

Winter Quiz

Question	Answer
1 The word 'winter' comes from an old Germanic word 'wintar'. What does it mean?	:
2 Which hemisphere experiences a colder winter season than the other?	:
3 What is the shortest day of the year called?	:
4 What is the name of the medical emergency that occurs when your body loses heat faster than it can produce it and the body's temperature gets dangerously low?	:
5 Which months mark the beginning and end of the winter season respectively in the Northern hemisphere?	:
6 During which season in the Northern hemisphere does the earth reach the point in its orbit where it is closest to the sun?	:
7 What is the lowest temperature ever recorded in the United States of America?	:
8 True or False? The Arctic Fox turns white during winter and then changes back to its grey color when it is over.	:
9 True or False? When animals hide away during the winter season and emerge when it is over it's called migration and when birds and animals travel to warmer places when it is cold in their natural habitat, it's called hibernation.	:
10 What is the fear of snow called?	:
11 What are heavy snowfalls with winds over 35 miles per hour with limited visibility called?	:
12 How much of the world's freshwater supply comes from snow and ice?	:
13 Is it possible for snow to fall over a desert?	:
14 How many sides do snowflakes have?	:
15 What is the average speed at which snowflakes fall from the sky?	:
16 What is the largest width ever recorded of a snowflake?	:

- 17 What causes the red color of watermelon snow, which is most commonly found in the Canadian Rockies? :
- 18 The most snow to fall within 24 hours ever recorded was 76 inches. Where was this? :
- 19 Which winter sport evolved from skateboarding and surfing? :
- 20 Which game played on ice is similar to lawn bowls? :
- 21 Austria has its own version of Santa Claus, but he is a little more strict. He not only comes to reward nice children but also to punish naughty ones. What is he called? :
- 22 Which Chinese Festival is celebrated in January or February, depending on the lunar calendar? :
- 23 What is the most common problem after exposure to severe cold? :
- 24 At what temperature can the body start going into hypothermia? :
- 25 How thick is ice that can be skated on safely? :
- 26 Eggnog was first introduced in which country? :
- 27 It is now traditional to eat a KFC for Christmas dinner in this country. Can you name the country? :
- 28 Snowflakes are actually of what color? :
- 29 Where did Dog sledding originate? :
- 30 One inch of rain in the summer turns into roughly how many inches of snow in the winter? :
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Answer

- 1 "The time of water"
- 2 Northern hemisphere
- 3 Winter solstice
- 4 Hypothermia
- 5 December and February
- 6 Winter
- 7 -80 degrees Fahrenheit
- 8 True
- 9 False, it is the other way around
- 10 Chionophobia
- 11 Blizzards
- 12 80%
- 13 Yes
- 14 Six sides
- 15 Three to four miles per hour
- 16 15 inches
- 17 Algae
- 18 Silver Lake Colorado
- 19 Snowboarding
- 20 Curling
- 21 Krampus
- 22 Chinese New Year

- 23 Frostbite
 - 24 95 degrees Fahrenheit
 - 25 Four inches
 - 26 The United Kingdom
 - 27 Japan
 - 28 Translucent, not white
 - 29 Alaska
 - 30 10 inches
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