

EAST YOU DIDN'T KNOW: EASTER TRADITIONS

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/history-of-easter>

Complete the sentences with the missing information:

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 _____.