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- a. In Holland
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- a. The Night Before Christmas
- b. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- c. A Visit From Saint Nicholas
- d. The Night Visitor

13. Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in what year?

- a. 1925
- b. 1700
- c. 1895
- d. 1750

14. At Christmas, it is customary to exchange kisses beneath a sprig of which plant?

- a. Holly
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