The school year is over and Christmas is just days away. We all know the story of Christmas, don’t we? We’ve heard it every year since we’ve been born. It’s all straightforward…or is it? Just for fun, why not try this Christmas quiz and test just how well you know the story of the first Christmas.

1. Joseph was from:
A. Bethlehem
B. Jerusalem
C. Nazareth
D. Egypt
E. None of the above

2. How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?
A. On a camel
B. On a donkey
C. They walked
D. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
E. Who knows?

3. Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant. True or false?

4. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born. True or false?

5. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?
A. “There is no room at the inn.”
B. “I have a stable you can use.”
C. “Come back after the census rush and I should have some vacancies.”
D. Both ‘A’ and ‘B’
E. None of the above

6. Jesus was delivered in a...
A. Stable
B. Manger
C. Cave
D. Barn
E. Who knows?

7. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus’ birth?
A. Cows, sheep, goats
B. Cows, the donkey, sheep
C. Sheep and goats only
D. Various farm animals
E. None of the above

8. Who saw and followed the star?
A. The shepherds
B. Mary and Joseph
C. Three Kings of the Orient
D. Both ‘A’ and ‘C’
E. None of the above

9. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?
A. One
B. Three
C. Just the Angel Gabriel
D. A multitude
E. None of the above

10. What “sign” did the angels tell the shepherds to look for?
A. ‘This way to the baby Jesus.’
B. A star over Bethlehem
C. A baby that doesn’t cry
D. A house with a Christmas tree
E. None of the above

11. What did the angels sing?
A. Joy to the world, the Lord is come
B. Alleluia
C. Unto us a child is born
D. Glory to God in the highest
E. My sweet Lord

12. There was snow that first Christmas...
A. only in Bethlehem
B. all over Israel
C. nowhere in Israel
D. somewhere in Israel
E. Mary and Joseph only dreamed of a white Christmas

13. What is frankincense?
A. A precious metal
B. A precious fabric
C. A precious perfume
D. A Middle Eastern monster story
E. None of the above

14. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
A. 3
B. A multitude
C. 7
D. We don’t know

15. What is myrrh?
A. An easily shaped metal
B. A spice used for burying dead people
C. A drink
D. After-shave lotion
E. None of the above

16. The wise men found Jesus in a...
A. Manger
B. Stable
C. Holiday Inn
D. House
E. Good mood

17. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem...
A. because they were hungry
B. to find out where Jesus was
C. to ask about the star they saw
D. because they needed a rest
E. to buy gold, myrrh, and frankincense

18. Three Kings of the Orient come to see Jesus. True or false?

19. Jesus lived in Egypt as a baby. True or false?

20. In which of the Gospels do we find the story of Jesus’ birth?
A. Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
B. Matthew, Mark & Luke
C. Matthew & Luke
D. The internet

The answers are below…I hope you had fun doing this!

May the blessings of Jesus and the joy of his birth fill your home this Christmas,

Answers
2. E. Who knows? See Luke 2:4-6
3. False. See Matthew 1:18
4. True. See Matthew 1:24
5. E. None of the above. See Luke 2:7
7. E. None of the above. See Luke 2:16-18
8. E. None of the above. See Matthew 2:1-2
10. E. None of the above. See Luke 2:12
12. C. Nowhere in Israel. The Bible does not mention the weather
13. C. A precious perfume
14. D. We don’t know. See Matthew 2:1
15. B. A spice used for burying dead people. See John 19:39
16. D. House. See Matthew 2:11
17. B. To find out where Jesus was. See Matthew 2:2
18. False. There is no mention of kings visiting Jesus.
20. C. Matthew and Luke are the only gospels that record the birth of Jesus.