internet Resource:* [Christmas in Iceland](http://www.iceland.org/us/the-embassy/curiosities/nr/757)
http://www.iceland.org/us/the-embassy/curiosities/nr/757

1. What kind of fruit is often found in the stockings of children who live in the Canadian Prairies?

*Internet Resource:* [Canadian Christmas](http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Noel/angl/basnoel.htm)
http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Noel/angl/basnoel.htm

1. What is the main holiday decoration in most Mexican homes?

*Internet Resource:* [Mexican Christmas Traditions](http://www.mexconnect.com/mex_/christmas.html)
http://www.mexconnect.com/mex\_/christmas.html