

CHRISTMAS
Lights History Timeline Cards



Shuffle the event cards and place them from earliest to latest.

01



GE begins selling preassembled Christmas light kits to the public.

EVENT CARD

02



Edison displays electric lights around his laboratory during the Christmas season.

EVENT CARD

03



The Sadacca brothers help organize the National Outfit Manufacturers Association, later known as NOMA.

EVENT CARD

04



At President Cleveland’s request, multicolored electric bulbs light the White House family Christmas tree.

EVENT CARD

05



Edward H. Johnson wires colored electric bulbs for his Christmas tree in New York.

EVENT CARD

06



Albert Sadacca suggests selling colored Christmas lights through his family’s novelty lighting business.

EVENT CARD

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Host answer key. Reveal after players have ordered the events.

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ANSWER 1 • 1880: Edison displays electric lights around his laboratory.

HOST KEY

08



ANSWER 2 • 1882: Johnson lights his own Christmas tree with colored electric bulbs.

HOST KEY

09



ANSWER 3 • 1895: The White House family tree gets multicolored electric bulbs.

HOST KEY

10



ANSWER 4 • 1903: GE begins selling preassembled kits.

HOST KEY

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ANSWER 5 • 1917: Albert Sadacca suggests selling colored Christmas lights.

HOST KEY

12



ANSWER 6 • 1925: The Sadacca brothers help organize the association later known as NOMA.

HOST KEY

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