The Bing Crosby Connection

Write one answer per question. Give this sheet to each player or team.

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1. What was Bing Crosby's given first name?

2. In which 1942 musical film did Bing Crosby perform Irving Berlin’s White Christmas?

3. Which dancer starred alongside Bing Crosby as Ted Hanover in Holiday Inn?

4. Who plays Judy Haynes, Betty's younger sister, in White Christmas?

5. Which comedy performer plays Phil Davis alongside Crosby in White Christmas?

6. Which actress and singer plays Betty Haynes in White Christmas?

7. Which record label issued Bing Crosby’s 1942 recording of White Christmas?

8. Which British singer performed Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy with Bing Crosby on a 1977 television special?

9. What German-language carol does Crosby perform in English under the title Silent Night?

10. What is the name of the character Crosby plays in Holiday Inn?

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Name the Holiday Song

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11. Which carol's title asks that rest and happiness be given to gentlemen?

12. Which carol's title names a herald, angels, and the action of singing?

13. Which carol's title invites all faithful people to come?

14. Which song's title tells the world to be joyful?

15. Which carol's title asks a question about the identity of a child?

16. Which song is about wanting only two front teeth for Christmas?

17. Which Brenda Lee song names a tree and a style of dancing or moving?

18. Which carol's title instructs listeners to go and tell the news on a mountain?

19. Which holiday song title names the sound of bells and a precious metal?

20. Which holiday song title names a winter landscape filled with wonders?

Music Quiz Skills

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21. If a music question asks for the artist, which answer is the artist: Mariah Carey or All I Want for Christmas Is You?

22. Which answer is a song title, not a performer: Feliz Navidad or José Feliciano?

23. If a question asks for the original recording artist, should a newer cover be accepted automatically?

24. Is Holiday Inn the title of a 1942 film or the title of Irving Berlin’s song from that film?

25. Which word describes a new recording of a previously recorded song by a different artist?

26. What term describes a recording made by two performers singing together?

27. If a quiz asks for a songwriter rather than a singer, what credit should you look up?

28. Which word refers to an album's specific order of songs?

29. What term names a collection of recordings featured in a film?

30. Which word means a version without sung words: instrumental or a cappella?

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Allow equivalent wording when the question has more than one accepted form.

Round 1 · The Bing Crosby Connection

1. Harry.
2. Holiday Inn.
3. Fred Astaire.
4. Vera-Ellen.
5. Danny Kaye.
6. Rosemary Clooney.
7. Decca.
8. David Bowie.
9. Stille Nacht.
10. Jim Hardy.

Round 2 · Name the Holiday Song

11. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen.
12. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
13. O Come, All Ye Faithful.
14. Joy to the World.
15. What Child Is This?
16. All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth.
17. Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.
18. Go Tell It on the Mountain.
19. Silver Bells.
20. Winter Wonderland.

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Round 3 · Music Quiz Skills

21. Mariah Carey.

22. Feliz Navidad.

23. No. Give the artist who made the specified original recording.

24. It is the title of the film.

25. A cover.

26. A duet.

27. Composer or lyricist credit, depending on the question.

28. Track listing.

29. A soundtrack.

30. Instrumental.

CUT-OUT BONUS CARDS

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Cut along the dashed lines. Keep the card answer key for the host.

CARD 01

What kind of account is associated with Microsoft Rewards?

A. The Microsoft Rewards dashboard
B. The wording of the question
C. A Microsoft account
D. The date and the exact quiz wording

CARD 02

What source is best for confirming the activity categories offered by Microsoft?

A. The Microsoft Rewards dashboard
B. The date and the exact quiz wording
C. The wording of the question
D. Microsoft Support

CARD 03

What place can you check for daily activities shown to your account?

A. The Microsoft Rewards dashboard
B. Microsoft Support
C. The wording of the question
D. A Microsoft account

CARD 04

Which part of an online question helps distinguish artist from song title?

A. The Microsoft Rewards dashboard
B. Microsoft Support
C. The wording of the question
D. A Microsoft account

CARD 05

Which evidence is most useful for repeating a time-sensitive quiz result?

A. The date and the exact quiz wording
B. The wording of the question
C. A Microsoft account
D. The Microsoft Rewards dashboard

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CARD 06

Which Bing Crosby film has a one-word colour in its two-word title?

A. White Christmas
B. Home Alone
C. The Polar Express
D. Meet Me in St. Louis

CARD 07

Which Christmas film is associated with Somewhere in My Memory?

A. White Christmas
B. Home Alone
C. Meet Me in St. Louis
D. The Polar Express

CARD 08

In which 1942 film does Fred Astaire play Ted Hanover?

A. The Polar Express
B. Holiday Inn
C. Home Alone
D. White Christmas

CARD 09

Which film features Judy Garland singing Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas?

A. The Polar Express
B. Home Alone
C. Holiday Inn
D. Meet Me in St. Louis

CARD 10

Which animated train film features a conductor voiced by Tom Hanks?

A. Home Alone
B. The Polar Express
C. Holiday Inn
D. White Christmas

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Answer key for the 10 cut-out cards.

01. C — A Microsoft account

02. D — Microsoft Support

03. A — The Microsoft Rewards dashboard

04. C — The wording of the question

05. A — The date and the exact quiz wording

06. A — White Christmas

07. B — Home Alone

08. B — Holiday Inn

09. D — Meet Me in St. Louis

10. B — The Polar Express