

HISTORY OF THE EGG

Eggs have been used over the centuries to represent rebirth and new life. In the Northern Hemisphere, Easter coincides with the beginning of spring, a time of birth for plants and animals. European countries represent this time of birth with the egg. Ancients Egyptians and other ancient cultures believed that the world began as an enormous egg. Christians believe that the egg represents the rebirth of people and the stone from the tomb of Jesus Christ.

Match each picture of an egg with its matching place of origin or system of beliefs.



European Egg



Christian Egg



Ancient Egypt Egg