










How are Christmas and Diwali similar and different?

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Mandir Shrine		A Hindu temple, the place of worship A place where people worship NOT a building
Diva lamp		A small lamp
Mehndi		Henna temporary tattoo drawn on hands feet and body
Diwali		Festival celebrated by Hindus
Bethlehem		A small town near Jerusalem where Jesus was born
Census		An official count of the people who live in a place (the population).
Ranvana		The 10 headed evil god in the Diwali story
Bible		Christian holy book.
Nativity		Tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.
Christian		A believer in Jesus Christ and his teachings.
Tradition		A long established custom. Custom means a way of doing something at a particular time – A birthday cake Presents at Christmas
Worship		Showing love for God through prayer.
The Vedas		The most important of Hindu texts
Deity		A god or goddess

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Frankincense Myrrh	A hard gum/resin that smells wonderful when you burn it.
Inn Inn Keeper	A place that provides accommodation. The person in charge of the inn
Manger	A long trough that horses and cows drink water from.