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THE BIG EASTER QUIZ

How much do you know about Easter? Answer the questions and find out.

For each correct answer, colour an egg in your Easter basket.

The winner is the person with the largest number of coloured Easter eggs.

- 1 Christians _____ the crucifixion of Jesus at Easter.
A remember B celebrate C worship
- 2 The period during which Christians fast is called _____.
A Passover B Lent C Holy Week
- 3 _____ are eaten in Great Britain on Good Friday.
A Pancakes B Doughnuts C Hot cross buns
- 4 The Queen of England gives specially-made _____ to poor and old people on Maundy Thursday.
A chocolate eggs B coins C clothes
- 5 _____ is the first day of Lent.
A Shrove Tuesday B Palm Sunday C Ash Wednesday
- 6 A vigil is an evening _____ on Easter Eve.
A ceremony B mass C celebration
- 7 The famous Mardi Gras festival is held in _____.
A New York City B New Jersey C New Orleans
- 8 _____ branches were thrown on the ground in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.
A Olive B Willow C Palm
- 9 The English word "Easter" comes from "Eostre", the Teutonic _____ of dawn and fertility, who was worshipped by the Anglo-Saxons.
A princess B goddess C fairy
- 10 Children in the USA hunt for Easter eggs on Easter _____.
A Eve B Monday C Sunday
- 11 On Ash Wednesday some Christians put ashes on their foreheads as a sign of _____.
A crucifixion B penitence C rebirth
- 12 Apostles were Jesus Christ's _____.
A priests B friends C pupils
- 13 Many Christians go to church on Easter Day and eat _____ food for breakfast.
A blessed B home-made C holy
- 14 Easter Monday is a public _____ in England.
A festival B event C holiday