

# Mother's Day

## READING COMPREHENSION



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**GENERAL RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S DAY**

### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a special occasion established around the world to honor and appreciate mothers and motherhood. It is a day to celebrate the love, care, and support that mothers provide to their children. The history of Mother's Day is a story of devotion and love that has inspired people around the world to honor their mothers.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

is celebrated on the second Sunday in May in the United States and on the second Sunday in June in the United Kingdom. It is a day to honor the mothers who have shaped the lives of their children and the world.

**THE MODERN MOTHER'S DAY MOVEMENT**

The modern Mother's Day movement began in the early 20th century with the efforts of Anna Jarvis, an American activist who worked to honor her own mother, Ann Jarvis, a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers during the Civil War. Anna Jarvis was the catalyst of a worldwide movement of women who began celebrating their mothers and their contributions to society.

**FIRST MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The first Mother's Day celebration took place in 1908 in West Virginia. It was a day of prayer and devotion to honor mothers who had lost their lives during the war. The celebration was so successful that it inspired other women to begin celebrating their mothers.

### MOTHER'S DAY

QUESTION

1. What is Mother's Day?

2. How is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States?

3. How is Mother's Day celebrated in the United Kingdom?

4. What is the history of Mother's Day?

5. How did Anna Jarvis contribute to the modern Mother's Day movement?

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MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

## READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is a special occasion celebrated around the world to honor and appreciate mothers and motherhood. But do you know how Mother's Day came to be? Let's explore the history of Mother's Day and how it became the beloved holiday we know today.



#### THE ORIGINS OF MOTHER'S DAY

The origins of Mother's Day can be traced back to ancient civilizations, where festivals honoring mother goddesses were held to celebrate fertility, motherhood, and the nurturing qualities of women. In the Christian tradition, Mothering Sunday was celebrated in the United Kingdom as a day for people to return to their "mother church" and honor the Virgin Mary.

#### THE MODERN MOTHER'S DAY MOVEMENT

The modern Mother's Day movement began in the early 20th century with the efforts of Anna Jarvis, an American activist, who wanted to honor her own mother. Ann Jarvis, a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers during the Civil War, Anna Jarvis campaigned for the establishment of a national holiday to honor mothers and their contributions to society.



#### THE FIRST MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The first official Mother's Day celebration took place on May 10, 1908, in Grafton, West Virginia, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Anna Jarvis organized special services and events to honor mothers, and carnations were given as a symbol of love and appreciation. The idea quickly gained popularity, and other states began adopting the holiday.

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#### OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S DAY

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation officially recognizing Mother's Day as a national holiday to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May. The holiday quickly spread across the United States and around the world, becoming a day to honor mothers and show gratitude for their love, sacrifice, and dedication.

#### MODERN CELEBRATIONS OF MOTHER'S DAY

Today, Mother's Day is celebrated in countries around the world with various traditions and customs. It's a day for children to express their love and appreciation for their mothers with cards, gifts, flowers, and special gestures of kindness. Many families also celebrate by gathering for meals, spending quality time together, and creating lasting memories.



#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mother's Day is a special day that honors mothers and motherhood, celebrating the love, sacrifice, and dedication of maternal figures in our lives. From its humble beginnings as a grassroots movement to its recognition as a national holiday, Mother's Day has become a cherished tradition observed by people of all ages and backgrounds. As we celebrate Mother's Day each year, let us take the time to show gratitude for the incredible mothers in our lives and express our love and appreciation for all that they do.

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the historical origin of Mother's Day?
2. Who was Anna Jarvis, and why is she known as the modern Mother's Day mover?
3. When was the first official Mother's Day celebration held?
4. What flower was traditionally given as a symbol of love and appreciation on Mother's Day?
5. How is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States?

### ANSWER KEY

#### MCQ'S

1. d) Honoring mothers and motherhood
2. a) Anna Jarvis
3. c) May 9, 1908
4. c) Carnations
5. d) President Woodrow Wilson
6. c) Roses
7. c) 1908
8. b) By spending quality time together
9. c) They were given as a symbol of love and appreciation
10. d) The origin and evolution of Mother's Day

#### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Ancient festivals honoring mother goddesses.
2. Anna Jarvis led an American campaign and campaigned for the establishment of Mother's Day as a national holiday.
3. The first official Mother's Day celebration took place on May 9, 1908.
4. Carnations.
5. By spending quality time together, giving cards, gifts, and flowers, and creating lasting memories.

6. Who signed the proclamation of Mother's Day as a national holiday?  
a) Anna Jarvis  
b) Ann Jarvis  
c) President Woodrow Wilson  
d) Virgin Mary

7. What year did Mother's Day become a national holiday in the United States?  
a) 1908  
b) 1910  
c) 1912  
d) 1920

8. How is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States?  
a) Only with cards and gifts  
b) By spending quality time together  
c) Exclusively with flowers  
d) Through religious ceremonies

9. What is the significance of carnations as Mother's Day flowers?  
a) They represent purity and innocence  
b) They were Anna Jarvis's favorite flower  
c) They were given as a symbol of love and appreciation  
d) They were used in ancient festivals for goddesses

10. What is the main message conveyed by Mother's Day?  
a) The history and significance of Mother's Day  
b) The importance of celebrating mothers and the evolution of Mother's Day  
c) The significance of giving gifts

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## MOTHER'S DAY

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the primary focus of Mother's Day?  
a) Celebrating fathers  
b) Honoring mothers and motherhood  
c) Commemorating children  
d) Recognizing grandparents
2. What ancient civilizations are mentioned in relation to the origins of Mother's Day?  
a) Greek and Roman  
b) Egyptian and Mesopotamian  
c) Chinese and Indian  
d) Mayan and Aztec
3. Who is credited with initiating the modern Mother's Day movement?  
a) Ann Jarvis  
b) President Woodrow Wilson  
c) Anna Jarvis  
d) Virgin Mary
4. When was the first official Mother's Day celebration organized?  
a) May 10, 1900  
b) May 10, 1908  
c) May 11, 1910  
d) May 10, 1920
5. What flower was traditionally given as a symbol of love and appreciation on Mother's Day?  
a) Roses  
b) Tulips  
c) Carnations  
d) Daisies

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

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