

History of Mother's Day

Part 1

Skill level: Easy

The solutions for each question are already listed. Find and circle them in the grid.

M V N Q Y T W E V Y M C T D U A B G H L
X B O R A Y P K K R Y N A I L U J M T I
E B O T G H W A T C E I V G L L Y W R D
C F U H R Y K C L L E H T R U O F H R J
D M G Y E M I T G N I R P S X Q E A E V
O S G N T Q P Z G C L C K M N A W A I N
N I R U I Z V L Y S N B O C N A R F S U
A W E H K R A B Z M T U A V H Q R U L S
S C F R E N E A Y Z F N F P Z S N W P W
J G R L D L C H B U K I A H T D B R O Y
R E E M E S T B T B C T Q V A I I W J R
Y E S P A Q E E Z O M E X Y R N Z E J A
Y N H U Y C W C X T M D M W G E A E J M
L D M B S I O E Q Q C S Z R I M S B D I
V G E P N L H E I V B T H C R U H C O K
Z O N U E B W R U D N A I S S U R P N M
R B T C C U J G W Y Y T T M O F R V S W
S I A C V P K A U M A E L T M D Z Z P V
V E O G R E H T O M O S O A L Q J T G O
P X F H U R Q J Y P O O T X G E T P M L

1. The custom of honouring mothers may have begun thousands of years ago when the ancient people of '_____' worshipped _____ who was considered to be the mother of all gods.

PHRYGIA

CYBELE

2. Sometime later, connections to Mother's Day could be traced back to ancient _____.

GREECE

3. This custom was a pagan _____ celebration in honour of the mother of gods known as _____.

SPRING

RHEA

4. Early Christians also held a _____

festival in honour of _____ the mother of _____.

SPRINGTIME

MARY

JESUS

5. During the 1600's _____ celebrated a day called _____

_____, one of the first known observances of Mother's Day.

ENGLAND

MOTHERING

SUNDAY

6. During this time period, this day was often celebrated on the _____ Sunday during _____.

FOURTH

LENT

7. This custom possibly originated from the Christian festival at that time known as _____ Sunday, in which people were expected to visit the church they were _____ at, known as

their "_____ church".

REFRESHMENT

BAPTIZED

MOTHER

8. Many _____ would return home and visit their families, especially their mothers at this time.

SERVANTS

9. A special food known as the "mothering _____" might have been brought on their trip.

CAKE

10. As Christianity spread throughout Europe, the festival changed to honour the "Mother _____", the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them. This was later blended with "Mothering Sunday".

CHURCH

11. _____ (name) first suggested Mother's Day as a day of _____ in 1872.

JULIA

WARD

HOWE

PEACE

12. What country did she live in?

UNITED STATES

13. What famous song did this person write the lyrics to?

_____ of the _____

BATTLE

HYMN

REPUBLIC

14. She was so appalled by the carnage of the _____ - _____ War, fought between Germany and France, that she called for mothers to cry out against the death of human life.

FRANCO

PRUSSIAN

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