

# PERSPECTIVES OF THE DAY

## CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

### NATIONAL DAY

#### Christmas Card Day

December 8<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Card Day! Today encourages people to prepare and send out their

dates back to 1843 when British civil servant, Sir Henry Cole, commissioned

WHAT DO YOU CALL A  
GHOST IN DECEMBER?  
CASP-BRRRRRRR

Christmas cards in time for the holiday. It keeps the tradition of connecting with loved ones through sentiments and family photos. The history of sending Christmas cards

the first Christmas card. It featured a family raising a toast with the text "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year". This tradition spread



#### TODAY IN HISTORY

- IN 1960, CORONATION STREET DEBUTS.
- IN 1965, 'A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS' AIRS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
- IN 1992, OPERATION RESTORE HOPE HAPPENS IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA.
- IN 1992, PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS DIANA ANNOUNCE THEIR SPLIT.
- IN 1997, 'TOMORROW NEVER DIES' PREMIERS IN LONDON.

quickly across to the United States and by

the late 1800s sending Christmas cards was a yearly staple.

There are lots of different cards now that are popular. Photo cards have become the most popular at this point, with staged family photos usually with some kind of fun Christmas sweater.

Christmas letters are the more traditional route, which usually highlight the special

events that happened for the family over the year. For those who don't have social media, this is one of the most heartfelt options.

Postcards are even popular for those destination Christmases where you might not get to see family. Businesses used to have a tradition of sending out a company Christmas card to their patrons, which some businesses still do.

Something that isn't as traditional is a New Year's card for those of us that lose track during the busy Christmas season.

No matter what, you always have time to send out sentiments to your loved ones and those who keep a special spot in your life. Take the time to show not only that you care but also that you want to keep the people you love in your life updated!

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

-John 14:6

## Interesting Fact

December 9<sup>th</sup> is also National Pastry Day! This sweet filled day is filled with so many different kinds of pastries and many different kinds of dough. Pastries have been enjoyed across the world for centuries, dating back to Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Roman cultures. They created early forms of pastry using simple ingredients like flour and honey. As other ingredients were created and discovered over time, pastries have become one of the most ever evolving foods. Butter and shortening was one of the biggest game changers for pastry, giving structure and versatility to the art. The best way to observe this flaky day is to try new and exciting pastries like eclairs or baklava or even never failing staples like croissants or danishes!

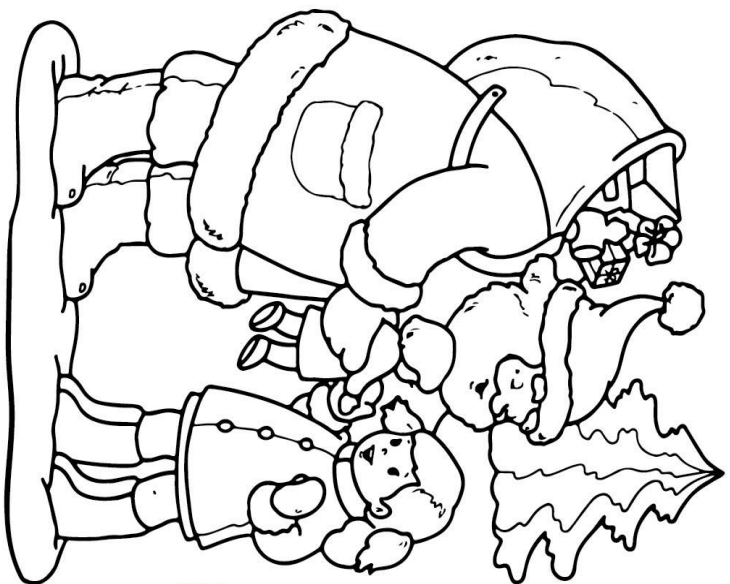
## Trivia

What kind of pastry do they use in baklava?

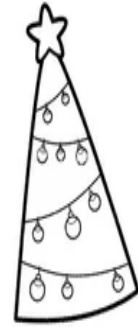
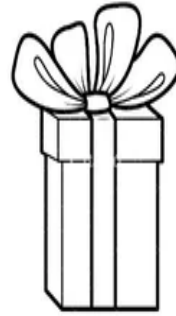
- A: Shortcrust pastry
- B: Filo pastry
- C: Puff pastry
- D: Choux pastry



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



SEASONS  
GREETINGS!

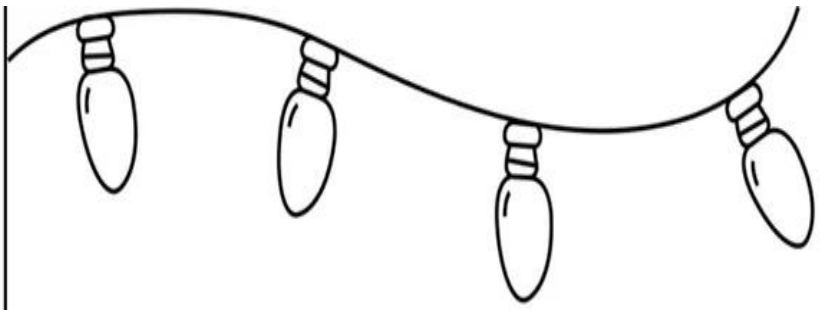


**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



Merry Christmas





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