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1. Why is the name of Clement Clarke Moore associated with the Christmas season?

Some people say he wrote the poem "Twas the night before Christmas..."

He wrote the popular Christmas story, *A Christmas Carol*.

He wrote the lyrics to the song "Silent Night."

2. What holiday was begun in 1966 by Maulana Karenga?

Hanukkah

Kwanzaa

Three Kings Day

3. How long does the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah last?

5 days

8 days

12 days

4. Which of these three countries has a flag that is red, white, and blue?

France

Italy

Hungary

5. Where in the world would you be most likely to see a side-necked turtle?

Japan

the United States

Australia