

MOTHER'S DAY AROUND the WORLD

READING COMPREHENSION!

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Mother's Day Around the World L1

Australia

In Australia, many children give their moms cards and flowers on Mother's Day. A popular flower is the chrysanthemum because their name includes the word "mum." Families often spend the day together doing something special.

1) What is a popular flower on Mother's Day in Australia?

☐ chrysanthemum ☐ sunflower
☐ rose ☐ tulip

2) What do many children give their mothers?

☐ chairs and tables ☐ hats and scarves
☐ laptop computers ☐ flowers and cards

3) What do families often do on this day?

☐ go to school together ☐ spend the day together
☐ clean their house ☐ work all day



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Mother's Day Around the World L2

Australia

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Mother's Day Around the World L3

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Brazil

In Brazil, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Many families go to church together. Children often give flowers and cards to their mothers. Families usually have a big family lunch together.

- When is Mother's Day celebrated in Brazil?

☐ on the first Sunday in April	☐ on the second Sunday in May
☐ on a Monday in June	☐ on May 1 st every year
- Where do many families go together?

☐ to church	☐ to school
☐ to the library	☐ to the post office
- What do families usually have together?

☐ a music lesson	☐ a big family lunch
☐ a school meeting	☐ a music lesson

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Ethiopia

In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is part of a celebration called Antrosht. Families gather together and share a big meal. Each family member brings different food to cook. Families sing songs and spend time together.

- What is the celebration called in Ethiopia?

☐ Golden Week	☐ Simbang Gabi
☐ Lantern Festival	☐ Antrosht
- What do families do during the celebration?

☐ share a big meal	☐ go to school
☐ build new houses	☐ watch fireworks
- What does each family member bring?

☐ games to play	☐ new books to read
☐ food to cook	☐ new clothes to wear

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- What is Mother's Day called in France?

☐ Mothering Sunday	☐ Fête des Mères
☐ Family Festival	☐ Día de la Madre
- What do children often give their mothers?

☐ shoes and jackets	☐ games and puzzles
☐ handmade gifts and flowers	☐ books, paper, and pencils
- What do families usually do together?

☐ share a special meal	☐ go to school together
☐ travel to another country	☐ build something together

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India

In India, many people celebrate Mother's Day in May. Children give cards, flowers, and small gifts to their mothers. Families often spend time together at home. Some children help cook a special meal for their mothers.

- When do many people in India celebrate Mother's Day?

☐ in January	☐ in May
☐ in October	☐ in December
- What do children give their mothers?

☐ books, pencils, and paper	☐ cards, flowers, and small gifts
☐ shoes and hats	☐ toys and games
- How do some children help at home?

☐ they paint the house	☐ they plant a garden
☐ they build a new table	☐ they help cook a special meal

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Japan

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- What flowers do many children give their mothers?

☐ blue roses	☐ red carnations
☐ white lilies	☐ yellow tulips
- Why do children give these flowers?

☐ they grow in the fall	☐ they smell the best
☐ they are a symbol of love and kindness	☐ they are the most expensive flowers
- What do families often do together?

☐ visit the zoo	☐ play sports outside
☐ go to school together	☐ spend quiet time at home

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**Mother's Day
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Mexico



In Mexico, Mother's Day is celebrated on May tenth every year. Many families celebrate with music, food, and flowers. Children sometimes sing songs to their mothers in the morning. Families often gather together for a special meal.

1) When is Mother's Day celebrated in Mexico?

2) How do some children celebrate in the morning?

3) What do families often do together?

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Thailand



Thailand, Mother's Day is celebrated on August 12th. This day is also the birthday of the Queen Mother. Many children give their mothers jasmine flowers. Schools often hold special ceremonies where children thank their mothers.

1) When is Mother's Day celebrated in Thailand?

2) What flowers do children give their mothers?

3) What do schools often hold?

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1) What is Mother's Day called in the United Kingdom?

2) What do children often give their mothers?

3) What special cake do some families bake?

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1) When is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States?

2) What do many children give their mothers?

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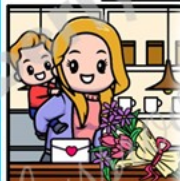
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☐ Family Festival ☐ Día de la Madre

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- ☐ share a special meal ☐ go to school together
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Students can practice critical thinking and deductive reasoning to make meaning of the text!

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In Mexico, Mother's Day is celebrated on May tenth every year. Many families celebrate with music, food, and flowers. Children sometimes sing songs to their mothers in the morning. Families often gather together for a special meal.

- When is Mother's Day celebrated in Mexico?
☐ third Sunday in May ☐ May tenth every year
☐ first Sunday in May ☐ May fifth every year
- How do some children celebrate in the morning?
☐ by watching movies ☐ by visiting teachers
☐ by singing songs ☐ by shopping
- What do families often do together?
☐ travel to a new city ☐ build a house
☐ go camping in the mountains ☐ gather for a special meal

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1) What is Mother's Day called in the United Kingdom?

- ☐ Parent Day ☐ Family Day
☐ Spring Sunday ☒ Mothering Sunday

2) What do children often give their mothers?

- ☒ cards, flowers, and chocolate ☐ books, pencils, and paper
☐ shoes and socks ☐ games and puzzles

3) What special cake do some families bake?

- ☐ chocolate chip cake ☐ strawberry bread
☒ simnel cake ☐ apple pie cake

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2) What do children often give their mothers?

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Answer keys included for quick and easy assessment!

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DIFFERENTIATED PASSAGES AND QUESTIONS

SPRING READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: Christopher St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick worked as a shepherd in Ireland. He later became a missionary, who shared his religious beliefs with others. He used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity. Today, people celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 17th.

1) What did Saint Patrick become?

☐ a baker ☒ a missionary

☐ a farmer ☐ all of these

2) What did he use to explain the Holy Trinity?

☒ shamrocks ☐ a triangle

☐ a crown ☐ a pyramid

3) What day do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

☐ March 25th ☐ March 7th

☒ March 17th ☐ March 19th

Name: Ophelia Earth Day L2

Recycling

Recycling is a way to help the Earth. Paper, plastic, and metal can be recycled. These items are turned into new things instead of being thrown away. Recycling helps reduce trash. It also saves energy and resources. This keeps our planet clean.

1) What items can be recycled?

Paper, plastic, and metal items can be recycled.

2) What happens to recycled items?

Recycled items are turned into new things.

3) How does recycling help the Earth?

Recycling helps the Earth.

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

READING COMP BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone Native American Heritage L1

Sioux

The Sioux lived in the northern Great Plains. They moved around from place to place following the buffalo. They lived in teepees that could be taken down and set up quickly. They got most of their food from hunting bison, deer, and elk.

1) Where did the Sioux live?

☐ Southeast America ☒ Northern Great Plains

☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?

☐ giraffe ☐ bird

☐ rat ☒ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?

☐ bison ☐ deer

☐ elk ☒ all of these

Name: Samira Women's History L2

Maya Lin

Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?

She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?

President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?

Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers.

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