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## EASTER LESSON PLAN

<b>Supplies</b>	Easter alphabetizing worksheet, vocabulary worksheet, crossword puzzle, PowerPoint, BINGO game, and website photo lesson – all downloadable and available for free at <a href="http://www.elcivics.com">http://www.elcivics.com</a> . Interactive whiteboard, scissors, BINGO markers, and game prizes. Each student will need at least one piece of paper for a short writing assignment at the end of the lesson.
<b>Objectives</b>	Students will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and describe popular Easter traditions.</li><li>2. Understand the meaning of common Easter symbols.</li><li>3. Pronounce vocabulary words associated with Easter.</li><li>4. Alphabetize Easter vocabulary words.</li><li>5. Write a short paragraph about ways to celebrate Easter.</li></ol>
<b>Warm-Up</b>	Today's Sentences: Write today's sentences on the board and have the students copy them in their notebooks. Explain that names of holidays start with a capital letter because they are proper nouns. You might also want to explain what spring break is and tell the students when your school is going to be closed. Be sure to review today's sentences verbally by conducting a whole class read-repeat exercise. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Easter is a religious holiday.</li><li>2. Easter is celebrated in the spring.</li><li>3. Children dye hard boiled eggs for Easter.</li><li>4. Some schools are closed for spring break.</li><li>5. Easter bonnets are fancy hats that women wear on Easter.</li></ol>
<b>Introduction</b>	Lecture: Give a short lecture on the origin and meaning of Easter. Let students know that it is a Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Keep in mind, of course, that Easter is not celebrated by all cultures. Let students know that many of its non-religious cultural elements, like dyeing Easter eggs and wearing Easter bonnets, are practiced by both Christians and non-Christians.
<b>Presentation A</b>	Interactive Whiteboard: If you have an electronic whiteboard in your classroom, show the three-page photo presentation that is located on the Internet at <a href="http://www.elcivics.com">http://www.elcivics.com</a> under the "Holiday" link, which is along the left side of the home page. Read the bullet points aloud to the class as you show the online photo lesson. You can also show the presentation a second time and ask the class questions about the photos.
<b>Practice 1</b>	Easter Alphabetizing Worksheet: Read the words to the class and explain the symbols of Easter before instructing the students to cut out

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