

Mother's Day

READING COMPREHENSION



ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S DAY

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Mother's Day is a special occasion celebrated around the world to honor and appreciate mothers and their contributions. But do you know how Mother's Day became a global holiday? This worksheet explores the history of Mother's Day and encourages students to reflect on the love and care that mothers provide.

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The first Mother's Day celebration was held in 1908 in New York City, organized by Anna Jarvis, a social activist. The event was held in a church and featured a service with flowers and a sermon. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill making Mother's Day a national holiday.

THE MODERN MOTHER'S DAY MOVEMENT

The modern Mother's Day movement began in the early 1900s with the efforts of Anna Jarvis, an American activist, who had the idea to honor her own mother, Ann Jarvis, a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers during the Civil War. Anna Jarvis established the "Mother's Day International Association" in 1908 to promote the observance of Mother's Day.

FIRST MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The first Mother's Day celebration took place in West Virginia, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Mexico to honor mothers and express love and appreciation. The event quickly gained popularity and spread.

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WHAT IS
MOTHER'S DAY?

CELEBRATED IN RELATION TO
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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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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 10, 1914
 - 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) Daffodils

ANSWER KEY

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1. (d) Honoring mothers and motherhood
 2. (c) Egyptian and Mesopotamian
 3. (c) Ann Jarvis
 4. (d) May 10, 1908
 5. (c) Carnations
 6. (d) President Woodrow Wilson
 7. (d) May 10, 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. Ann Jarvis was an American activist who campaigned for the establishment of Mother's Day as a national holiday.
3. The first official Mother's Day celebration took place on May 10, 1908.
4. Carnations.
5. By spending quality time together, giving cards, gifts, and flowers, and creating lasting memories.

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QUESTIONS

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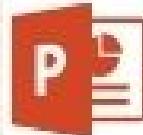


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