

EASTER TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> There are many superstitions associated with Easter. If you do not want bad luck, what chore should you not do on Good Friday?

- a. Wash clothes
- b. Make Candles
- c. Bake Bread
- d. Wash Floors

2> According to a survey what part of the chocolate bunny do most American's eat first?

- a. Tail
- b. Feet
- c. Paws
- d. Ears

3> In Australia, rabbits are not a popular animal, so which creature do they use instead?

- a. Wombat
- b. Koala
- c. Bilby
- d. Kangaroo

4> What food is often served on Shrove Tuesday?

- a. Pancakes
- b. Oranges
- c. Fish
- d. Goose

5> People often baked on Good Friday. What did they believe of the bread baked on this day?

- a. It would never go moldy
- b. It would bring good luck
- c. It could cure diseases
- d. It would cure infertility

6> In some countries, they have traditional bonfires. What do people burn at these fires?

- a. Paper Eggs
- b. Crosses made of straw
- c. Clothing
- d. Effigies of Judas

7> Which country is often credited with starting the Easter Bunny tradition?

- a. Italy
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. Ireland

8> What kind of meat is often associated with Easter?

- a. Deer
- b. Pork
- c. Beef
- d. Lamb

9> Where did the word Easter come from?

- a. The name of a river
- b. The name of a spring goddess
- c. The name of an Egyptian deity
- d. One of the disciples

10> What tradition started in 1878?

- a. The White House Egg Roll
- b. The Balloon Break

- c. The Easter Parade
- d. The Egg Toss

11> What did the Scandinavians call Easter or Eastre?

- a. Eos
- b. Ostra
- c. Ushas
- d. Aurora

12> Eggs have been dyed for centuries. What was the most commonly used color?

- a. Green
- b. Yellow
- c. Red
- d. Blue

13> What game was sometimes played in church as part of the Easter celebration?

- a. Toss the egg
- b. Bob for Eggs
- c. Egg Rolling
- d. Find the egg

14> How many eggs are part of the White house collectable set?

- a. 12
- b. 9
- c. 13
- d. 5

15> When was the Easter Act passed?

- a. 1928
- b. 1855
- c. 1976
- d. 1763

Answers:

- 1> Wash clothes - It was commonly believed that any clothes washed on this day would be stained with blood or would not come clean.
- 2> Ears - According to one survey, 76 percent of people like to eat the ears first and only 4 percent start with the tail.
- 3> Bilby - The bilby is native to Australia. This has large ears, a long nose and very soft fur. Rabbits are unpopular because they cause millions of dollars of damage to crops each year.
- 4> Pancakes - Shrove Tuesday or Fat Tuesday is the day before lent.
- 5> It would never go moldy - They also thought that bread baked on this day would ward off fires and keep the rats out of the grain.
- 6> Effigies of Judas - These fires, often called Judas fires, are common in Mexico, Spain and Greece.
- 7> Germany - References to the Easter Bunny can be traced back to the 16th century.
- 8> Lamb - Lambs were frequently used for religious sacrifices.
- 9> The name of a spring goddess - This goddess was responsible for banishing old man winter every year. The actual name of the goddess was Eastre.
- 10> The White House Egg Roll - This contest is held on the South Lawn every year.
- 11> Ostra - This goddess played a big part in all of the spring festivals and celebrations.
- 12> Red - Eggs were dyed red to symbolize the blood of Christ.
- 13> Toss the egg - The egg was tossed from the priest to choir boy. Tossing continued until the bell sounded twelve. Whoever had the egg at that time would get to keep it.
- 14> 5 - This set is made of wood and features eggs with the signatures of Presidents and their wives.
- 15> 1928 - The act was passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the purpose of establishing a fixed date for Easter.