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Mother's Day celebrations have been in existence since ancient Greece. Spring celebrations honoring Rhea, the Mother of Gods, were celebrated in Greece.



In England, during the 1600's a special day was set aside called, "Mothering Sunday."

Many poor people in England worked for the rich. Most of them lived in the homes of the rich and very seldom got to go home. One day out of the year they were told to spend the day with their mothers. They would take a cake with them called, "mothering cake," to make the day special.



Draw a picture of your mother in the boxes below.

Working

Laughing

Driving

Hugging

My Mother

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Europeans began celebrating the special day for mothers by calling it, "Mother Church." They called it, "Mother Church," because of the great spread of Christianity at that time. Later, it was combined with the other celebrations honoring mothers.

In 1872, a woman by the name of Julia Ward Howe first suggested the celebration of Mother's Day in the United States. She held Mother's Day meetings in Boston every year.



Ana Jarvis wanted to establish a national Mother's Day. In 1907, her mother's church was persuaded to celebrate Mother's Day on the anniversary of her mother's death which occurred on the second Sunday of May.



President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday in 1914. He proclaimed that Mother's Day would be a national holiday celebrated on the second Sunday of May each year.

Read each sentence below. Fill in the missing word.

1. President _____ made Mother's Day a national holiday.
2. It is celebrated on the _____ Sunday of May.
3. _____ wanted to establish a national Mother's Day.
4. Europeans began celebrating Mother's Day by calling it, "
_____."



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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.

hug care kiss love work

laugh smile listen praise protect

