

Brain Teaser

Answers

1. What New Year tradition began in Greece around 600 BC?
Using a baby to signify the New Year
2. Where is one of the largest New Year celebrations held?
D. Sydney, Australia
3. What does Auld Lang Syne mean?
Times gone by
4. In some countries, what do they do with Christmas trees on New Years Day?
Make a bonfire with them
5. Name three of the most popular New Year resolutions?
Get out of debt
Lose weight
Develop a healthy habit
- (exercise or eat better)
Get organized
Develop a new skill or talent
Spend more time with family
Work less
Play more
Break an unhealthy habit
- (smoking, alcohol, overeating)
Change employment
Taken from a 2008 Franklin Covey survey
6. At what time does the Times Square crystal ball start its descent?
11:59 pm
7. Which city hosts the first major New Year's Eve celebration in the world each year?
Sydney, Australia. To mark the occasion 80,000 fireworks are set off from the Sydney Harbor Bridge
8. What is the name of the most popular New Year Parade?
Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, CA
9. What is the New Year's ball shiny piece made of that descends in Time Square?
Waterford crystals
10. What is Father Time?
A personification of time
11. What percentage of people will break their New Year's resolutions before January 31?
Many people set out with good intentions to improve themselves but never quite make it. That is because self change is the most difficult change to enact. 35% of people making New Year's resolutions will break them before January 31.