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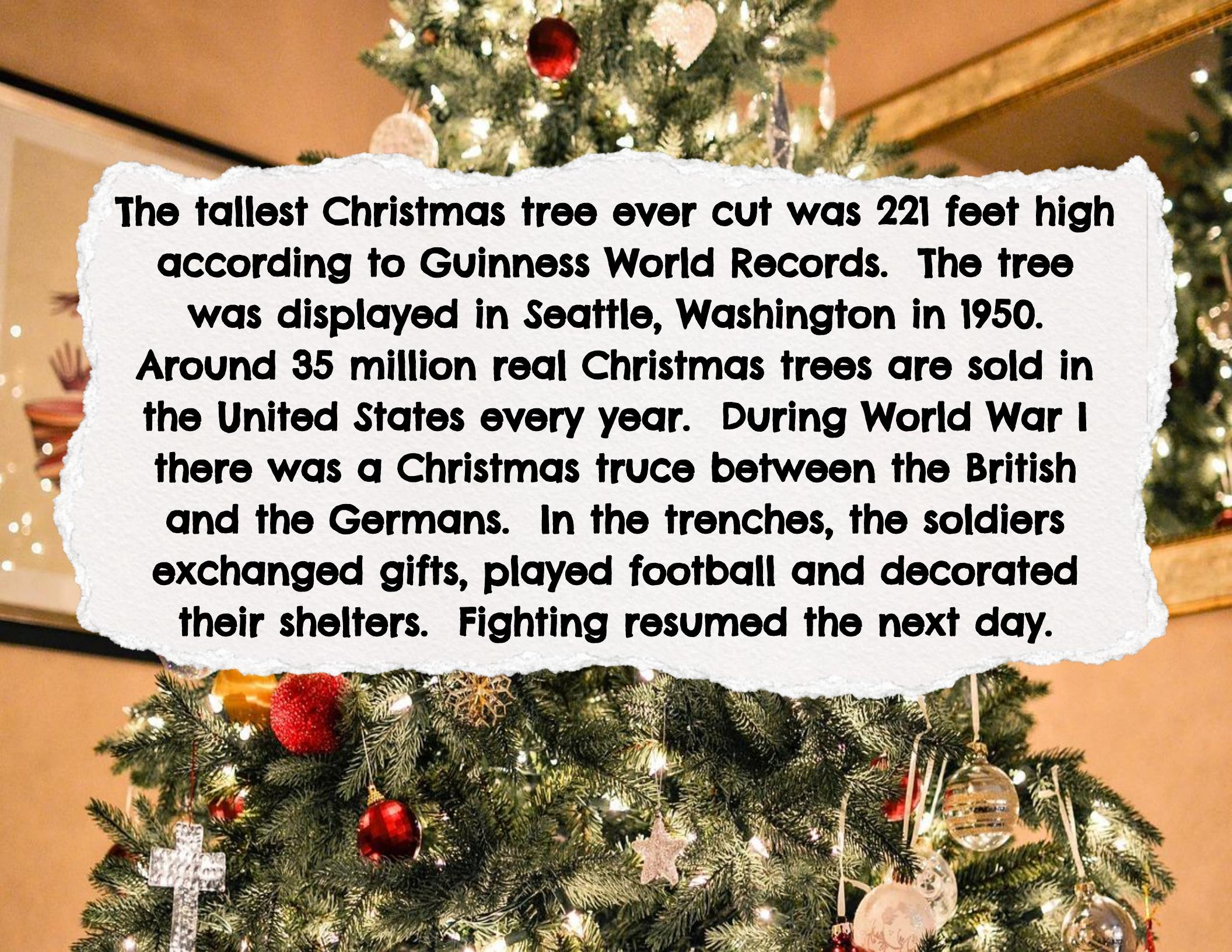
TRADITIONS

COMMERCIAL

TRUCE

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A large, well-decorated Christmas tree stands in the background, its branches adorned with numerous red ornaments of various sizes, some with shiny surfaces and others with a matte finish. Interspersed among the red ornaments are several glowing white lights. The tree is set against a warm, golden-yellow wall.

