

EASTER AROUND the WORLD

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____

Easter Around the World L1

Australia

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1) What season is Easter in Australia?

☐ spring ☐ summer

☐ fall ☐ winter

2) What animal is sometimes used instead of the Easter bunny?

☐ kangaroo ☐ bilby

☐ koala ☐ lamb

3) What do families often do together?

☐ play chess ☐ spend time outdoors

☐ take a nap ☐ watch television



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Easter Around the World L2

Australia

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Brazil

In Brazil, Easter is an important religious holiday for many people. Families attend church services and enjoy time together. Children often receive large chocolate eggs or bunnies, which are popular during Easter time.

1) What kind of holiday is Easter in Brazil?

- ☐ a school holiday ☐ a religious holiday
☐ a summer festival ☐ a sports holiday

2) Where do families go together?

- ☐ to the beach ☐ to church
☐ to the movies ☐ to the zoo

3) What do children get to eat?

- ☐ pizza and chips ☐ apples and bananas
☐ chocolate eggs or bunnies ☐ chocolate ice cream

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Canada

In Canada, Easter is celebrated in the spring. Many families attend church and enjoy special meals together. Children often take part in Easter egg hunts, especially when the weather starts to warm up.

1) What season is Easter in Canada?

- ☐ winter ☐ fall
☐ spring ☐ summer

2) What activity do many children enjoy?

- ☐ ice skating ☐ egg hunts
☐ snowball fights ☐ camping

3) What do many families enjoy together?

- ☐ eating special meals ☐ watching fireworks
☐ picking flowers ☐ writing poems

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France

In France, Easter is called Pâques. Many families attend church and share a special meal. Children look for chocolate eggs, bells, or animals that are hidden in homes or gardens.

1) What is Easter called in France?

- ☐ Noël ☐ Pâques
☐ Pascua ☐ Ostern

2) What do children search for?

- ☐ gold coins ☐ colorful toys
☐ chocolate treats ☐ fresh flowers

3) Where might eggs be hidden?

- ☐ museums and zoos ☐ classrooms and libraries
☐ homes or gardens ☐ hotels and resorts

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Germany

In Germany, Easter marks the start of spring. Families decorate trees or branches with colorful eggs. Children enjoy egg hunts, and many families attend church services.

1) What do families decorate in Germany?

- ☐ windows or doors ☐ trees or branches
☐ cars or trains ☐ cakes and pies

2) What season does Easter celebrate?

- ☐ winter ☐ summer
☐ fall ☐ spring

3) What activity do children enjoy?

- ☐ ice fishing ☐ egg hunts
☐ petting rabbits ☐ camping

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- ☐ Friday morning ☐ Saturday night
☐ Sunday afternoon ☐ Monday morning

2) What game do families play during Easter?

- ☐ egg hunting ☐ egg painting
☐ cracking red eggs ☐ dancing and candy

3) What do families do on Easter Sunday?

- ☐ fireworks and parades ☐ music and a big meal
☐ games and gifts ☐ dancing and candy

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Italy

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1) What is Easter called in Italy?

2) What do families often do?

3) What is inside some chocolate eggs?

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Mexico

In Mexico, Easter is part of a longer celebration called Semana Santa, or Holy Week. Many people attend church and take part in parades or reenactments. Families spend time together and enjoy traditional foods.

1) What is Holy Week called in Spanish?

2) What do people often attend?

3) Who celebrates together?

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Norway

In Norway, Easter is a time for rest and family. Many people travel to cabins in the mountains. Families enjoy reading mystery stories, a tradition called "Easter crime."

1) Where do many families travel?

2) What do families enjoy reading?

3) What is Easter a time for?

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Sweden

In Sweden, Easter has both religious and fun traditions. Children sometimes dress up as Easter witches and go door to door for treats. Families also decorate with feathers and colorful eggs.

1) What do some children dress up as?

2) What do families decorate with?

3) What do children go door to door to collect?

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1) What is Easter called in Italy?

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ Natale | ☐ Pasqua |
| ☐ Fiesta | ☐ Ostern |

2) What do families often do?

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ go to school | ☐ attend church |
| ☐ travel overseas | ☐ go to the beach |

3) What is inside some chocolate eggs?

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| ☐ rocks | ☐ beads |
| ☐ small surprises | ☐ notes |

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- ☐ beaches ☐ cabins
☐ cities ☐ schools

2) What do families enjoy reading?

- ☐ fairy tales ☐ mystery stories
☐ poems ☐ comics

3) What is Easter a time for?

- ☐ homework ☐ rest and family
☐ flying kites ☐ building sandcastles

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Answer keys included for quick and easy assessment!

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DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES SOCIAL STUDIES READING COMP

Name: Virginia History of Thanksgiving LI

The Wampanoag People
The Wampanoag are a Native American tribe who had lived on the land we now call Massachusetts and Rhode Island for thousands of years before the Pilgrims arrived. They farmed, fished, and hunted. They shared their knowledge of the land with the new settlers to help them.

1) Who were the Wampanoag?
☐ a group of explorers ☒ Native American tribe
☐ Pilgrims from England ☐ sailors from Spain

2) What did the Wampanoag teach the Pilgrims?
☐ how to build ships ☐ how to find gold
☒ how to live off the land ☐ how to travel home

3) Where did the Wampanoag live?
☐ California and Oregon ☒ Massachusetts and Rhode Island
☐ Texas and Florida ☐ Canada and Alaska

Name: Phoenix Diwali L2

Rama and Sita
Many people celebrate Diwali by remembering the story of Rama and Sita. In the story, Rama rescues Sita from a king named Ravana. When Rama and Sita return home, people light lamps to welcome them. This story teaches that good can win over evil.

1) Who did Rama rescue in the story?
Rama rescued Sita in the story.

2) Why did the people light lamps?
People lit lamps to welcome Rama and Sita home.

3) What lesson does the story teach?
The story teaches that good can win over evil.

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone Native American Heritage LI

Sioux
The Sioux lived in the northern Great Plains. They moved around from place to place following the buffalo. They lived in teepees that could be taken down and set up quickly. They got most of their food from hunting bison, deer, and elk.

1) Where did the Sioux live?
☐ Southeast America ☒ Northern Great Plains
☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?
☐ giraffe ☐ bird
☐ rat ☒ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?
☐ bison ☐ deer
☐ elk ☒ all of these

Name: Samira Women's History LI

Maya Lin
Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?
She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?
President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?
Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers.

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