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Mothers' Day Around the World

May 12th is Mothers' Day, and what a great opportunity to celebrate Mothers. Here are some Mothers' Day facts you may not have known.

In most countries Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, among them the Canada, the US, most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, the Philippines and South Africa.

One notable exception to this rule are the UK and Ireland, which celebrate Mother's Day on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Most Arab countries celebrate Mother's Day on March 21st (vernal equinox). Most East European countries celebrate Mother's Day on March 8th.

In most countries, Mother's Day is a recent observance derived from the holiday as it has evolved in America. When it was adopted by other countries and cultures, it was given different meanings, associated to different events (religious, historical or legendary), and celebrated on a different date or dates.

Some countries already had existing celebrations honoring motherhood, and their celebrations have adopted several external characteristics from the US holiday, like giving carnations and other presents to your own mother.



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Health Corner

5 Little-Known Health Facts

Add to your health knowledge and astound friends and family with the truth behind some of the most common health-related misconceptions.

1. Black coffee does not sober up an intoxicated person. It will wake the person up, but will not change the alcohol levels in the bloodstream. It is better to drink fruit juice and water.
2. The colour of your hair determines how many hairs you start with. Blonde people start with about 140,000, brunettes about 108,000 and redheads only 90,000. Hair grows more quickly at night and dark hair at a greater speed than blonde hair.
3. Fingernails grow faster than toenails. It is thought that the reason for this might be that sunlight stimulates nail growth, and feet are often covered.
4. Three quarters of all the food we eat on this planet come from eight types of grains: maize, rice, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum, millet and rye.
5. The myth that spinach is extremely rich in iron, is the result of a printing error. Many decades ago, a table indicating nutritional values of certain food types shifted the decimal point, indicating the iron content of spinach, one position too far to the right, thereby increasing its supposed iron content tenfold. Despite the mistake being rectified more than 70 years ago, public perception hasn't changed.

Quote for May

"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

-Abraham Lincoln

FUNNY STUFF: *What Famous Mothers Might Have Said*

Mona Lisa's Mother: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"

Humpty Dumpty's Mother: "Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Nooooo!"

Columbus' Mother: "I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"

Michelangelo's Mother: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

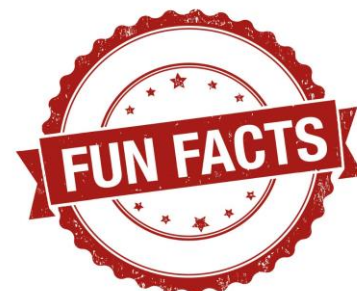
Abraham Lincoln's Mother: "Again with the stovepipe hat, Abe? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"

Batman's Mother: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

Goldilocks' Mother: "I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"

Albert Einstein's Mother: "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...?"

Thomas Edison's Mother: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!"



May Fun Facts

- * The month **May** was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- * In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as **May** does.
- * **May's** birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success.
- * **May** was once considered a bad luck month to get married.
- * The United Kingdom celebrates **May** as the *National Smile Month*.
- * On **May 1**, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.

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-- Laurie L., Orleans