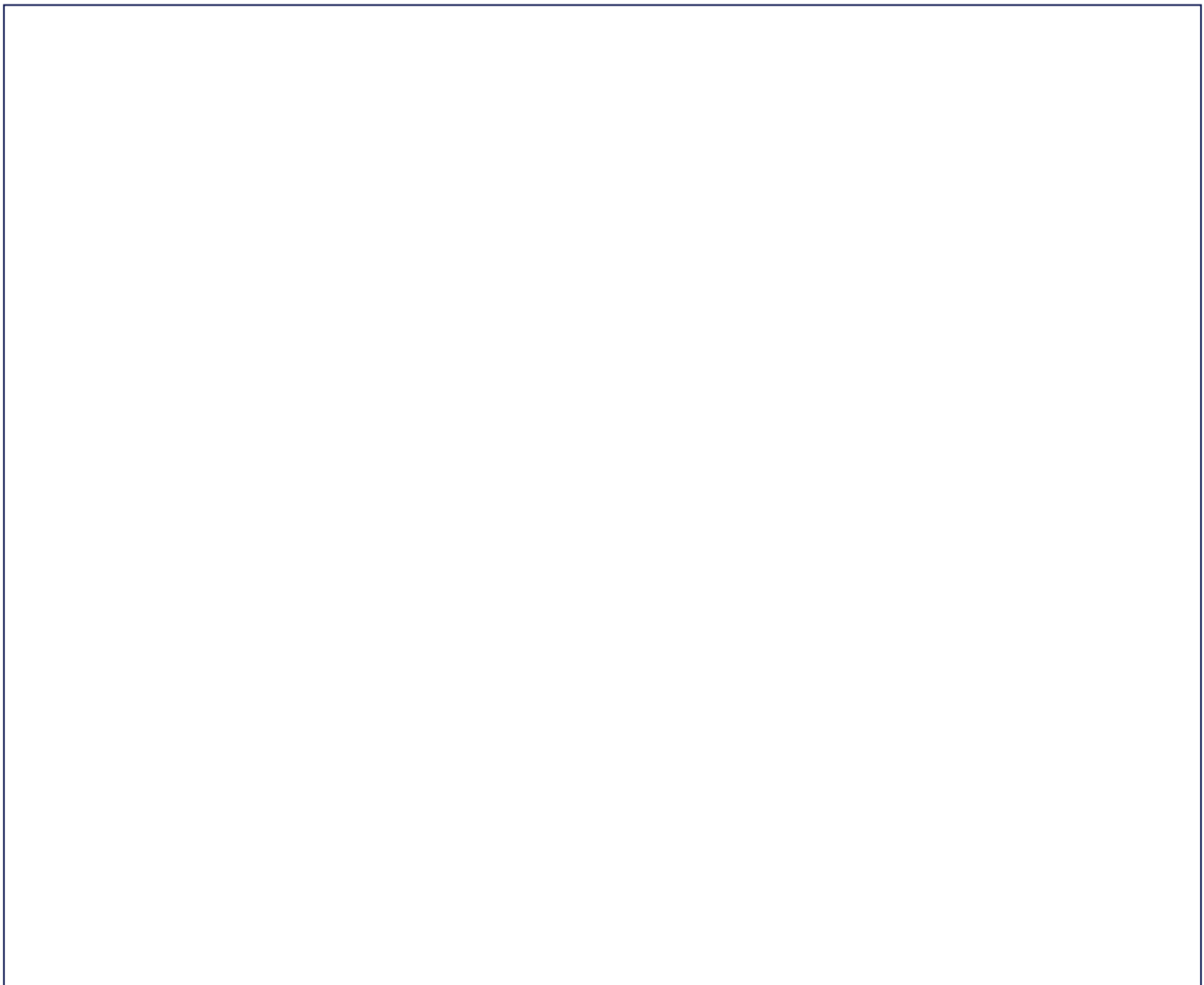


Easter Traditions and Symbolism: A Creative Exploration

Learning objective: To understand the symbolic meaning behind Easter traditions and represent them through artistic expression.

Use the drawing prompt below to create a detailed illustration. Then, use the word bank to label your work. Finally, answer the reflective questions to demonstrate your understanding of the season's significance.

Draw: Create a split-screen illustration. On the left side, draw a scene representing 'Reflection' using darker, muted colours to depict a quiet, thoughtful environment, perhaps including a cross or a single unlit candle. On the right side, draw a scene representing 'New Life' using bright, vibrant colours, including spring daffodils, blossoming branches, and patterns representing eggs. The style should be expressive and detailed, showing a clear contrast between the two themes.



Label words: Crucifixion · Resurrection · Paschal Candle · New life · Springtime · Hope · Reflection

Steps:

1. Explain why eggs and spring flowers are used as symbols during the Easter period. How do they represent the concept of 'new life'?
2. Compare and contrast the mood of Good Friday with the mood of Easter Sunday. Justify your answer

using your knowledge of the Easter story.

3. Label your drawing to show where you have depicted 'reflection' and 'hope'. Explain your artistic choices.

4. What might happen if all symbols of new life were removed from Easter celebrations? How would this change the way the festival is perceived?