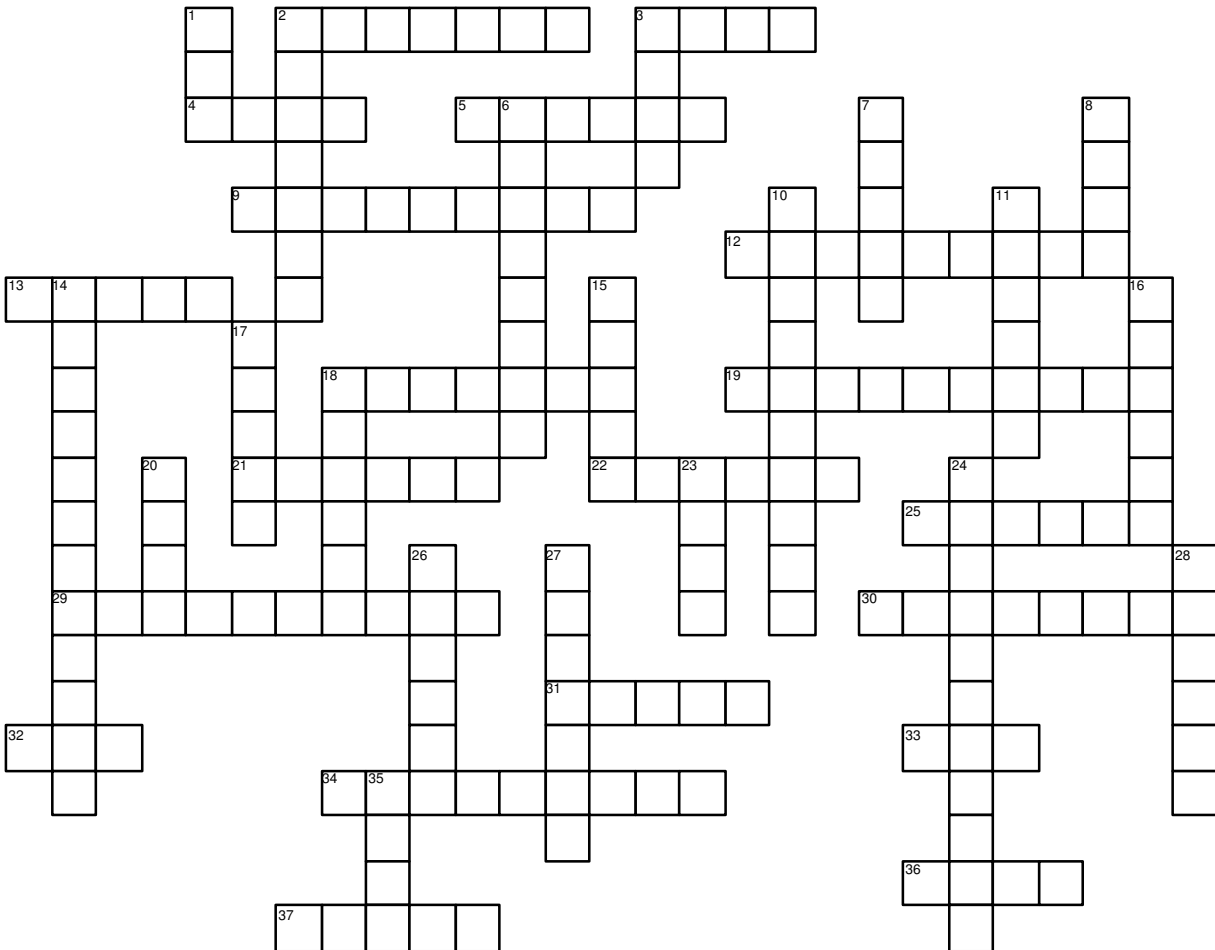


Easter Challenge



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- 2 The word "Easter" was probably derived from the name of Eastre, an ancient _____ of spring.
- 3 The flower used as a symbol of Easter.
- 4 Most Americans say they eat the _____ of a chocolate bunny first.
- 5 The season of Easter.
- 9 In the U.S., Easter is the second biggest candy-selling season of the year. Only this holiday outranks it.
- 12 A sweet brown substance used to make Easter candy.
- 13 It goes in the bottom of an Easter basket. It may be plastic, paper, or real.
- 18 This ancient country regarded the egg as a sacred symbol of the goddess Ishtar (pronounced "Easter").
- 19 President Ronald Reagan liked this Easter treat.
- 21 Easter always fall on this day of the week.
- 22 _____ remains the most popular color for Marshmallow Peeps.

- 25 A bunny is a young _____.
- 29 Here comes Peter _____.
- 30 Easter occurs at approximately the same time as this Jewish festival.
- 31 The number of days Christ remained in the tomb.
- 32 Bunnies don't walk; they _____.
- 33 A meat commonly served on Easter.
- 34 The rabbit is traditionally a symbol of _____.
- 36 Easter is considered a "moveable feast" because its date changes each year based on the cycles of the _____.
- 37 Christians celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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- 1 It changes the color of foods.
- 2 The tradition of the Easter bunny (or Oschter Haws) originated in this country.
- 3 This 40-day (not counting Sundays) period precedes Easter.
- 6 These salty snacks were one associated with Easter, as the traditional twist was believed

- to resemble arms crossed in prayer.
- 7 A baby chicken.
- 8 To put something in a secret location.
- 10 Americans roll eggs across the lawn of this famous residence.
- 11 A Christian holiday observed in March or April.
- 14 The word used to refer to Christ's rising from the dead.
- 15 He delivers eggs, candy, and other treats.
- 16 A container for collecting treats.
- 17 Girls often get a new _____ to wear on Easter Sunday.
- 18 A hat that ties under a girl's chin.
- 20 Children _____ for Easter eggs.
- 23 A baby sheep.
- 24 Goopy white filling used in many Easter candies.
- 26 Many families eat a large _____ on Easter.
- 27 Pale, light colors.
- 28 The day of the week on which tradition says Christ was crucified.
- 35 Children decorate these at Easter.

Answer Key

