

Holidays & Seasons

Read each question aloud and let the group call out the answer, or circle A, B or C on your own. The answers are on the last page.

1. Which president started the White House Easter Egg Roll, in 1878?
A) Rutherford B. Hayes **B)** Ulysses S. Grant
C) Grover Cleveland
2. Which two founding fathers both died on July 4, 1826?
A) Washington and Franklin **B)** Jefferson and Adams
C) Madison and Monroe
3. Labor Day falls on which day?
A) First Monday of September **B)** Last Monday of May
C) September 1
4. Leaves are green because of a substance called what?
A) Chlorophyll **B)** Chlorine **C)** Carotene
5. In the United States, the longest day of the year comes in which month?
A) May **B)** June **C)** July
6. January is named for Janus, the Roman god of what?
A) War **B)** Beginnings **C)** The sea

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7. In Ireland, the first jack-o'-lanterns were carved from what?
A) Turnips **B)** Apples **C)** Melons
8. Punxsutawney, home of the famous Groundhog Day weather prophet, is in which state?
A) Ohio **B)** Pennsylvania **C)** Vermont
9. Who wrote the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
A) Francis Scott Key **B)** Paul Revere **C)** Betsy Ross
10. The first day of spring is marked by the spring (or vernal) what?
A) Solstice **B)** Equinox **C)** Eclipse

ANSWERS

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Every answer was checked against published sources before printing.