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because in your life you will have been all of these.

## Easter Trivia

- 1 Pennsylvania is the birthplace of the chocolate Easter Bunny. True or False
- 2 Jelly Beans became associated with Easter in the 1930's after a candy maker noticed their shape resembled an Easter Egg. True or False
- 3 The custom of decorating Easter eggs began in Rome around 2000 years ago. True or False
- 4 The Easter Bunny is the animate symbol of Easter because of ancient beliefs that rabbits represent fertility. True or False

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## Veggie, Ham & Cheese Soup

When the Easter holiday is over, make a meal out of leftover ham. Warm and creamy!



### Ingredients

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 celery rib, chopped
- 2 small red potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2-3/4 cups water
- 2 teaspoons reduced-sodium chicken bouillon granules
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) reduced-fat reduced-sodium condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 3 cups frozen California-blend vegetables, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped fully cooked lean ham
- 8 ounces reduced-fat process cheese (Velveeta), cubed

### Directions

In a large nonstick saucepan coated with a cooking spray, cook onion and celery over medium heat until onion is tender. Stir in the potatoes, water and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

Combine cornstarch and cold water until smooth; gradually stir into soup. Return to a boil; cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Stir in condensed soup until blended. Reduce heat; add vegetables and ham. Cook and stir until vegetables are tender. Stir in cheese until melted. Yield: 9 servings.

3/4 cup equals 115 calories, 4 g fat (2 g saturated fat), 15 mg cholesterol, 682 mg sodium, 13 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 8 g protein.

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