

# EASTER



DIGITAL



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Easter is an annual tradition that can take place anywhere between March 22nd and April 25th. Easter is held on the first Sunday after the full moon in March. The name Easter is derived from a "goddess" named Eastre. She was the symbol of the rabbit and the egg.

In the Ukraine, the art of painting eggs is called pysanka. This process involves using wax and dyes to color each egg. The largest Easter egg hunt was in Florida, where 9,753 children searched for 501,000 eggs.

During Easter, Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow Peeps. The color ful Peeps are the most popular non-chocolate candy. Over 90 million chocolate bunnies are produced. Americans consume around 16 million jelly beans during Easter.

The Easter egg symbolizes joy, celebration and new life. The custom of giving eggs at Easter originated with Ancient Egyptians, Persians, Romans and Greeks. The first Easter baskets given were meant to imitate a bird's nest when eggs were placed inside.

Lilies are a flower often associated with Easter and represent grace and purity. In 1911, Australia began to replace the Easter bunny with the Easter bilby. A bilby is a rabbit-eared bandicoot. They did this because rabbits commonly destroyed their crops and land.

In Florence, Italy, locals celebrate "Scoppio del Carro" which means "explosion of the cart." People dressed in colorful costumes push the cart packed with fireworks through the streets. They stop in front of the Archbishop of Florence and then spark the fireworks. In Finland, children dress up as witches carrying willow twigs and ask for chocolate eggs.

In France, a giant omelet made up of more than 4,500 eggs is served to 1,000 people. On the Greek island of Corfu, people throw

What day of the week is Easter held on? \*

- Monday
- Sunday
- Saturday
- Friday

Where was the largest Easter egg hunt ever? \*

- Florida
- Venice
- Sydney
- None of the above

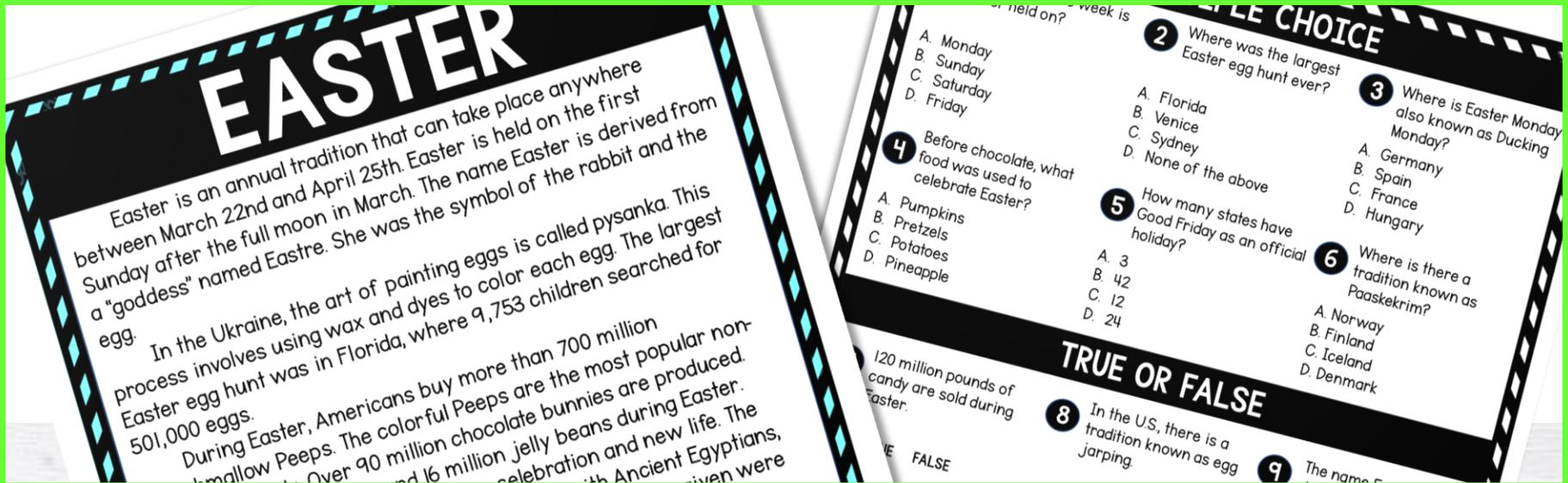
Where is Easter Monday also known as Ducking Monday? \*

