

BOARD GAME ANSWER KEY

LET'S CELEBRATE SATURNALIA!

These answers do not appear in the same order as the sentences appear on the game board. Be sure to locate the correct sentence number.

1. FALSE. The Romans celebrated Saturnalia from December 17th through December 24th.
2. TRUE.
3. FALSE. Romans decorated their houses with green branches during Saturnalia.
4. TRUE.
5. FALSE. During Saturnalia, schools were closed.
6. TRUE.
7. TRUE.
8. TRUE.
9. FALSE. Saturnalia had a topsy-turvy, fun, carnival-type of atmosphere.
10. TRUE.
11. TRUE.
12. FALSE. During Saturnalia, Romans wore the colorful *synthesis* instead of their usual garment, the white toga.
13. FALSE. Laws on gambling were loosened during Saturnalia, and it was allowed.
14. FALSE. Saturnalia began with the untying of ropes from Saturn's statue.
15. TRUE.