Christmas Trivia: host sheet

Read each question aloud; answers are in green. Mix levels, or play one level a round.

Kids level

1. What month is Christmas in?
   Answer: December
2. What do lots of families leave out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
   Answer: Cookies and milk (and often a carrot for the reindeer)
3. Which animals pull Santa's sleigh in the stories?
   Answer: Reindeer
4. Where does Santa live, according to the stories?
   Answer: The North Pole
5. What do you build out of snow and give a carrot nose?
   Answer: A snowman
6. How many points does a snowflake usually have?
   Answer: Six
7. What red-and-white striped candy is shaped like a hook?
   Answer: A candy cane
8. What do people hang by the fireplace for Santa to fill?
   Answer: Stockings

Family level

9. In which country did the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree indoors begin?
   Answer: Germany
10. Which carol counts up to a partridge in a pear tree?
    Answer: The Twelve Days of Christmas
11. In that carol, what is given on the fifth day?
    Answer: Five gold rings
12. The poem that begins "'Twas the night before Christmas" was published in 1823. What is its real title?
    Answer: A Visit from St. Nicholas
13. How many reindeer are named in that 1823 poem?
    Answer: Eight
14. True or false: female reindeer grow antlers too.
    Answer: True. Reindeer are the only deer where both males and females usually grow antlers
15. Which red-leaved Christmas plant comes from Mexico?
    Answer: The poinsettia
16. The red parts of a poinsettia look like petals. What are they really?
    Answer: Leaves (called bracts)