Cross-cultural Christmas 1
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Christmas is celebrated in very different ways around the World. Go to the Santa's Net website
at www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm and find the answers to our Christmas quiz.
The answers begin with each letter (in order) of
is for In the Nova Scotia region of Canada, these people dress up,
make a lot of noise and ask for candy.
E is for In Denmark and Norway, this creature (called <i>Nisse</i>) plays jokes on people.
R is for In Poland, these are church services held early in the morning on the four
Sundays of Advent.
R is for In the African country of Ghana, <i>fufu</i> is a meal which includes this ingredient.
Y is for This is the Russian name for a Christmas tree.
is for In India, people give presents to their family and baskeesh to the poor. How do you say
H is for This is a New Year festival in Scotland.
R is for In France, this is a late supper held on Christmas Eve.
is for It's the surname of an American novelist who first popularized Santa Claus.
S is for In Ireland, the women bake this kind of cake.
is for In Wales, people make this kind of sweet toffee (a boiled confection).
M is for In the Czech Republic there's a legend which says that a girl can tell her future
at Christmas. For example, she'll know if she is going to the next year.
A is for This saint introduced the Christian celebration of Christmas to England.
S is for In Pakistan, <i>Bara Din</i> is a church that people attend on Christmas Day.