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## The Great Egg Mystery

**Directions:** Read the story below carefully. Then answer the multiple-choice and short-response questions that follow.

It was a bright Easter morning in Maplewood Park, and the annual Egg Hunt had just begun. Kids raced across the grass with colorful baskets, hoping to find the golden egg hidden by the park rangers. Mia searched near the pond, where tulips swayed gently in the breeze. She spotted a blue egg behind a rock, then another one glinting beside a daffodil.

Her friend Leo ran up holding three shiny eggs. "I think the golden one is near the big oak tree!" he shouted. Together they hurried over, weaving between bushes and laughing as the crowd thinned. Mia noticed a faint shimmer in the sunlight—a glimmer tucked in a nest of clover. Carefully, she lifted it out. The golden egg gleamed in her hand, brighter than any other.

Everyone cheered as Mia placed the egg in her basket. The park ranger smiled and handed her a ribbon that read *Easter Champion*. But Mia grinned and handed the egg to Leo. "Let's share the prize," she said. "It's more fun that way."

1. Where does the story take place?

- A. At a school playground
- B. In a shopping mall
- C. In Maplewood Park
- D. Inside Mia's house

2. What were Mia and Leo looking for during the event?

- A. Candy wrappers
- B. A silver coin
- C. A lost basket
- D. A golden egg

3. Why did everyone cheer at the end of the story?

- A. Mia found the golden egg

B. Leo won a race

- C. The park ranger hid another egg
- D. The event was over

4. What does Mia's decision to share the prize show about her character?

- A. She is selfish and wants attention
- B. She is kind and fair
- C. She is easily bored
- D. She is afraid of losing

5. **Short Response:**

What is one message or lesson you can learn from Mia's choice at the end of the story?