


New Year's Eve Trivia Questions



1. Who wrote the famous song Auld Lang Syne?
2. Where is it considered to be good luck to wear red underwear on New Year's?
3. The Southern states of the United States consider eating this on New Year's will mark good luck. Which food is it?
4. Who was the first person to host the broadcast of the Times Square New Year's Eve party?
5. When did the ball first drop in Time's Square?
6. What do the words "Auld Lang Syne" mean?
7. In 1582 which calendar mark 1 January as the New Year?
8. What Australian city has one of the largest New Year's celebrations?
9. What was the name of the movie which generated the highest box office sales for a one shown on New Year's Day?
10. What is the 2018 design of the Time Square ball called?
11. Who was the first to declare January 1 a national holiday?
12. How many Times Square New Year's balls have there been?
13. When did the first Tournament of Roses parade take place?
14. Which newspaper was the sponsor of the first-ever Times Square New Year's party?
15. Which parade is the country's oldest continuous folk parade on New Year's Day featuring the Comics and Wench Brigades, Fancies, String Bands and Fancy Brigades?
16. What calendar determines the date of the Chinese New Year?
17. What is the name of the celebration observed in ancient Greece during which an infant is paraded around in a basket?
18. What is the original reason that the time balls were invented?
19. What tradition is followed in the city of Hershey, PA, on New Year's Eve?
20. Which place in the world is the last to ring the New Year?
21. What event prompted the first New Year's Eve ball drop in Times Square?
22. Cultures in Eastern Europe and Austria consider eating lobster before the stroke of midnight as bad luck. Why?
23. Name two reasons it is considered back luck to eat chicken on New Year's?
24. January derives from which language and what does it mean?
25. Smashing a peppermint version of what animal is considered good luck in New York?

