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FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day



The history of Father's Day

Father's day was first celebrated in the state of Washington on June 19, 1910. Sonora Dodd wanted to have a special day for fathers after she had listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.



Her father, William Smart, had sacrificed much for his family. He was a Civil War veteran. His wife died during the birth of their sixth child. After her death he raised the children as a single parent on a rural farm in the state of Washington.

Sonora knew and understood how giving, caring, and unselfish her father was. She chose the day June 19, because it was her father's birthday.

President Calvin Coolidge agreed and supported the notion of a national Father's Day.

President Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day official in 1966. He signed a presidential proclamation making the third Sunday in June Father's Day. Six years later it became a permanent national holiday. President Nixon signed it into law in 1972.



MAKE YOUR DAD FEEL SPECIAL

WRITE HIM A LETTER

MAKE HIM A SPECIAL CARD

GIVE HIM A BIG HUG

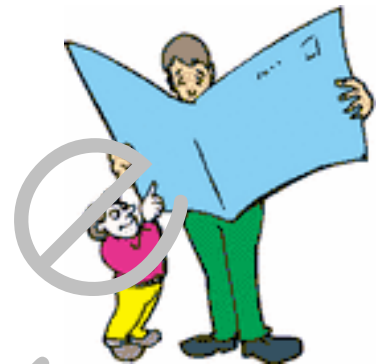
TELL HIM YOU LOVE HIM



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Read the History of Father's Day on page 1 and 2 to answer the questions.

1. Father's Day was first celebrated on _____ 19, 1910.
2. Over _____ other countries celebrate Father's Day
3. Sonora's father's name was William _____.
4. They lived on a _____.
5. William Smart lived in the state of _____.
6. Wish him the most _____ Father's Day ever !
7. Father's Day became official in _____.
8. It is always celebrated on the _____ Sunday of June.
9. President Calvin Coolidge agreed to support Father's Day in _____.
10. President Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day official in _____.



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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

work play teach joke support
help read drive laugh tease

