

Q? What kind of book does a rabbit like at bedtime?



Spot lost her easter basket in a tree!

Help her find it!

<http://www.whitehousekids.gov>

Look for the answers to these questions on the White House Kids web site!

★ What is Barney's favorite book? _____

★ What is Spot's favorite color? _____

★ When is President Bush's birthday? _____

★ Name one of Mrs. Bush's occupations. _____

★ What gift did the United States receive in 1886?

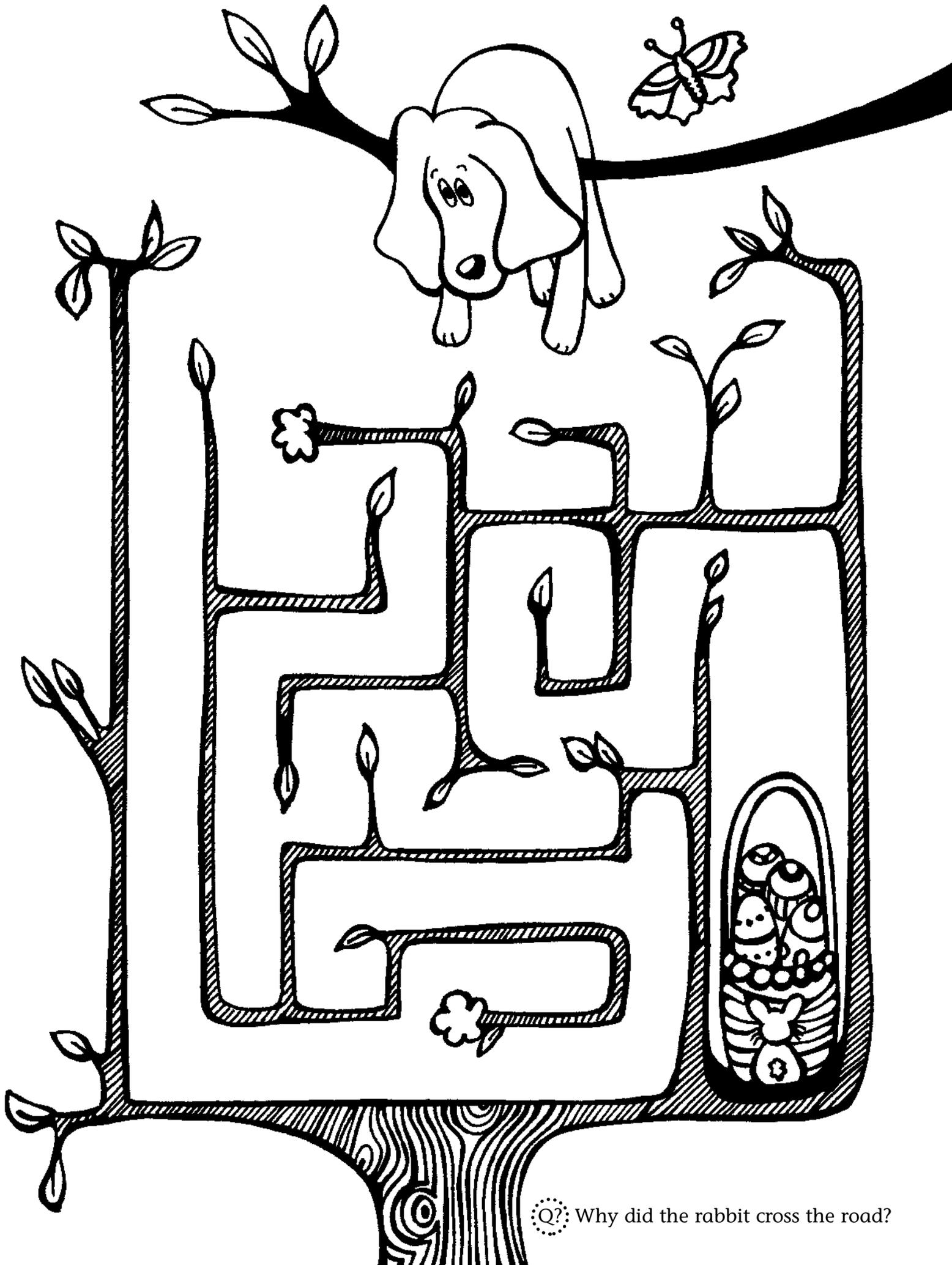
★ Name a member of Ofelia's Dream Team.

★ What are the names of the Vice President's pets?

