

MOTHER'S DAY: READING WORKSHEET



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- 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?

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- 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.