# What Is Mother's Day? Social Studies for Kids

Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate our mothers. It's a day to show them how much we love and appreciate them for all they do for us.



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Mother's Day is celebrated on different days in different countries around the world. In the United States, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May. In the United Kingdom, it's celebrated on the fourth Sunday in March. And in Mexico, it's celebrated on May 10th.

There are many different ways to celebrate Mother's Day. Some people like to give their moms flowers, chocolates, or jewelry. Others like to take their moms out to dinner or brunch. And still others like to spend the day relaxing with their moms at home.

No matter how you choose to celebrate Mother's Day, the most important thing is to make sure that your mom knows how much you love her. Here are some fun activities that you can do with your mom on Mother's Day:

- Make her breakfast in bed.
- Write her a poem or a letter telling her how much you love her.
- Make her a Mother's Day card.
- Take her out to dinner or brunch.
- Spend the day relaxing with her at home.
- Give her a massage.
- Read her a book.
- Watch a movie together.
- Play a game together.
- Go for a walk or hike together.

No matter what you choose to do, make sure that you spend some quality time with your mom on Mother's Day. She'll appreciate it more than you know.

#### The History of Mother's Day

Mother's Day has been celebrated for centuries in many different cultures around the world. The earliest known Mother's Day celebration was in ancient Greece, where the goddess Rhea was honored as the mother of the gods.

In the United States, Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1872, when Julia Ward Howe organized a Mother's Day Peace Conference in Boston. The

conference was a success, and Mother's Day was soon being celebrated in other cities around the country.

In 1905, Anna Jarvis began a campaign to make Mother's Day a national holiday. She wrote letters to newspapers and politicians, and she even organized a Mother's Day rally in Philadelphia. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother's Day a national holiday in the United States.

Today, Mother's Day is celebrated in over 100 countries around the world. It's a day to honor mothers and to show them how much we love and appreciate them.

#### Mother's Day Around the World

Mother's Day is celebrated on different days in different countries around the world. Here are some examples:

- In the United States, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- In the United Kingdom, it's celebrated on the fourth Sunday in March.
- In Mexico, it's celebrated on May 10th.
- In Australia, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- In Canada, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- In France, it's celebrated on the last Sunday in May.
- In Germany, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- In Italy, it's celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- In Spain, it's celebrated on the first Sunday in May.

In some countries, Mother's Day is a public holiday. In other countries, it's a day to spend with family and friends.

#### How to Celebrate Mother's Day

There are many different ways to celebrate Mother's Day. Here are some ideas:

- Give your mom flowers, chocolates, or jewelry.
- Take your mom out to dinner or brunch.
- Spend the day relaxing with your mom at home.
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- Write her a poem or a letter telling her how much you love her.
- Give her a massage.
- Read her a book.
- Watch a movie together.
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Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate the women who have brought us into the world and raised us. It's a day to show them how much we love and appreciate them. No matter how you choose to celebrate Mother's Day, make sure that you spend some quality time with your mom. She'll appreciate it more than you know.

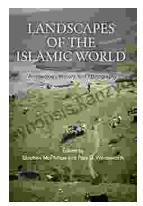


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