★ In Barney's White House ABC's, what does the letter Y represent?

★ What children's game has been played on the White House lawn in the past year? _____

★ Challenge Question: How many hard boiled eggs are used at the White House Easter Egg Roll? _____



Q? Why did the rabbit cross the road?



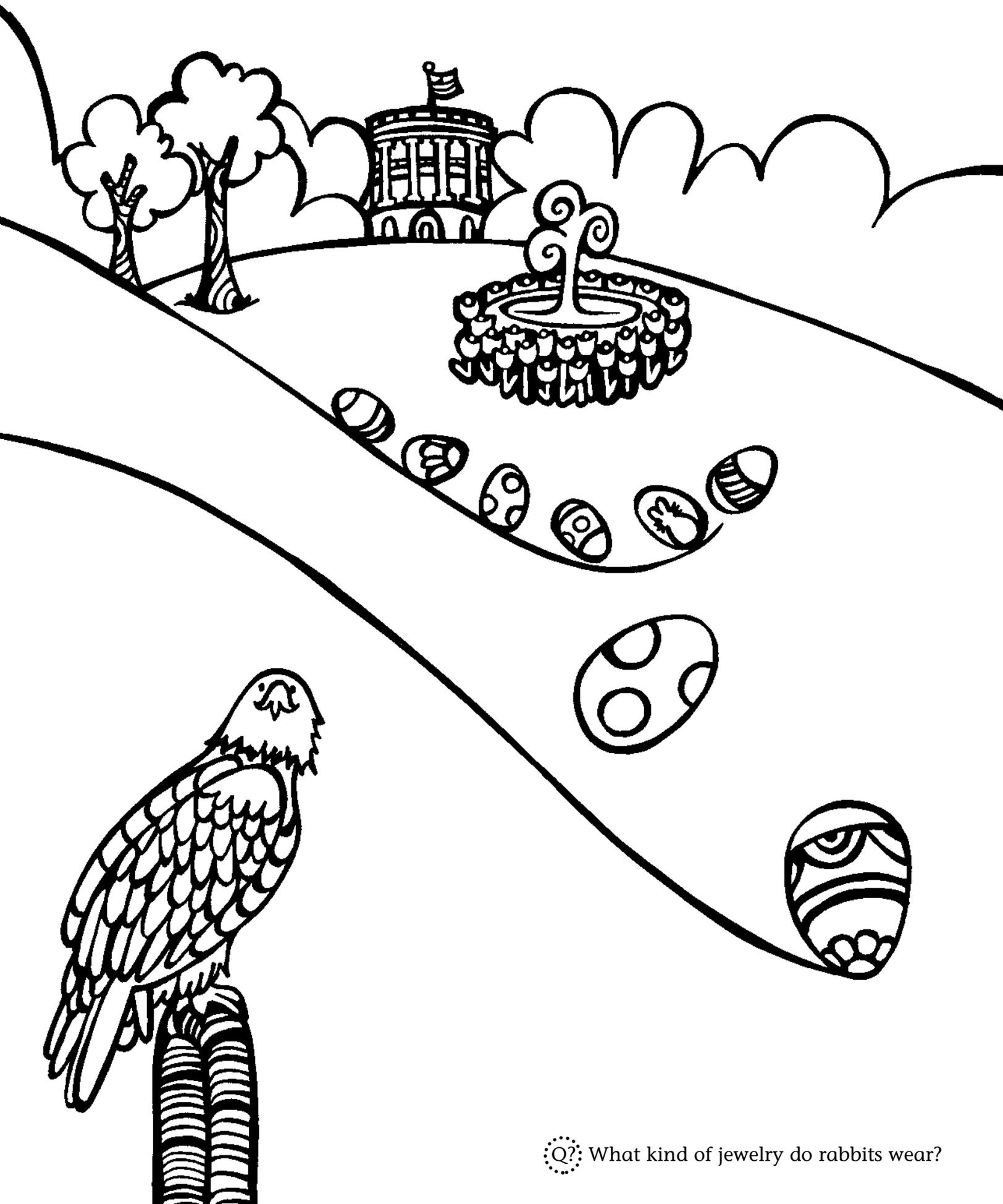
Easter Egg Roll History

The Easter Egg Roll is an annual White House tradition starting in 1878 with President Rutherford B. Hayes, although informal rolling parties on the White House Lawn were earlier held by President Lincoln, President Johnson and President Grant.

After 1878, the White House Easter Egg Roll continued to grow and by 1889 there were some 8,000 children on the Lawn for the event which included the playing of egg games such as “Egg Ball,” “Toss and Catch” and “Egg Croquet.”

