

Mother's Day



Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate and honor moms all around the world. It's a day to say "thank you" for all the love and care that they give us every day. Mother's Day is celebrated on different days in different countries. In the United States, it is celebrated on the second Sunday of May. In other countries, it might be celebrated on a different day. Many people celebrate Mother's Day by giving their moms cards, flowers, or gifts. Some families also make breakfast in bed for their moms or take them out for a special meal. Mother's Day is not just for mothers. It is also a day to celebrate grandmothers, aunts, and other special women in our lives who love and care for us like a mom. The idea of Mother's Day started a long time ago. A woman named Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother and worked very hard to make Mother's Day an official holiday. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared that the second Sunday in May would be Mother's Day in the United States. Today, Mother's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It's a time to show our moms how much we love and appreciate them.

1. Read the passage about "Mother's Day".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Mother's Day is a special day to:**
 - a. honor moms all around the world
 - b. tell your mom you love her
 - c. celebrate all women

- 2. In the US, Mother's Day is celebrated on the 2nd day of this month:**
 - a. June
 - b. March
 - c. May

- 3. People celebrate by giving their moms:**
 - a. thank you messages
 - b. cards, flowers or gifts
 - c. hugs and kisses

- 4. Mother's Day was made official by this president:**
 - a. Herbert Hoover
 - b. Harry Truman
 - c. Woodrow Wilson

- 5. Mother's Day is celebrated in:**
 - a. the United States
 - b. North America
 - c. many countries around the world

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
 2. Making Connections
 3. Summarizing
 4. Visualizing
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1. Why do you think the author wrote this reading passage?
 2. Do you celebrate Mother's Day like this or differently? Explain.
 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.
 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?
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- Is this a fiction or non fiction reading passage? How do you know?
 - If you could arrange the perfect Mother's Day for your mother or a special woman in your life, describe it.
 - What makes a mom special?
 - In your words, explain why Mother's Day is celebrated.
 - Write a poem about your mother for a Mother's Day card.
 - Should Mother's Day be more than once a year? Why or why not?
 - Make a list of the special women in your life.
 - Write 5 descriptive words about your mom or a special woman in your life.