In Search of Christmas

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Find the origins of these well-knows Christmas traditions. Try to find out where the tradition started and what the reason it began was. What important symbols, if any, are shown in each tradition?

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| **Christmas Tradition** | **Likely origins** |
| Holly |  |
| Christmas Tree |  |
| Mistletoe |  |
| Wreaths |  |
| Gift Giving |  |
| Gingerbread |  |
| Christmas Stocking |  |
| Poinsettia |  |