Now each year thousands of children await the chance to participate in the Easter Egg Roll, the largest public event held at the White House, while listening to music such as the Marine Band and learning about the springtime traditions of other countries.

While the games from President Hayes’ days have been replaced by newer activities, such as seeing favorite TV programs come to life, listening to authors read their books and having photographs taken with favorite characters, rolling an egg across the White House grass is still a highlight for children in any year.



Q? What kind of jewelry do rabbits wear?

Plan your own Easter fun!

Egg Relay Race

The only things needed are spoons, eggs and at least 6 people.

Divide into teams of 3, standing approximately 15 feet apart.

Give each team an egg and spoons.

Place the team egg on the spoon, race to your awaiting teammate and gently pass the egg.

If an egg is dropped, you must restart from your original starting point.

The first team to successfully transfer the egg to all teammates wins!

Egg Toss

This can become messy!
Use raw eggs instead of hard-boiled!

Separate into pairs.

Distribute one egg per pair (either hard boiled or raw).

Have pairs face each other at a starting line and ready themselves for the toss.

After each successful toss, each team member takes a large step backwards.

If a couple doesn't successfully complete the toss and the egg is still intact, they return to the starting line.

When a couple's egg breaks-they are out and left with egg on their face!

Math Egg Hunt

Place numbered pieces of paper ranging from 1 to 5 inside plastic eggs and hide.

After all the eggs are found, total the numbers and the highest wins a prize.

Add candy and other goodies to the eggs so everyone will have a prize.

Capture the Egg

A spin off from the old favorite-"Capture the Flag."

Divide into two teams and determine each teams territory.

Decide on the number of eggs each team will have to capture.

A good starting point is 4 to 6 for each team.

Place the eggs in each team's territory and let the battle begin.

The object is to steal the other team's eggs and add them to your collection without being touched.

If tagged, you must freeze until one of your teammates can free you with a touch.

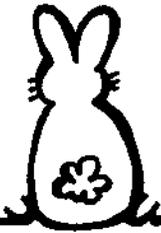
Reverse Egg Hunt

Instead of adults hiding the eggs and kids searching, you hide the eggs and watch the adults hunt!

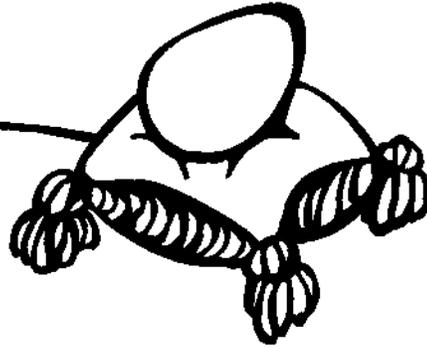
Nighttime Egg Hunt

A traditional egg hunt with a slight twist!
Use flashlights and hunt in the dark.

Easter fun facts!



The Easter Bunny is not a modern invention. The symbol originated with the pagan festival of Easter in the second century. The Anglo-Saxons worshiped the goddess, Eostre, through her earthly symbol the rabbit.

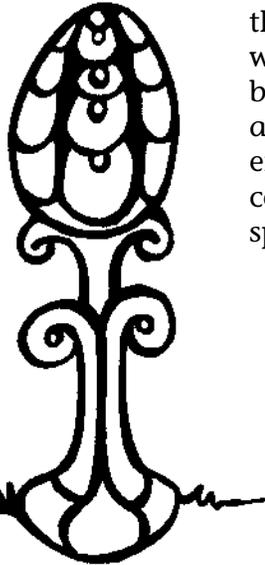


The egg is the universal symbol of Easter celebrations throughout the world and has been dyed, painted, adorned, and embellished in the celebration of its special symbolism.

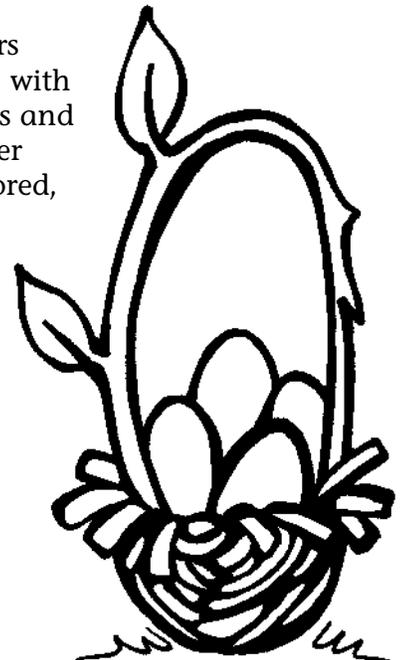


The Romans celebrated the Easter season by running races on an oval track and giving eggs as prizes.

