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10 reading passages

Easter Morphology Vocabulary
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The Symbol of the Golden Egg

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"We already have everyone we need around us," the mayor explained. "The egg is a symbol of the spirit of Easter. Confused at first, the crowd looked around. Slowly people began to smile at each and give hugs and high-fives. The spirit of Easter was about renewing hope and gratitude. Clara smiled and hugged her parents tightly.

Fluency tracker

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Comprehension activities

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Answer the comprehension questions based on the story.

Question	Answer
What made this year's Easter festival different?	
What was the golden egg said to represent?	
How did Clara demonstrate the true meaning of celebration?	
Why was the egg not opened at the end of the story?	
What lesson did Clara learn about renewal and hope?	

Match the word to its meaning. Use the story to find context clues.

Word	Meaning
symbolic	to help or stand beside someone
assist	lasting forever
resurrection	a custom passed down through generations
tradition	representing a deeper meaning
eternal	rising again after death

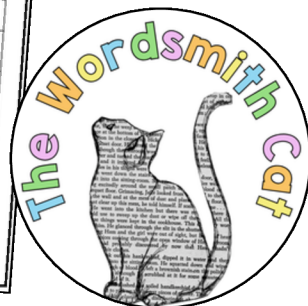
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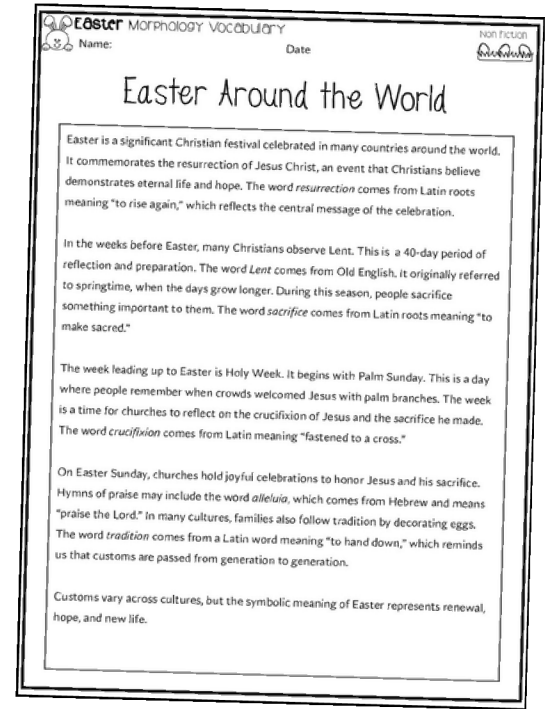
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festival	fest + -iv + -al	latin festum = feast	From Latin festum
tradition	trad + -it + -ion	tradere = to hand over	From Latin trader
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sacrifice	sacri + fic + -e	sacer = sacred; facere = to make	From Latin sacrificium
celebration	celebr + -ate + -ion	Latin celebrare = to honour	From Latin celebrare
assist	as + -ist	Latin sistere = to stand	From Latin assistere
resurrection	re + -surg + -ect + -ion	Latin surgere = to rise	From Latin resurgere
renewal	re + -new + -al	Latin novus = new	From Old French renouvel, based on Latin novus, meaning "new again."



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- ✓ Engaging morphology reading material
- ✓ Fluency passages for older students
- ✓ Unique way to explore etymology



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- The Language of Easter
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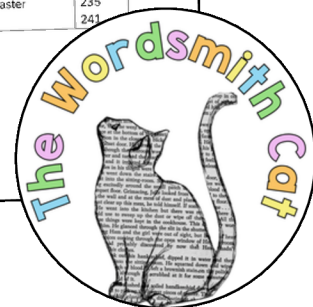
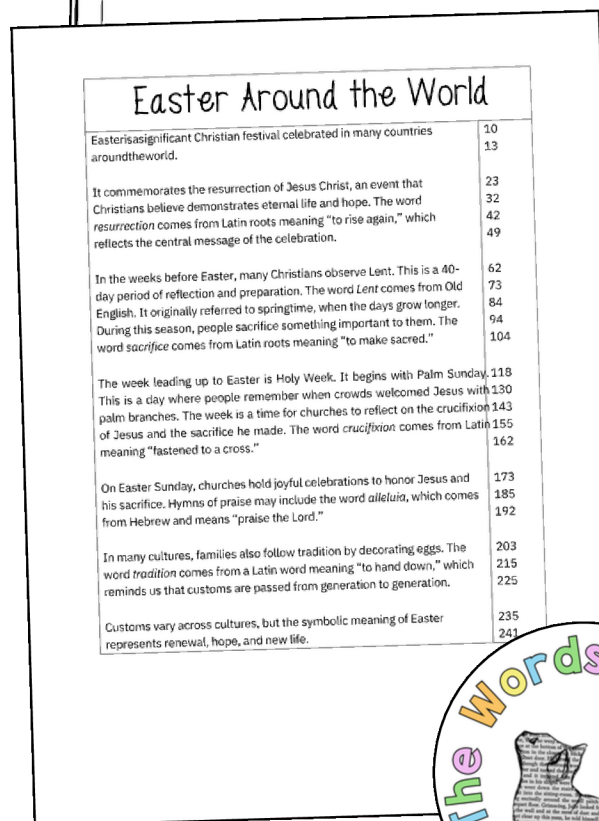
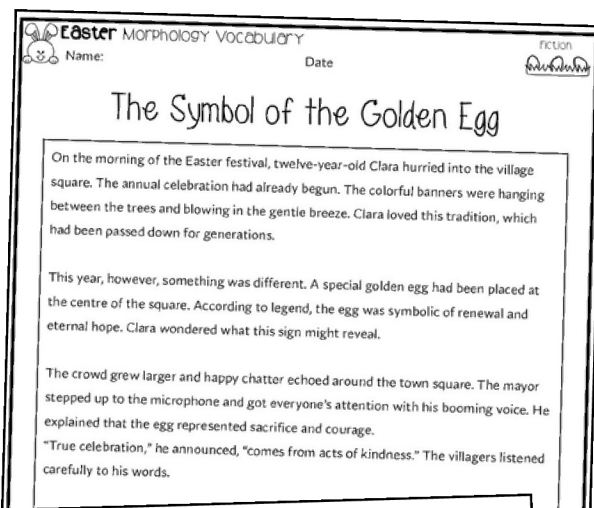
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Boost vocabulary and comprehension skills.

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