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Quick Questions



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3. 'Even milk cartons contain mystery stories...'
Explain why the author is surprised by this.



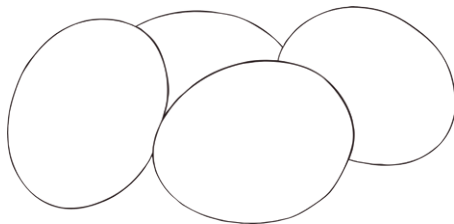
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Answers



1. Explain why Bermudan people fly kites at Easter.
Accept the answer 'to remind them of Jesus's ascension into heaven' only.



2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that the soup Greek people eat is very warm.
Accept: 'steaming hot (bowl of lamb's stomach soup)'.



3. 'Even milk cartons contain mystery stories...'
Explain why the author is surprised by this.
Accept any reasonable answer which explains that milk cartons do not usually contain stories and it is an unusual place to find a mystery story.



4. Explain another Easter tradition that you know about.
Accept answers which discuss any Easter tradition within the child's knowledge, such as 'In my family we give each other Easter eggs'.