74 percent of kids eat their chocolate bunnies ears first.



Early American settlers made "Easter baskets" with nests made from twigs and leaves which the Easter Bunny filled with colored, boiled eggs.



Originally Easter eggs were painted with bright colors to represent the sunlight of spring and were used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts.



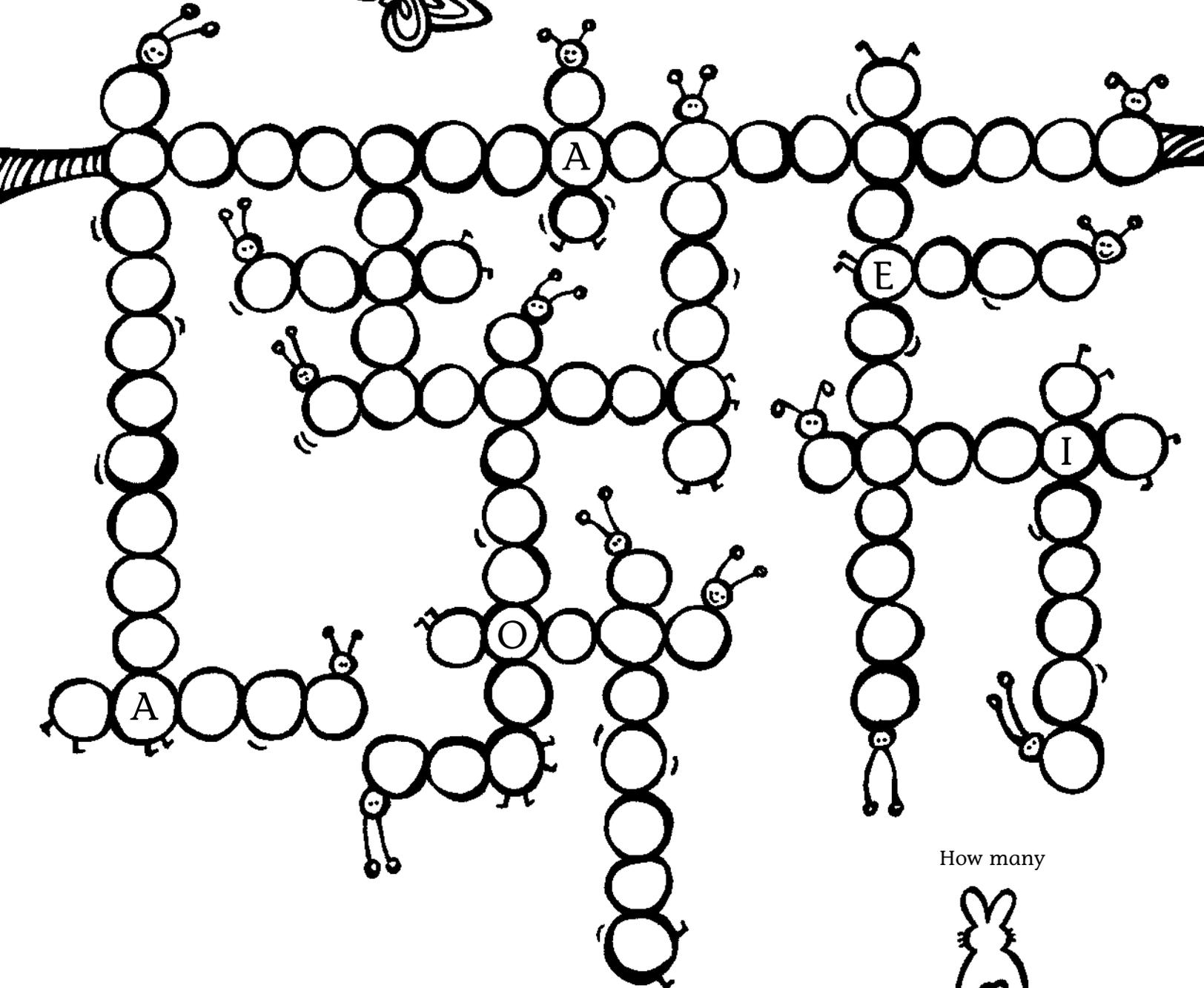
Q? What's the best way to catch a unique rabbit?

