

A. Reading

Mother's Day

1. Mother's day is a special day when people **honor** their mothers. Many countries have a special day like this. In the United States and Canada, Mother's Day is always **celebrated** on the second Sunday of May.
2. Mother's Day is not a new holiday. The **ancient** Greeks celebrated the goddess Rhea, who represented motherhood, with flowers, sweet **treats** and wine. In England, in 1600s, **servants**, used to leave work and spend the day with their mothers.
3. In America, the idea of mother's Day started from two different women. In 1872, a woman from Boston, Julia Ward Howe first tried to create Mother's Day. In 1902, Anna Jarvis started a **local** celebration in her town in West Virginia. She wanted to celebrate the day of her mother's death. She wrote many letters to **politicians**, until one day, the president of the United States agreed to create a **national** Mother's Day in 1914.
4. Today, people celebrate Mother's Day by giving their mothers flowers, chocolates, presents and cards. Mother's Day is a great opportunity to make mothers feel special.

ENJOY THE DAY WITH YOUR MOMS!!!

B. Answer the questions (Από το κείμενο χρησιμοποιώντας λέξεις κλειδιά).

1. When is Mother's Day in the United States?
2. Who was Rhea?
3. How did Anna Jarvis Choose the date for Mother's Day?

4. When did the president of The United States create a national Mother's Day?

5. How do people celebrate Mother's Day?

C. How do **you** celebrate Mother's Day? What do you give to your mom? Do you ever do something special together on that day? (απαντήστε γράφοντας μια μικρή παράγραφο και χρησιμοποιώντας κάποιο από το λεξιλόγιο του μαθήματος).

D. Vocabulary

Honor=τιμώ

Celebrate= γιορτάζω

Ancient= Αρχαία

Treats= κέρασματα, δώρα

Politicians= οι πολιτικοί

Local= τοπικό

National= εθνικό, κρατικό

Servants= υπηρέτες.