- Germany
- Spain
- France
- Hungary

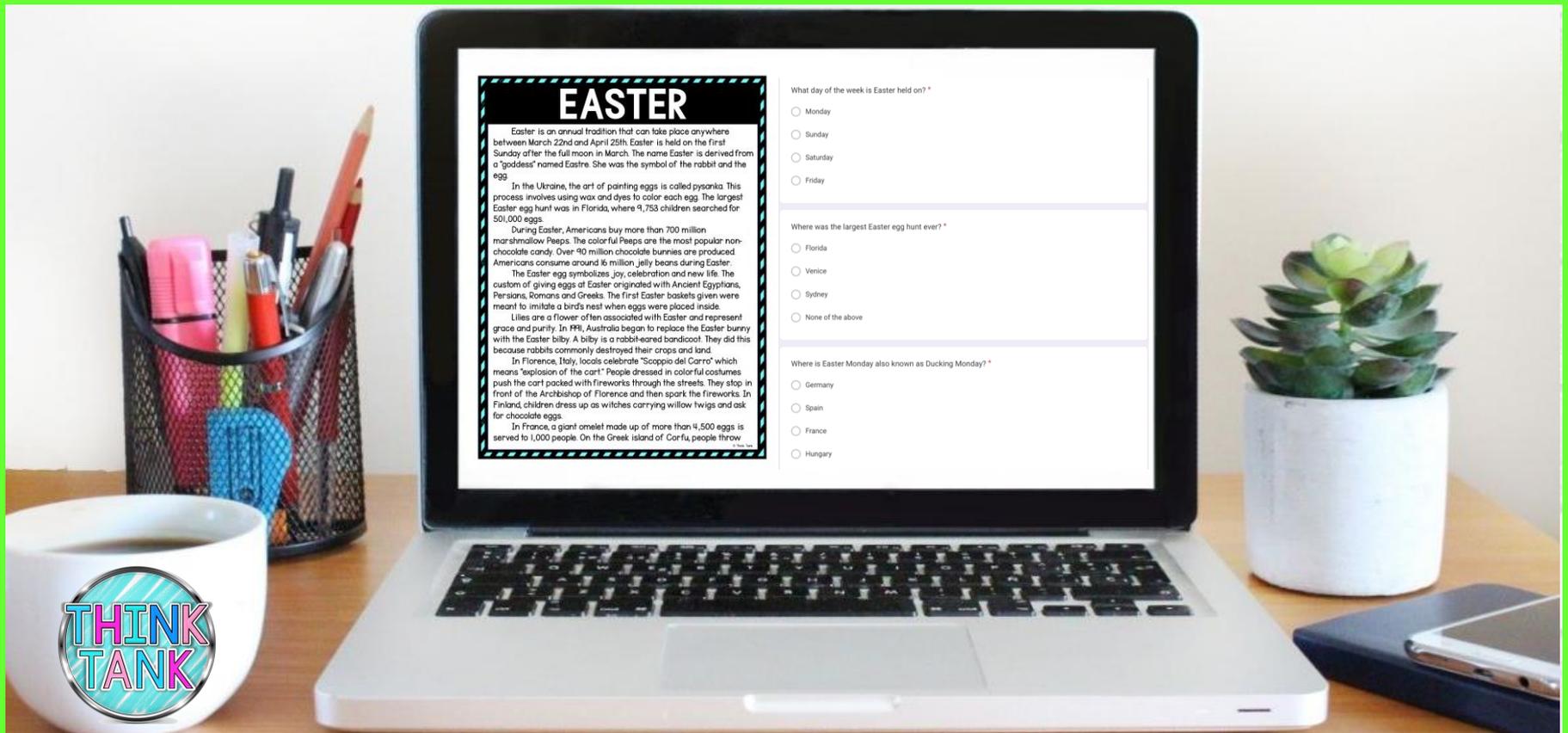


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

