

# History Of Mother's Day

Part 1

Skill level: Difficult

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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.

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

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

4. Early Christians also held a \_\_\_\_\_ festival in honour of \_\_\_\_\_ the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. During the 1600's \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated a day called \_\_\_\_\_, one of the first known observances of Mother's Day.

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

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".

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

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

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".

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

12. What country did she live in?

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

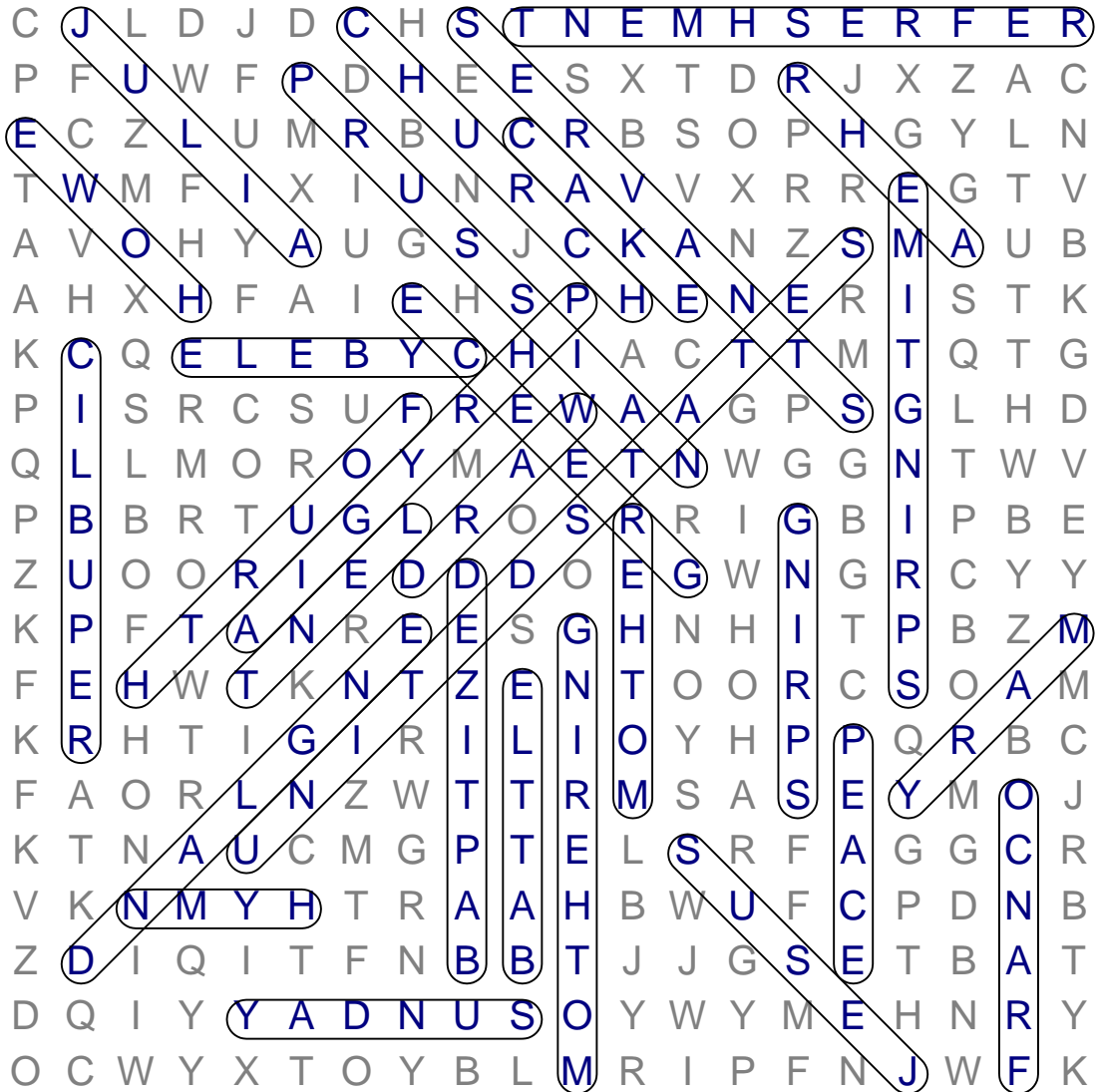
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\*PHRYGIA

\*CYBELE

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\*GREECE

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\*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

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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.

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\*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