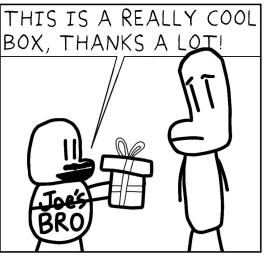


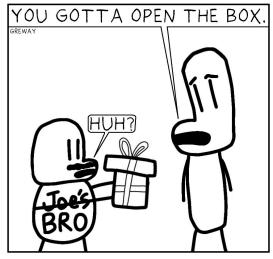
DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WORD "CHRISTMAS" ORIGINATES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH TERM CRISTES MAESSE, WHICH TRANSLATES TO "MASS OF CHRIST"? THIS PHRASE WAS FIRST RECORDED IN THE EARLY 11TH CENTURY, REFLECTING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION OF CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST. THE WORD "MASS" REFERS TO THE EUCHARISTIC SERVICE IN CHRISTIAN LITURGY, UNDERSCORING THE RELIGIOUS FOUNDATION OF THE HOLIDAY.

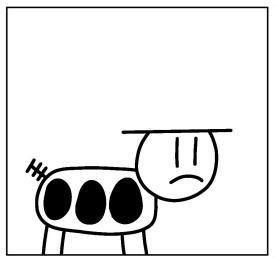


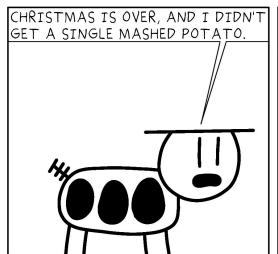
THE ROOTS OF THE TERM STRETCH FURTHER BACK TO THE GREEK WORD CHRISTOS, MEANING "ANOINTED ONE," A TITLE USED FOR JESUS, AND THE LATIN WORD MISSA, WHICH MEANS "DISMISSAL" BUT CAME TO SIGNIFY THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST. OVER TIME, THE PHRASE CRISTES MAESSE EVOLVED PHONETICALLY INTO "CHRISTMAS" IN MODERN ENGLISH. INTERESTINGLY, THE ABBREVIATION "XMAS," OFTEN VIEWED AS A SECULAR SHORTHA CIENT CHRISTIAN ORIGI DERIVES FROM THE GREEK LETTE WORD "CHRIS ES OF LINGUIST ON, DEEPLY ROOT OBSERVANCE C

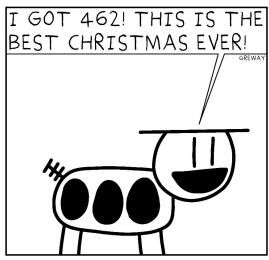


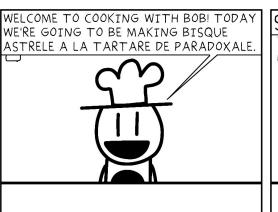


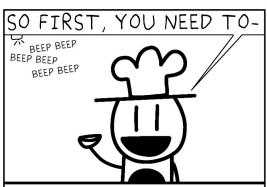














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