GOING ON AN EGG HUNT

By Lill Pluta

I’m on the hunt for Easter eggs.
My basket’s in my hand.
It’s empty now, but not for long.
I have a master plan.

I’ll look beneath the flowerpots
all lined up in a row.

But I’ll be extra careful
not to bother any bees.

I hope to find the golden egg,
the one that holds the prize.
Oh wow! Oh look! I see it now!
It’s super duper size!
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1. How many eggs are in the narrator's basket? ____________

2. Where is the narrator of the poem hunting for eggs?
   a. in the house  b. at a school
   c. in the forest  d. outdoors

3. The golden Easter egg is...
   a. hard-boiled.
   b. hidden by the flower pots.
   c. very large.
   d. in a tree.

4. Why is the golden Easter egg special?
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________

5. Below is a sentence from the poem. Choose the best definition for the underlined word.

   I'll poke around in tufts of grass
   and by the roots of trees.

   The underlined word means...
   a. clusters or groups  b. thin blades
   c. overgrown bushes  d. gardens
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Find a word in the poem for each definition below.

1. parts of plants the grow underground __________________________

2. container made of woven straw or plastic ______________________

3. cautious; opposite of careless _________________________________

4. annoy; pester; upset ________________________________

5. small storage building ________________________________

6. body part attached to a person’s wrist ________________________

7. idea; goal _____________________________________________

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The narrator of the poem, “Going On an Egg Hunt” is searching for a gold egg that contains a prize.

Have you ever been on an Easter egg hunt? Describe the event. Tell where you were, who you were with, and describe the eggs you found.

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   The golden Easter egg contains a prize.
   Also accept: It is very large.

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   bother

5. small storage building  
   shed

6. body part attached to a person's wrist  
   hand

7. idea; goal  
   plan

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