

KILLER KRISTMAS KONTEST ANSWERS

(To show that the DW specials aren't just *broadcast* at Christmas;
they are imbued with the holiday spirit)

PART I

1. What is the name of the episode of Doctor Who that aired in December of 2005?

Answer: "The Christmas Invasion"

2. What song was playing in the garage when Mickey heard the TARDIS land?

Answer: "Merry Christmas Everybody" by Slade

3. What was the 'something important' the Doctor had to tell Jackie and Mickey when he first exited the TARDIS?

Answer: "Merry Christmas!"

4. How many Father Christmases attack Rose and Mickey?

Answer: Four

5. What did their weapons look like?

Answer: Musical instruments

6. How is the first Father Christmas destroyed?

Answer: A large Christmas tree falls on him

7. What form does the second attack take?

Answer: A spinning Christmas tree

8. After the Doctor's duel, he sums up Christmas by saying, "You go through all the presents and right at the end, stashed away at the bottom there's always one stupid old _____."

Answer: Satsuma

9. What song was playing while the Doctor chose his new wardrobe?

Answer: "Song for Ten" by Murray Gold

10. What were Rose, Mickey, and Jackie doing at that time?

Answer: Having Christmas dinner

11. What color was the Doctor's paper hat?

Answer: Red

12. What was he doing while wearing it?

Answer: Opening a Christmas cracker with Rose

13. How did London get a White Christmas?

Answer: Ash fell from the destroyed Sycorax spaceship

*Bonus questions:

A. What is the documentary about David Tennant's first full episode (on the Season One Box Set) called?

Answer: "Backstage at Christmas"

B. In the 2005 Children in Need special, what does the Doctor say about returning Rose home?

Answer: "Consider it a Christmas present"

PART II

1. In "The Runaway Bride," how does the Doctor discover it's Christmas?

Answer: Donna criticizes the cabbie for having no Christmas spirit

2. How does Donna feel about Christmas?

Answer: She hates it

3. How does Donna get money for a cab?

Answer: Appealing to a passerby's Christmas spirit

4. What returning enemy threatens the Doctor and kidnaps Donna?

Answer: Father Christmas automaton

5. Two children watch the Doctor save Donna on the motorway. What is the little girl holding?

Answer: An inflatable Santa doll

6. What song is playing when the Doctor and Donna arrive at her wedding reception?

Answer: "Merry Christmas Everybody" by Slade

7. What weapons are used against the guests at the reception?

Answer: Exploding Christmas ornaments

8. What object was "high in the sky, floating so high on Christmas night"?

Answer: The Racnoss spaceship

9. What was H.C. Clemmons to the Racnoss?

Answer: Her Christmas dinner

10. Along with weddings and calendars, what does the Doctor say earthlings use to make sense out of chaos by marking the hours?

Answer: Christmas

11. What did the Racnoss ship appear to be to onlookers (at first)?

Answer: The Christmas star

12. What is the best Christmas present Donna's parents could have?

Answer: Her safe return

13. How did London get a White Christmas for the second year in a row?

Answer: Basic atmospheric excitation (created by the Doctor with his sonic screwdriver and TARDIS)

14. What counter-offer does Donna make after turning down the Doctor's invitation to travel with him?

Answer: She invites him to Christmas dinner

Bonus questions:

A. What holiday melody is part of the ambient music during the attack at the reception?

Answer: "Jingle Bells"

B. On the Special Features, who states they watched the episode on Christmas Day?

Answer: Russel T Davies

PART III

1. In Voyage of the Damned, what song is playing when the Doctor joins the passengers?

Answer: "Jingle Bells"

2. How does the Captain end his announcement of the ship's current position?

Answer: "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Christmas"

3. What Christmas carol does the Captain reference while at the helm?

Answer: "Silent Night"

4. What is the second song we hear playing at the party attended by the Doctor?

Answer: "Winter Wonderland"

5. How does the historian describe Santa?

Answer: "The great god Santa, a creature with fearsome claws..."

