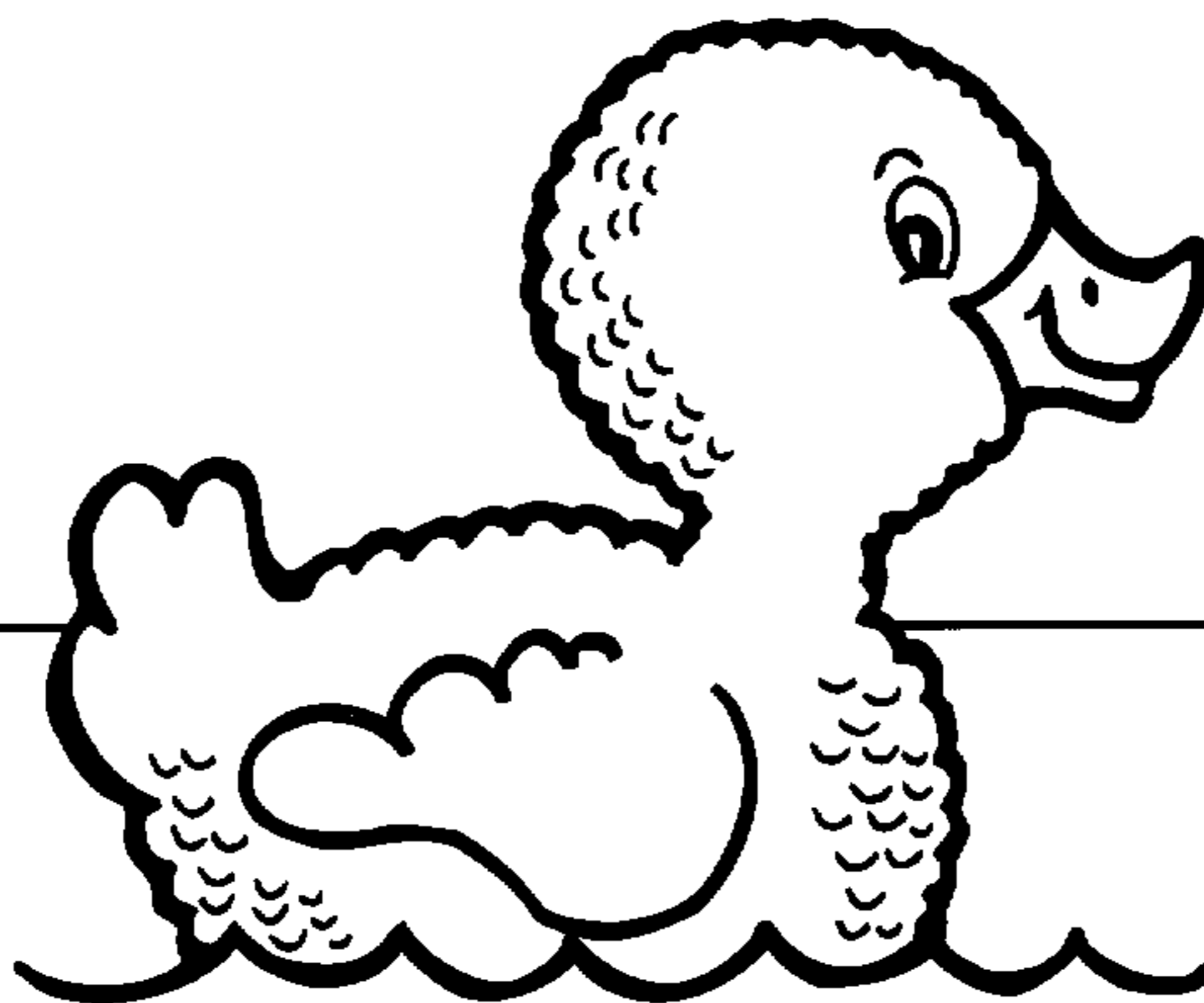


Egg Holders!

Cut these egg holders from heavy index or construction paper. Color with crayons or markers. Write your own springtime or Easter message on either side of the characters. Glue or staple the two ends together to form a loop and stand a hard-boiled egg inside. This is a cute way to display your decorated eggs during this spring holiday!

These holders can also be used as Easter napkin rings for your holiday dinner table!



Your students might enjoy coloring Easter eggs in the classroom. Try some of these unusual ways of dyeing eggs:

Soak various colors of crepe paper in small cups of hot water. Dye the eggs the same way you would using a commercial egg dye.

A small flower or leaf can be placed on the eggshell and then wrapped tightly with a nylon stocking. After dyeing, remove the nylon and leaf to reveal a beautiful, natural design!

Wrap your eggs with rubber bands and then dye them. Remove the rubber bands to reveal the interesting designs.



Use vegetables to dye your eggs! Spinach or onion skins boiled on a stovetop work very well. You might also want to experiment with teabags or beets!

