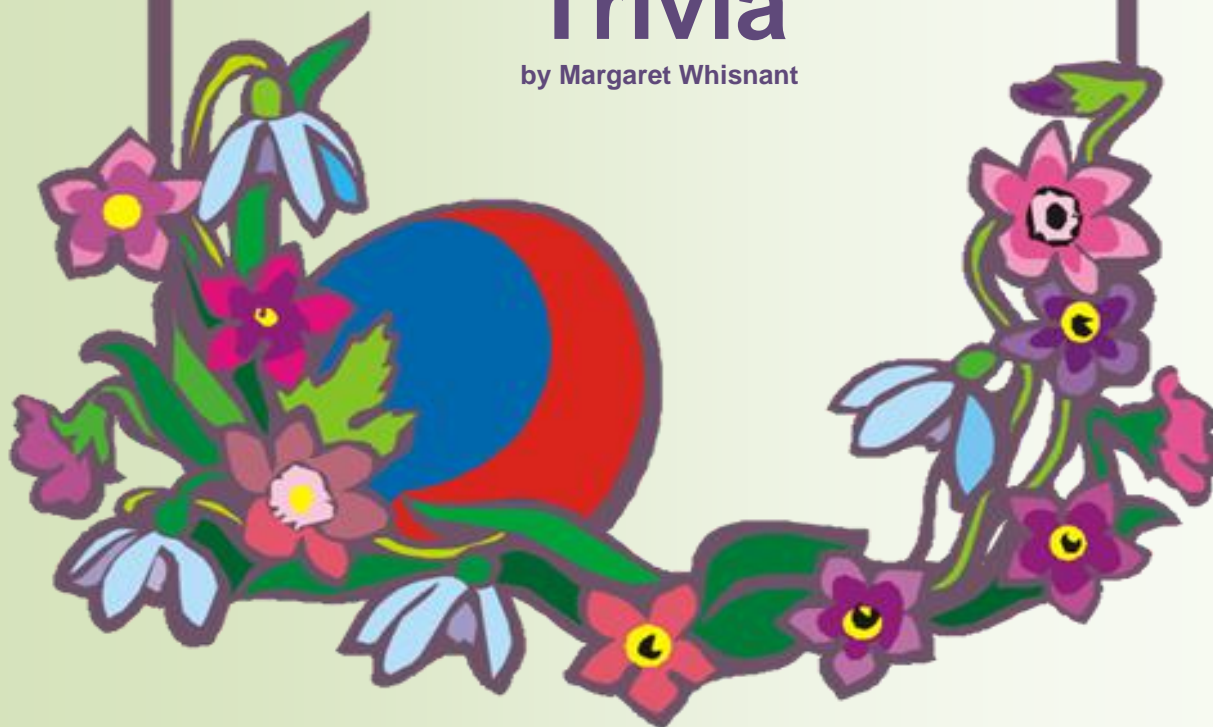




April Connections and Researchable Trivia

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April Connections

April Fool's Day, Easter, Arbor Day, Masters Golf Tournament, Earth Day, Boston Marathon

Birthstone: **Diamond** Flower: **Daisy**

Identify **ONE WORD** that can be connected to all three items in the lists below so that each one forms a familiar **word** or **phrase**. The mystery words, all connected to one of the April events or designations listed above, can be placed **before** or **after** the clues. Write your answers in the blanks to the left.

Example: flower bed wild sun

(flowerbed wildflower sunflower)

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| _____ 1. | shine | day | rise |
| _____ 2. | Bugs | hop | rabbit |
| _____ 3. | basket | egg | bunny |
| _____ 4. | head | scrambled | goose |
| _____ 5. | showers | fool | love |
| _____ 6. | cane | cotton | apple |
| _____ 7. | ball | bread | waste |
| _____ 8. | sleigh | door | church |
| _____ 9. | rack | top | cowboy |
| _____ 10. | code | evening | rehearsal |



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Earth Day Connections

Plants Animals Weather
Geography Geology

Identify **ONE WORD** that can be connected to all three items in the lists below so that each one forms a familiar **word** or **phrase**. The key words, which can be placed **before** or **after** the clues, are related to the plants, animals, weather, geography, and geology of Planet Earth. Write your answers in the blanks to the left.

Example: mother Earth Nature grand
 (Mother Earth Mother Nature grandmother)

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| _____ 1. | Christmas | Time | god |
| _____ 2. | light | birth | pay |
| _____ 3. | good | fall | owl |
| _____ 4. | race | being | nature |
| _____ 5. | Pacific | Atlantic | Arctic |
| _____ 6. | Mediterranean | Adriatic | Sargasso |
| _____ 7. | Mississippi | Amazon | Nile |
| _____ 8. | Superior | Great Salt | Tanganyika |
| _____ 9. | forest | fall | acid |
| _____ 10. | events | ocean | air |

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April Trivia

People, Places, and Things—Then and Now

Search the internet, reference books, and your own knowledge base to answer the following questions about the month of April. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank before each item.

- _____ 1. April is one of four months with thirty days. Which of the following is not among the other three? (A) June, (B) October, (C) November.
- _____ 2. According to the old adage, April showers bring (A) April sunshine, (B) April love, (C) May flowers.
- _____ 3. The two April birthstones are the sapphire and the (A) diamond, (B) ruby, (C) emerald.
- _____ 4. Which of the following is not true of April? (A) Easter is always the first or second Sunday of the month. (B) April is the first full month of spring. (C) In some U.S. states, snow continues to fall in April.
- _____ 5. What British passenger liner sank in the North Atlantic in the early morning hours of April 15, 1912, two and a half hours after hitting an iceberg? (A) the *Lusitanian*, (B) the *Titanic* (C) the *Poseidon*.
- _____ 6. In the United States, April is National (A) Cookout Month, (B) Dairy Month, (C) Poetry Month.
- _____ 7. The official “birth flowers” for April are the (A) daisy, rose, and dandelion, (B) tulip, sweet pea, and daisy, (C) tulip, daffodil, and crocus.
- _____ 8. Between 1855 and 1917, fifty jewel-encrusted Imperial Easter Eggs were crafted for the Russian Czars. Today they are regarded as masterpieces of the jeweler’s art. What are they called? (A) Czar Alexander Eggs, (B) Empress Maria Eggs, (C) Fabergé Eggs
- _____ 9. On April 6, 1917, Congress officially entered the United States into World War I by declaring war on Germany. Which President requested this action? (A) Harry S. Truman, (B) Woodrow Wilson, (C) Warren G. Harding.
- _____ 10. Pysanka is the name given to Ukrainian Easter eggs intricately decorated in a process involving (A) hot wax and a stylus, (B) vegetable dyes applied with quills, (C) natural objects such as feathers and twigs.



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