



Answer these New Year's Eve related questions.  
The person with the most correct answers, wins!

1. Which of these countries is the first to celebrate New Year's Eve due to its location near the International Date Line?

- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Russia

2. What type of calendar do we use today?

- ☐ Lunar
- ☐ Julian
- ☐ Gregorian

3. Which famous leader established January 1st as the first day of the year?

- ☐ Julius Caesar
- ☐ Augustus
- ☐ Saint Peter

4. January symbolizes new beginnings, taking its name from the Roman God

6. Who started the tradition of kissing at midnight on New Year's Eve?

- ☐ Ancient Romans
- ☐ 18th-century England
- ☐ Hollywood

7. Why did setting off fireworks become a New Year's tradition?

- ☐ To celebrate
- ☐ To ward off evil spirits
- ☐ To signal promise and renewal

8. From what did the tradition of making New Year's resolutions come about?

- ☐ Desires for self-improvement
- ☐ Promises to gods
- ☐ Oaths to their families

9. In what year was the first Times Square New Year's Eve celebration?

**ANSWER KEY INCLUDED!**