6. Why was London deserted at Christmas?

Answer: Everyone was afraid because of the alien invasions of the past two years

7. What did the deadly robots look like?

Answer: Golden angels

8. What did they use as a weapon?

Answer: Their halos

9. Why does the historian say the disaster is "very much in the spirit of Christmas"?

Answer: He thinks Christmas is a festival of violence where survival depends on whether one is good or bad (naughty or nice)

10. In response to this statement, how does the Doctor describe Christmas?

Answer: Christmas is a time of peace and thanksgiving (except for the Doctor's own)

11. What does the historian point out when he notices it is midnight?

Answer: It is Christmas Day

12. What claim does the Doctor make when Astrid asks him what Christmas is all about?

Answer: He was there at the origin of Christmas--and got the last room

13. What Christmas tradition is pointed out by the historian when the group is attacked crossing a narrow, collapsing bridge?

Answer: Angels have wings

14. What does Max Capricorn call the impending destruction of Earth?

Answer: The Christmas inferno

15. What does the Queen say when the Titanic flies over Buckingham Palace?

Answer: "Thank you Doctor. Happy Christmas!"

16. What causes this White Christmas?

Answer: The ballast from the Titanic's salvage entering the atmosphere

PART IV

1. In The Next Doctor, what song are the carolers singing when the Doctor strolls through the square?

Answer: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

2. What is the answer to the first question the Doctor asks the young boy in the square?

Answer: Christmas Eve

3. What does the next Doctor say in farewell after his first encounter with the Doctor?

Answer: "Merry Christmas, Mr. Smith"

4. What festive holiday item features prominently in the background as the Doctors search the house of Rev. Fairchild?

Answer: A Christmas tree

5. What familiar greeting does Mercy Hartigan give during the cemetery slaughter?

Answer: "Merry Christmas to you"

6. What does Rosita note in the stable with the Doctor and Jackson Lake as the church bells are heard?

Answer: It is Christmas Day

7. Why did Miss Hartigan time the rise of the Cyberking for Christmas Day?

Answer: It is the perfect day for a birth (with a new message for the people)

8. What does the Doctor say when he returns Jackson Lake's son?

Answer: "Merry Christmas!"

9. What does Jackson Lake lead the crowd to cheer to the Doctor "on this Christmas morn"?

Answer: "Bravo, sir!"

10. What invitation did Jackson Lake--twice--extend to the Doctor?

Answer: To join him, his son, and Rosita for a Christmas feast

PART V

1. At the beginning of the episode "The End of Time," how does the Narrator describe Christmas ?

Answer: A pagan rite to banish the cold and the dark

2. What does Wilfred Mott say would 'make' his Christmas?

Answer: The return of the Doctor

3. What would be 'such a Christmas present' for Joshua Naismith's daughter?

Answer: Harold Saxon's survival

4. Who says, "Christmas is cancelled"?

Answer: Joshua Naismith

5. What kind of headgear does Wilfred wear to meet the bus?

Answer: Reindeer antlers

6. Who traditionally makes a Christmas broadcast?

Answer: The Queen (although in this episode, President Obama does, also)

7. What do the Doctor and Wilfred say to each other in the cafe (to keep from crying)?

Answer: "Merry Christmas"

8. What does the Master say humans do 'so much' of at Christmas?

Answer: Eat

9. What does the Narrator say "came to pass on Christmas Day"?

Answer: The human race ceased to exist

Bonus questions:

A. Describe briefly the DW-themed station identification commercials used in 2009.

Answer: The Doctor harnessing reindeer to pull the TARDIS/ The Doctor digging the TARDIS out of the snow/ Reindeer in front of the TARDIS

B. What was the name of the classic ('60s) Doctor Who episode involving Christmas?

Answer: "The Feast of Stephen"

C. Which classic Doctor appeared in commercials of Christmas greetings with his companion?

Answer: The Fourth Doctor, Tom Baker, with Romana and K-9

D. What is the name of the Doctor Who episode that aired December 2010?

Answer: "A Christmas Carol"

