

1. For many people of the Christian faith, Easter is \_\_\_\_\_ holiday of the year.
2. It's the culmination of the religious season of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Easter is also a \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.
4. Early Christians adapted Easter from a \_\_\_\_\_ festival.
5. The goddess consorted with a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Rabbits are an ancient symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and new life.
7. It was probably brought to America by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In different parts of Germany kids wait for the Easter \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, rooster or stork.
9. Eggs also symbolize \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. For centuries the Christian Church banned \_\_\_\_\_ along with other \_\_\_\_\_ during Lent.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ eggs is one of the oldest Easter customs.
12. For most Americans, however, Easter is about the \_\_\_\_\_ stuff, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. US candy makers produce \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate bunnies and \_\_\_\_\_ jelly beans for Easter each year.
14. Today, more candy is \_\_\_\_\_ for Easter than any other holiday, except for \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Easter ranks among the most \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated holidays.
16. This spring, sweeten up your celebration with a little \_\_\_\_\_.