Find the characters crossword puzzle!

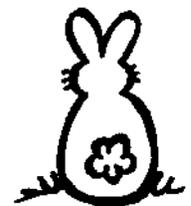
Max
Ord
Elmo
Spot
Leona
Sagwa

Zoboo
Arthur
Marvin
Caillou
Timothy
Woodrow

Clifford
Patchy Panda
Peter Rabbit
Angelina Ballerina

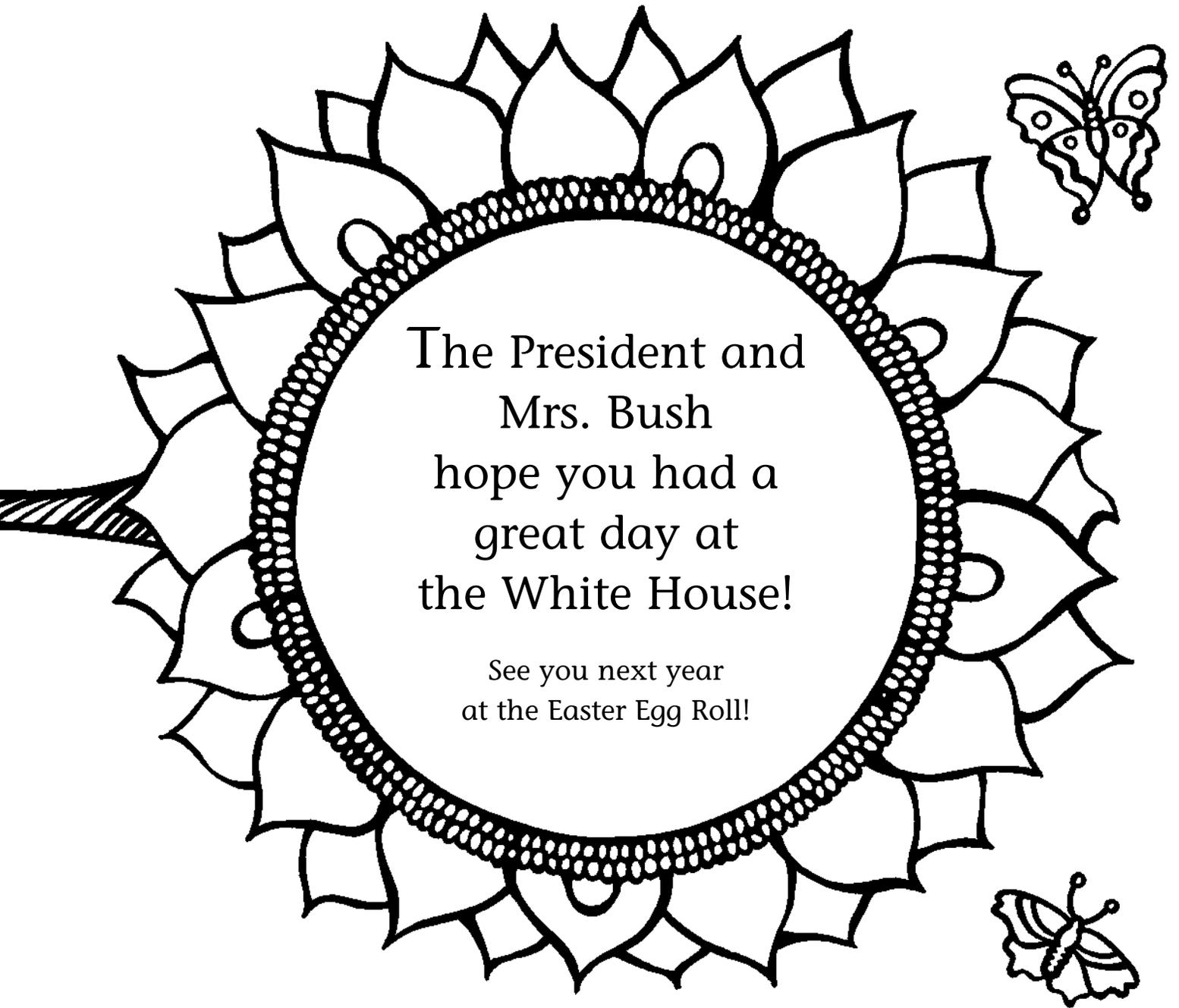


How many



did you see in this
book?

A You 'nique up on him.



The President and
Mrs. Bush
hope you had a
great day at
the White House!

See you next year
at the Easter Egg Roll!



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