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## ANSWER KEY

**When was Christmas first celebrated on Dec 25th?**

*Year 336 AD*

**Who celebrates Christmas?**

*Christmas is an annual festival in which Christians commemorate the birth of Jesus*

**When is Yule celebrated?**

*December 21st - January 1st  
(also known as Winter Solstice)*

**Who celebrates Yule?**

*A Festival observed by the historical Germanic peoples*

**When did Thanksgiving become a holiday?**

*Although the Pilgrims had been celebrating thanksgiving since 1621, it only became a holiday in 1863 when Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving an annual National Holiday.*

**What is a cornucopia and what are its origins?**

*A classical antiquity known as the Horn of plenty in ancient Greece, which represents abundance*

**Who celebrates Hanukkah?**

*Hanukkah is a Jewish celebration*

**What is Rosh Hashanah?**

*The Jewish New Year*

**What is a menorah and what does it represent?**

*The menorah is a nine-branched candelabrum lit during the eight-day holiday of Hanukkah and the Menorah stands for light, wisdom, and Divine inspiration*

**Where was Halloween originally celebrated?**

*Ireland*

**What did Halloween mean to the Celts?**

*Celebrated their new year*

**What is the Winter Solstice?**

*December 21st to January 1st*

**What is Omisoka?**

*Popular end-of-year celebration in Japan*

**What is Yom Kippur?**

*The last of the ten days of penitence that begins with Rosh Hashanah*

**Who celebrates Kwanzaa?**

*Kwanzaa is a celebration of African heritage and culture*

**When is Kwanzaa celebrated?**

*December 26th - Jan 1st*

**What is New Years Eve?**

*The last day of the year, December 31st*