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- Accept any reasonable synonym, such as 'beg', 'goad' or 'plead with'.**



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- Accept the answer 'nation shocked' or 'reeling in shock'.**



3. Write a new headline for this article.
- Accept any headline which pertains to the content of the article, such as 'Easter Eggs Banned Due to Chocolate Shortage'.**



4. Why do you think that the newspaper chose to interview Colin Berry?
- Accept any answer which refers to Colin's particular love of chocolate and the fact that he will be affected by the government's decision.**