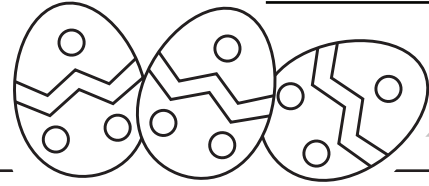


Name: _____

Date: _____

Easy Easter Idioms



Idioms are sayings that have a figurative meaning that is different from the literal (real) meaning.

It's raining cats and dogs out here! I am soaked and dripping wet.

Figurative Meaning: It's raining a lot.

Context Clues: soaked, rain, dripping wet

Directions: Read the sentences with the idioms. Then, circle the context clues in the sentence. Lastly, choose the correct meaning of the idiom. *Context clues may vary slightly.*

1. He is the biggest egghead in the class. He's always in the library studying just like Hermione Granger

a. a person who likes to be alone **b. a person interested in studying** c. a person who wears glasses

2. I don't want any rabbit food, Ma. I want some pizza for my birthday party. No salad dressing allowed.

a. **lettuce or salad** b. little pebble-like food c. small amount of food

3. The kids kept egging on the class clown as he jumped around the room. The principal heard the cheers down the hall.

a. booing **b. encouraging** c. yelling

4. You shouldn't just put all your eggs in one basket. Don't focus only on becoming a professional basketball player. You should get an education too.

a. to goof around **b. to focus on one thing** c. to plan your hobbies

5. The principal is being so cranky today. I feel like I need to walk on eggshells around him so he will not get mad at me for no reason.

a. **to be careful and cautious** b. to be courageous c. to speak quietly

Create a new sentence using one of the Easter Idioms underlined above.

Answers will vary.

