

Answers

1: **Bedford Falls**, or Pottersville, depending on which point of the movie you are at. While Bedford Falls is fictional, the movie draws its inspiration from the real town of Seneca Falls, NY.

2: "**All I Want for Christmas is You**," released by Mariah Carey in 1994.

3: **Clement Clarke Moore**. The poem was first published anonymously in 1823 under the title "A Visit From St. Nicholas," and it wasn't until ten years later that Moore came forward as the author of the spirited work.

4: The Griswolds are from **Chicago**. However, for a movie that is undeniably tied to Christmas, the movie does not actually include Christmas Day; the film ends on Christmas Eve.

5: **Macy's**. The other real-life department store was Gimbels.

6: **Hermey**. Rudolph's other traveling companion is Yukon Cornelius.

7: **364 gifts** are given throughout the whole song.

8: **Tom Hanks**. Hanks voiced the Hero Boy, the Father, the Hobo, the Conductor, and Santa Claus.

9: **16th** century and possibly earlier.

10: NORAD has been tracking Santa since the **1950s** and continues to do so to this very day. You can see Santa's location here: <https://www.noradsanta.org/>

11: "**Jingle Bells**." Medford, Massachusetts, and Savannah, Georgia, both have plaques claiming to be the birthplace of the song. However, this song that has become synonymous with Christmas is not actually about the holiday. "Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving.

12 **Sing loud for all to hear**.

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