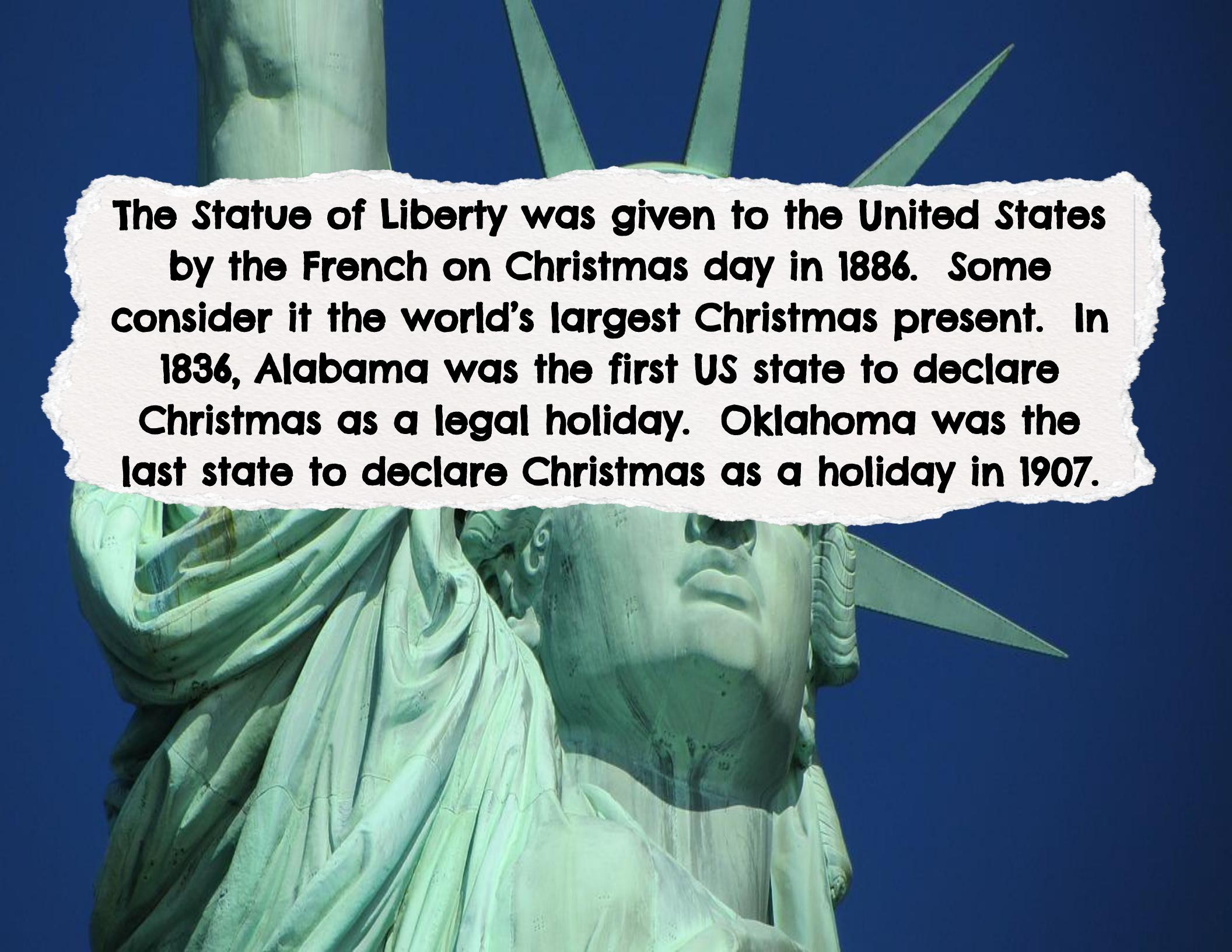
The tallest Christmas tree ever cut was 221 feet high according to Guinness World Records. The tree was displayed in Seattle, Washington in 1950.

Around 35 million real Christmas trees are sold in the United States every year. During World War I there was a Christmas truce between the British and the Germans. In the trenches, the soldiers exchanged gifts, played football and decorated their shelters. Fighting resumed the next day.

