Christmas Around the World Crossword

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Use the information about Christmas in the ‘Facts for Students’ section of the FTFs website (your teacher can help you find this) to solve the clues and complete the crossword.
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Clues:

Across

1. Egyptians break their fast with a meal called ‘fata’, made up of bread, rice, garlic and boiled ____________ (4).

2. Christmas ____________ (4) is full of celebration and tradition.

3. In ____________ (5), people often place clay lamps on the roof of their house.

4. There are many ____________ (11) between the ways that cultures celebrate Christmas.

5. In Australia, we celebrate Christmas in ____________ (6).

6. Australia has a hot Christmas compared to the cold European and North ____________ (8) white Christmas.

7. In Greece, ____________ (10) the water from a bowl with basil around the house is thought to keep bad spirits away.

8. In India, they ____________ (8) banana or mango trees at Christmas time.

9. Egyptian ____________ (10) will fast for the 40 days before Christmas.

10. In many European countries ____________ (8) are exchanged on Christmas Eve.

11. Australians enjoy Christmas with pool parties, barbeques or going to the ____________ (5).

12. In Ethiopia they dress in a special ____________ (5) garment called a ‘shamma’.

13. People of all ____________ (6) and cultures embrace Christmas.

14. There are many similarities between the ways that people celebrate ____________ (9) around the world.

15. Christmas food in Ethiopia includes a traditional dish called ____________ (3) which is a thick and spicy stew.

16. A ____________ (3) roast turkey is a Christmas favourite for some.

17. In Greece, Christmas ____________ (3) marks the end of 40 days of fasting.

Down

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