



# Arrowhead Panther Press

## Instrument of the Month

The cello is the second largest bowed and stringed instrument, next to the double bass. It is part of a family of musical string instruments, which includes the violin. The cello was invented in about 1600, but

Italian cello players made the cello popular in parts

Usually, cello music is written in the base clef, (Answer to Logic Matrix: 16 chickens and 7 pigs.) but it may be written in other clefs.

A person who plays the cello is called a cellist, but because of the earlier cello name - violoncello, they can also be called a violoncellist.

Cellos are made of many types of wood, and are sometimes made of carbon fiber. Some people say that the cello sounds the most like a human voice of any instrument. The cello is used in many different styles of music, but is mainly used in European classical music.

## 12 FACTS ABOUT DECEMBER

1. All the gifts in the song \_\_\_\_\_ would total 364 gifts.
2. Christmas trees grow for about 15 years before they're cut for sale.
3. There are 4 holidays in December \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ includes a \_\_\_\_\_, or African feast, held on the last day of \_\_\_\_\_, Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ candles are placed from right to left, but are lit from left to right.

6. Lighting the \_\_\_\_\_ is the main \_\_\_\_\_ tradition.
7. December 10 is Human Rights Day.
8. December in Spanish is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. December is National Egg-Nog Month.
10. December was originally the 10<sup>th</sup> month in the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar.
11. The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.
12. Many \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate Christmas according to the old \_\_\_\_\_ calendar, on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Holidays to All

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