

## Season's Gene Grits from Uncle Bob

Well, of course I don't mean Gene Grits, do I? Season's Inert Eggs is more .... Well, once we unscramble those inert eggs, we come to Season's Greetings. There. That's more like it.

In this anagramming exercise, you will try to unscramble the items, individuals, or messages associated with the seasons of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or the New Year, but I won't tell you which. I will say that the Kwanzaa terms gave me considerable difficulty, and you can take that as a hint.



In Part 1, you will see a hint next to its jumbled term. In Part 2, the hints will be found to the right, but Willy Nilly, in random order. And a merry unscrambling to you!

### Part 1

1. IDLE RED (7)
2. BARD POLL (4, 4)
3. BEAN NUT MAN (10)
4. ERLKING RISK (4, 7)
5. ALL HEARD BACH (7, 5)
6. AS IS A HUB, MAMA (8, 4)
7. FERN'S INN CAKE (12)
8. UH, LUIGI, A JACK (4, 8)

### Part 2

9. RAN HOME (7)
10. NOG STICK (8)
11. MOST ELITE (9)
12. SENT ROMAN (9)
13. BILGE'S SHELL (6, 5)
14. FORM WANTS HONESTY (6, 3, 7)
15. ANDEAN'S GULLY (4, 4, 4)
16. MARQUISE SET (5, 6)

### Part 1 Hints

1. Top that!
2. Look up. No, lower.
3. Lovely fir, dear
4. Chimney sweep
5. Kosher loaf
6. Seven candles
7. What's that smell?
8. Be yourself

### Part 2 Hints in random order

- Magic Hat
- The Ring It In Mob
- Buss station
- Lighten up
- Cuppa kindness
- Hang it all
- Tree trimmings
- Jingle all the way.

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## Solutions

### Part 1.

1. IDLE RED is Dreidel.
2. BARD POLL is Ball Drop.
3. BEAN NUT MAN is Tannenbaum.
4. ERLKING RISK is Kris Kringle.
5. ALL HEARD BACH is Challah bread.
6. AS IS A HUB, MAMA is Mishumaa Saba
7. FERN'S INN CAKE is Frankincense.
8. UH, LUIGI, A JACK is Kuji Chagulia.

### Part 2.

9. RAN HOME is Menorah. <Lighten up>
10. NOG STICK is Stocking. <Hang it all!>
11. MOST ELITE is Mistletoe. <Buss station>
12. SENT ROMAN is Ornaments. <Tree trimmings>
13. BILGE'S SHELL is Sleigh bells. <Jingle all the way>
14. FORM WANTS HONESTY is Frosty the Snowman. <Magic Hat>
15. ANDEAN'S GULLY is Auld Lang Syne. <Cuppa kindness>
16. MARQUISE SET is Times Square. <The Ring It In Mob>

