



Easter Eggs

Skimming and scanning

1. Why does the writer say 'The egg is nature's perfect package'?
2. What did the egg represent in pagan times?
3. Why was it thought that the egg had special powers?
4. How did the symbol of the egg change when Christianity arrived?
5. According to legend how did the eggs get their spots?
6. What other legend tells of the eggs changing their colours?
7. Who spent 18 pence (18d) for 450 eggs?
8. What happened in 1883?
9. What is a Faberge egg?
10. Why do artists continue these traditions to day?
11. What is the purpose of this text?
12. Did you find it interesting? Why?