

Reading Skill-Using Activity

Real World Task: Internet Research about Mother's Day

Competency: Comprehending Information

Name: _____ Date: _____ Reading CLB: _____



Mother's Day

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>

Go to the link above to answer the following questions, and then check your answers with a classmate.

1. When did celebrations of motherhood begin?
2. What was Mothering Sunday?
3. How much does phone traffic increase on Mother's Day?
4. When did the origins of Mother's Day as celebrated in the United States begin?
5. Who wrote the "Mother's Day Proclamation" and what was it for?
6. Who gave Anna financial support for the first official Mother's Day celebration?
7. When was the first official celebration?
8. What did Anna Jarvis do to get Mother's Day added to the national calendar?
9. When did the second Sunday in May officially get established as Mother's Day?
10. Why did Anna Jarvis not want people to buy flowers, cards, and candies?
11. What country celebrates Mother's Day in August?
12. What are ways people celebrate in the United States?
13. What are some ways Mother's Day has been used for political or feminist causes?
14. What will you do this Mother's Day?