MOTHER’S DAY: READING WORKSHEET

• Which country was the first to establish a day to recognize mothers?

• When was Mother’s Day first introduced in the United States?

• Who was responsible for first introducing the idea of Mother’s Day in the United States?

• How did Anna Jarvis make Mother’s Day an official holiday in the United States?

• Which state in the United States was the first state to proclaim Mother’s Day as a holiday?

• On which day is Mother’s Day officially recognized in the United States?

• In what year was Mother’s Day first celebrated as a national holiday?

• What do American children do for their mother’s on Mother’s Day?

• Which flower is associated with Mother’s Day?

• Mother’s Day is the busiest day of the year for which businesses in the United States? Why?
• Which country was one of the first to establish a day to recognize mothers? – Great Britain was one of the first countries to establish a day to recognize mothers.

• When was Mother’s Day first introduced in the United States? – It was introduced in 1872.

• Who was responsible for first introducing the idea of Mother’s Day in the United States? – Julia Ward Howe was responsible for first introducing Mother’s Day.

• How did Anna Jarvis make Mother’s Day an official holiday in the United States? – She began writing to members of Congress in the U.S. government.

• Which state in the United States was the first state to proclaim Mother’s Day as a holiday? – West Virginia was the first state to proclaim Mother’s Day as a holiday.

• On which day is Mother’s Day officially recognized in the United States? – It is recognized on the second Sunday of May.

• In what year was Mother’s Day first celebrated as a national holiday? – It was first celebrated as a national holiday in 1914.

• What do American children do for their mother’s on Mother’s Day? – Children serve their mothers breakfast and give gifts they have made themselves or bought.

• Which flower is associated with Mother’s Day? – Red carnations are the flower associated with Mother’s Day.

• Mother’s Day is the busiest day of the year for which businesses in the United States? Why? – It is the busiest day for restaurants because Americans take their moms out to eat.