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4. What year did the ball first drop in Time's Square?
5. What do the words "Auld Lang Syne" mean?
6. In 1582, which calendar marked January 1st as the New Year?
7. What Australian city has one of the largest New Year's celebrations?
8. What was the name of the movie which generated the highest box office sales on New Year's Day?
9. What is the 2023 design of the Time Square ball called?
10. Who was the first to declare January 1st a National holiday?
11. How many Time Square New Year's balls have their been?
12. When did the first Rose Bowl Parade take place?
13. What calendar determines the date of the Chinese New Year?
14. What tradition is followed in the city of Hershey, PA, on New Year's Eve?
15. Which place in the world is the last to ring in the New Year?
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17. Cultures in Eastern Europe and Austria consider eating lobster before the stroke of midnight as bad luck. Why?
18. January derives from which language and what does it mean?
19. Smashing a peppermint version of what animal is considered to be good luck in New York?

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1. Who wrote the famous "Auld Lang Syne"?
 - a. **Robert Burns**
2. The Southern states in the U.S. consider eating this on New Year's will mark good luck. Which food is it?
 - a. **Black-eyed peas**
3. Who was the first person to host the broadcast of the Time Square New Year's Eve party?
 - a. **Guy Lombardo**
4. What year did the ball first drop in Time's Square?
 - a. **1907**
5. What do the words "Auld Lang Syne" mean?
 - a. **"Auld Lang Syne" means for old times' sake.**
6. In 1582, which calendar marked January 1st as the New Year?
 - a. **Gregorian calendar - Used in most parts of the world, it was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII as a modification for the Julian calendar.**
7. What Australian city has one of the largest New Year's celebrations?
 - a. **Sydney, Australia**
8. What was the name of the movie which generated the highest box office sales on New Year's Day?
 - a. **Avatar**
9. What is the 2023 design of the Time Square ball called?
 - a. **"The Gift of Love design" - 192 Waterford Crystal triangles represented by a circle of overlapping hearts entwined together.**
10. Who was the first to declare January 1st a National holiday?
 - a. **Julius Caesar**
11. How many Time Square New Year's balls have their been?
 - a. **Seven**
12. When did the first Rose Bowl Parade take place?
 - a. **1890**
13. What calendar determines the date of the Chinese New Year?
 - a. **Lunar Calendar**
14. What tradition is followed in the city of Hershey, PA, on New Year's Eve?
 - a. **They drop a giant Hershey's Kiss**
15. Which place in the world is the last to ring in the New Year?
 - a. **American Somoa & the Baker and Howland Islands (part of the United States Minor outlying islands).**
16. Which place in the world is the first place to ring in the New Year?
 - a. **The Line Islands and Tonga in the Pacific Ocean**
17. Cultures in Eastern Europe and Austria consider eating lobster before the stroke of midnight as bad luck. Why?
 - a. **Since lobsters move backward, the superstition is that eating them will cause setbacks instead of good fortune.**
18. January derives from which language and what does it mean?
 - a. **Latin, for the word "ianua", meaning door.**
19. Smashing a peppermint version of what animal is considered to be good luck in New York?
 - a. **A Pig. As the candy pig is passed around, each person uses a hammer to break a piece off, and then shares a bit of good fortune from the year, with hopes of good luck and prosperity for the new year ahead.**