

# Mother's Day Trivia

## Trivia Questions About Mother's Day

1. What Sunday in May is Mother's Day always celebrated on?
2. About 122 million of these are made every Mother's Day. What are they?
3. What is the Mother's Day flower?
4. What percentage of all flowers purchased throughout the year are bought for Mother's Day?
5. Which day is busier for restaurants: Valentine's Day or Mother's Day?
6. What's the name of the woman who, during the Civil War, created "Mother's Friendship Day," the precursor to Mother's Day?
7. What year was Mother's Day signed into law?
8. Which president signed Mother's Day into law?
9. What is the significance of red and white carnations on Mother's Day?
10. What is the most popular Mother's Day gift?
11. What is UK's version of Mother's Day called?
12. Mother's Day is the third largest card-sending holiday in the US. What are #1 and 2?
13. What industry counts Mother's Day as its busiest weekend?
14. What is the name of the ancient Roman festival that is believed to have been a precursor to Mother's Day?
15. This country celebrates Mother's Day by tying mom up. What country is it?

## Trivia About Mothers

1. Approximately how many mothers are there worldwide?
2. How many diapers does a mom change before her baby 2?
3. Why do so many languages have a word for mom that starts with an M?
4. What is the longest a human female has ever been pregnant?

5. How old is the oldest woman to give birth?
6. What animal is pregnant the longest?
7. How many babies are born every second around the world?
8. What happens to a baby's heart when their mom smiles at them?
9. According to Salary.com, approximately how much should a stay-at-home mom make if she was compensated for all she does?
10. What is Mother Earth's name?
11. On average, how old are first-time moms worldwide?
12. What is the average age of first-time mothers in the US?
13. What is the average age of first-time mums in the UK?
14. What country has the oldest first-time mothers on average?
15. How much did the largest baby ever born weigh?

## Famous Moms Questions

1. Who played Forrest Gump's mom?
2. This famous mom is the first Black woman to have successfully sued a white man in court. What's her name?
3. This famous mom was India's first female Prime Minister. What's her name?
4. What was Superman's mom's name?
5. In *American Pie*, what was Stifler's mom's first name?
6. These two moms were both the wife and the mother of US Presidents. Who were they?
7. Long before Mother Jones became a labor organizer, what happened to her four children?
8. In Greek mythology, who was the mother of Hercules?
9. What's the name of Kate Hudson's mom?
10. What was Peg Bundy always asking her hubby Al to rub?
11. This famous mom helped hundreds of enslaved people reach freedom using the Underground

Railroad and served as a Union spy during the Civil War. Who is it?

12. Long before she became America's favorite career girl, Mary Tyler Moore played mom to a son on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. What was her son's name on the show?

13. Who is the Greek Goddess of Motherhood?

14. Who was actress Carrie Fisher's mother?

15. What is Malcolm's mom's name on *Malcolm in the Middle*?

# Mother's Day Trivia Answer Key

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1. The second Sunday
2. Phone calls to mom
3. Carnations
4. 25%
5. Mother's Day
6. Anna Jarvis
7. 1914
8. Woodrow Wilson
9. Red carnations mean your mother is alive. White means she isn't.
10. Greeting cards
11. Mothering Sunday
12. Christmas and Valentine's Day
13. Restaurant
14. Hilaria
15. Serbia

## Trivia Answers About Mothers

1. More than 2 billion
2. About 7,300
3. It's one of the first sounds a baby can vocalize.
4. 375 days
5. 74
6. Elephants - nearly two years
7. 4.3

8. Their heartbeat synchronizes to their mom's.
9. About \$163,000
10. Gaia
11. 27
12. 29
13. 31
14. Hong Kong (32.8)
15. 22 pounds (!!!)

## Famous Moms Answers

1. Sally Field
2. Sojourner Truth
3. Indira Gandhi
4. Martha Kent
5. Jeanine
6. Abigail Adams and Barbara Bush
7. They died of yellow fever.
8. Alcmene
9. Goldie Hawn
10. Her tushie
11. Harriet Tubman
12. Richie
13. Rhea
14. Debbie Reynolds
15. Lois