

Mother's Day Reading Comprehension



Mother's Day is observed on the second Sunday of May. It is a day to honor, **appreciate**, and remember all mothers.

Anna Jarvis is the **founder** of Mother's Day. In 1907, she began a **campaign** for a **nationwide** observance of Mother's Day. In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson **proclaimed** Mother's Day an **annual national** observance.

Anna Jarvis also started the **tradition** of wearing a **carnation** on Mother's Day. Many people still wear carnations today. If a person wears a colored carnation, it means that his or her mother is still **living**. A white carnation means that the person's mother is dead.

Other traditions of Mother's Day include sending flowers and cards, giving gifts, and preparing **breakfast-in-bed** for mom.

Mother's Day Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. When is Mother's Day observed?
2. Who is the founder of Mother's Day?
3. When was Mother's Day proclaimed as a national annual observance?
4. What does a white carnation mean?
5. What does a colored carnation mean?
6. What are some of the traditions of Mother's Day?