

The Great Egg Mystery Answer Key

1. C. In Maplewood Park
2. D. A golden egg
3. A. Mia found the golden egg
4. B. She is kind and fair
5. Possible answer: *Sharing and kindness make celebrations more meaningful than winning alone.*

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Reading comprehension, character analysis, and moral reasoning within a seasonal theme.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling readers, pre-teach key vocabulary (e.g., *shimmer*, *daffodil*, *gleamed*).
 - Offer read-aloud support and allow oral discussion before written answers.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students act out the egg hunt to visualize the story.
 - Let them create their own "Easter Champion" ribbon designs for classmates who demonstrate kindness.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Students write a new ending where Leo finds the golden egg and decides what to do next.
 - Discuss how teamwork and sharing appear in other holiday traditions around the world.