

January Analogies

Part One

All the following analogies are connected to the month of January—its weather, holidays, celebrations, birthdays, and characteristics. Choose the word, phrase, or name that correctly completes each comparison and write it in the blank to the left. Internet research sometimes required.



Janus was the ancient Roman god of doorways, of beginnings, and of the rising and setting of the sun. He was usually represented as having one head with two bearded faces back-to-back, looking in opposite directions. The month of January gets its name from him.

- _____ 1. **New Year's Day** is to **1** as **Groundhog Day** is to _____.
2 3 4 5
- _____ 2. **January** is to **31** as _____ is to **30**.
March April May July
- _____ 3. _____ is to **intention** as **promise** is to **pledge**.
Contract Affidavit Resolution Warrant
- _____ 4. **Garnet** is to **January** as **ruby** is to _____.
December September August July
- _____ 5. **January** is to _____ as **March** is to **Mars**.
Juno Janus Jupiter Julius
- _____ 6. The _____ is to **New Year's Day** as the **fireworks** is to the **Fourth of July**.
Rose Bowl Tournament Bowl
Texas Bowl Sun Bowl
- _____ 7. **January** is to _____ as **November** is to **presidential election**.
primary election presidential inauguration
national elections Congressional inauguration
- _____ 8. **Snow** is to **precipitation** as **soccer** is to _____.
organized participation sport professional
- _____ 9. **Winter** is to **summer** as _____ is to **Australia**.
Africa Pacific South America North America
- _____ 10. _____ is to **animal** as **dormant** is to **plant**.
Deciduous Docile Homogeneous Hibernate