**The tallest Christmas tree ever cut
was 21 feet high according to
Guinness World Records.**

TRUE

FALSE



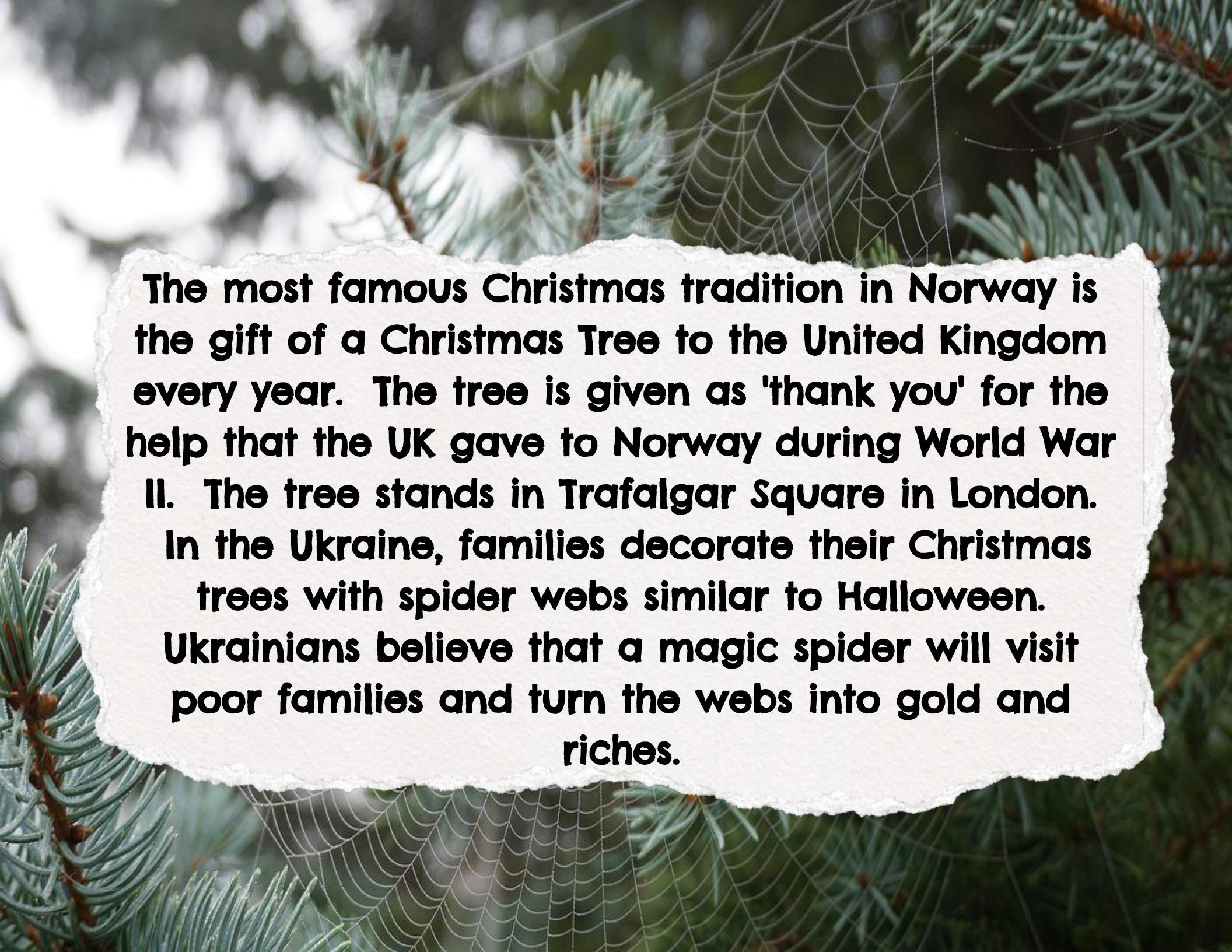
The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by the French on Christmas day in 1886. Some consider it the world's largest Christmas present. In 1836, Alabama was the first US state to declare Christmas as a legal holiday. Oklahoma was the last state to declare Christmas as a holiday in 1907.

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A. German

B. French

C. Spanish



The most famous Christmas tradition in Norway is the gift of a Christmas Tree to the United Kingdom every year. The tree is given as 'thank you' for the help that the UK gave to Norway during World War II. The tree stands in Trafalgar Square in London.

In the Ukraine, families decorate their Christmas trees with spider webs similar to Halloween. Ukrainians believe that a magic spider will visit poor families and turn the webs into gold and riches.

In the Ukraine, families decorate their Christmas trees with cornucopia similar to Thanksgiving.

TRUE

FALSE