

Santa's Sidekick Questions

Explain who “Black Pete” is in the Dutch holiday tradition.

Explain the controversy associated with Black Pete.

Explain the United Nations’ stance on Black Pete.

Why do the Dutch want to maintain the holiday image despite the controversy? Explain their arguments for retaining this holiday character.

Krampus Research

How is the Krampus associated with Christmas?

What country/countries are associated with this creature?

Explain the purpose of the Krampus.

Snegurochka Research

How is Snegurochka associated with Christmas?

What country/countries are associated with this person?

Explain the story of the Snegurochka.

La Befana Research

How is La Befana associated with Christmas?

What country/countries are associated with this person?

Explain the story of La Befana.

Babushka Research

How is Babushka associated with Christmas?

What country/countries are associated with this person?

Explain the story of Babushka.

The Yule Lads Research

How are the Yule Lads associated with Christmas?

What country/countries are associated with these people?

Explain the purpose of the Yule Lads.
