## Winter Trivia

1. How warm can it be and still snow?

40 degrees
2. What was the biggest snowflake on record?

15 inches
3. What was the record for the most snowfall in a 24 -hour period in U.S.?
6.4 inches of snow
4. At what temperature will snow not fall?

Snow can always fall
5. What is the coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth? -128 degrees.
6. How many sides does a snowflake have? 6
7. How long can Alpine swifts stay in the air? 200 days
8. What is the area between the snow and the ground called? Subnivium. It is home to many winter animals like shrews
9. Why don't Alaskan frogs freeze?

Three unique chemicals inside their body that act like antifreeze
10. What reptile doesn't breathe for weeks during the winter? Freshwater turtles
11. How does the musk ox stay warm during the winter?

Grows two coats
12. How far does the sooty shearwater and the artic tern migrate? Over 40,000 miles
13. What is the oldest seasonal festival for humans?

Alban Arthan, or "Light of Winter"
14. When was the snowmobile invented?

1922
15. When was the first recorded use of skis?

Paleolithic era
16. When was the snowblower invented? 1950
17. How many snow shovel designs are there? More than 100
18. What are the birth flowers of December? Holly and narcissus
19. How is December the first and last month?

It's the first month of winter and the last month of the year.
20. What month was December in the Roman calender? 10th month in the Roman calendar

