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## White House Easter Egg Roll Editing

<u>Directions</u>: Editing is an important skill to master. It can make the difference between average and excellent writing. Here is a history of the White House Easter Egg Roll with over 55 errors. Mistakes may include spelling, commas, run-on, wordiness, punctuation, format, etc.

First, circle all the errors on this page. Then rewrite the essay correctly on separate paper.

the white House Eastr egg Roll are a annual event and is held on the White House south Lawn each Easter Monday for children under their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and there parents, tickets are free and available threw a lottery drawing system.



the Eggroll itself is a race, where childrens push a egg thru the grasss with a long-handled spoon. President and first Ladies have personnelly greeted the egg rollers as have members of the Cabinet athletes Musicians actors and the official White house Easter Bunny At the end, of the day each visitor recieves an speshel presidential wooden egg complete with the presidents signachur?

acording to tradition, Dolley madison the wife of President james Madisen, begun the event in 1814 and hundreds of children brang there decorated eggs to join in games. the originil site was on the grounds of the United states Capitol, but in 1877 President rutherford B hayes, and his wife Lucy Hayes brought the event to the white house lawns