Holiday Movie Magic

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Who is accidentally left behind in the original Home Alone?
   A. Kevin McCallister
   B. Charlie Bucket
   C. Billy Peltzer
   D. Ralphie Parker
   Correct answer: A. Kevin McCallister
   Kevin's family departs for Paris without realizing he is still at home.

2. What is the name of Will Ferrell's character in Elf?
   A. Miles
   B. Walter
   C. Buddy
   D. Leon
   Correct answer: C. Buddy
   Buddy grows up among elves before searching for his father in New York.

3. The Grinch's heart is described as how many sizes too small?
   A. One
   B. Two
   C. Three
   D. Four
   Correct answer: B. Two
   The story begins with a heart two sizes too small; it later grows three sizes.

4. The train in The Polar Express travels toward which destination?
   A. Neverland
   B. London
   C. Narnia
   D. The North Pole
   Correct answer: D. The North Pole
   The journey carries children to the North Pole on Christmas Eve.

5. In Frozen, which snowman dreams about summer?
   A. Sven
   B. Olaf
   C. Kristoff
   D. Hans
   Correct answer: B. Olaf
   Olaf's wish is funny because ordinary snow melts in summer heat.

6. Where is Kevin's family flying in the first Home Alone film?
   A. Paris
   B. Rome
   C. New York
   D. Miami
   Correct answer: A. Paris
   Paris is the family's destination in the 1990 original; New York features in the sequel.

7. What gift does Ralphie most want in A Christmas Story?
   A. A baseball glove
   B. A model train
   C. A bicycle
   D. A Red Ryder BB gun
   Correct answer: D. A Red Ryder BB gun
   Ralphie's campaign for the BB gun drives the film's story.

8. Which town does Jack Skellington call home?
   A. Whoville
   B. Christmas Town
   C. Halloween Town
   D. Arendelle
   Correct answer: C. Halloween Town
   Jack discovers Christmas Town while living in Halloween Town.

9. Which actor plays Ebenezer Scrooge opposite the Muppets?
   A. Michael Caine
   B. Patrick Stewart
   C. Bill Murray
   D. Jim Carrey
   Correct answer: A. Michael Caine
   Caine plays Scrooge in the 1992 musical adaptation.

10. It's a Wonderful Life is mainly set in which fictional town?
    A. Stars Hollow
    B. Hill Valley
    C. Amity
    D. Bedford Falls
    Correct answer: D. Bedford Falls
    George Bailey's life is closely tied to the community of Bedford Falls.

11. In the 1947 original, Kris Kringle works at which department store?
    A. Bloomingdale's
    B. Gimbels
    C. Macy's
    D. Saks Fifth Avenue
    Correct answer: C. Macy's
    Macy's employs Kris; rival Gimbels also figures in the story.

12. Who directed The Nightmare Before Christmas?
    A. Tim Burton
    B. Henry Selick
    C. Danny Elfman
    D. John Lasseter
    Correct answer: B. Henry Selick
    Burton created the story and produced the film; Selick directed it.

13. Scrooged is a modern comic adaptation of which story?
    A. The Gift of the Magi
    B. The Nutcracker
    C. The Snow Queen
    D. A Christmas Carol
    Correct answer: D. A Christmas Carol
    Bill Murray's television executive undergoes a Dickens-inspired series of ghostly visits.

14. In It's a Wonderful Life, what kind of business does George Bailey run?
    A. A building and loan association
    B. A department store
    C. A newspaper
    D. An insurance brokerage
    Correct answer: A. A building and loan association
    The Bailey Building and Loan helps local families finance homes, opposing Potter's influence.

15. Who provides Jack Skellington's singing voice in the original English-language film?

A. Paul Reubens
B. Chris Sarandon
C. Danny Elfman
D. Ken Page

Correct answer: C. Danny Elfman

Chris Sarandon supplies Jack's speaking voice; composer Danny Elfman sings his songs.