

ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΤΙΣΣΑΣ Γ'- ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΥ ΔΕΝΑ**English Language – Year 6****EASTER**

Read the article below and answer the questions (A and B) in your notebook

«ΤΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΜΑΣ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΕΔΩ»:

Why do we hide eggs at Easter?

For many families Easter just isn't Easter without the egg hunt!

In many pre-Christian societies eggs were linked to spring and new life. Early Christians adapted* these beliefs, making the egg a symbol of the resurrection*.



The custom* of the Easter egg hunt, comes from Germany. The Easter har (Easter bunny) would bring a basket of brightly painted eggs for all the children who had been good, and these would be hidden around the house and garden for the children to find.

How Queen Victoria helped popularise Easter egg hunts

As a child the future Queen Victoria enjoyed egg hunts at Kensington Palace. These were put on by her mother, the German-born Duchess of Kent. On Sunday 7 April 1833, the 14-year-old Princess Victoria wrote in her diary: ‘Mama did some pretty painted & ornamented eggs, & we looked for them’.



Victoria and Albert continued this German tradition*, hiding eggs for their own children to find on Maundy Thursday*.

The modern day egg hunt

Easter eggs and the egg hunt became more popular in England in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when family life became more of a priority for the middle class, and they had more disposable income*...”

(retrieved from <http://blog.english-heritage.org.uk/the-history-of-the-egg-hunt/>)

**adapted=προσάρμοσαν*

**resurrection= Ανάσταση*

**custom=έθιμο*

**tradition=παράδοση*

**ornamented=διακοσμημένα*

**Maundy Thursday=Μεγάλη Πέμπτη*

**income= εισόδημα*



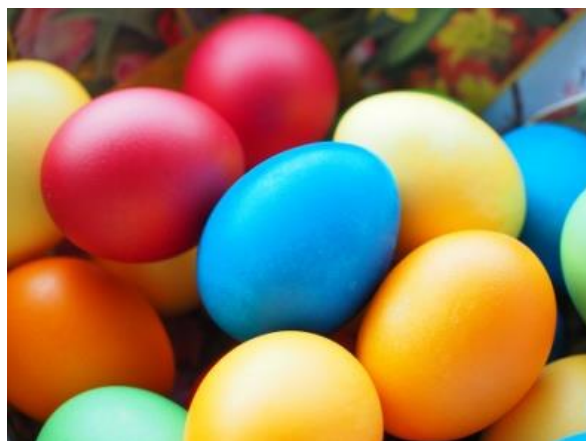
A. Write True (T) or False (F):

1. The custom of the Easter egg hunt, comes from Germany.
2. Egg hunt is linked to bears.
3. Custom had it that the Easter bunny would bring a fruit basket to all the children.
4. Queen Victoria hated egg hunts.
5. The egg hunt is a popular English tradition.

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B. Answer the questions:

1. What do eggs symbolise?
2. What did the Easter Hare do?
3. How do we know that the future Queen Victoria enjoyed egg hunts?
4. When did the egg hunt become more popular in England?
5. Do you enjoy egg hunts? Why?





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<https://www.hangmanwords.com/play/easter>



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- remember to enable Flash
- click on a square to read the clues
- click on the “Hint” button to get hints

https://www.abcya.com/games/easter_crossword_puzzle

Vocabulary: Easter, Easter bunny, lamb, chick, Easter Sunday, spring, Easter egg hunt, basket, Easter eggs, Peter Cottontail, Good Friday, Maundy Thursday, jelly beans, celebration, ducklings, Lent=Σαρακοστή

