Reading Skill-Using Activity

Real World Task: Internet Research about Mother's Day

Competency: Comprehending Information

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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?