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Mother's Day SCRAMBLED STORY

Read about how Mother's Day started. Number the flowers to show the correct order of the story.

In the U.S., the idea of Mother's Day was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872 as a day dedicated to peace.

During the 1600s, people in England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday." On that day servants were released from work to spend the day with their mothers.

In 1912, West Virginia became the first state to adopt an official Mother's Day.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution establishing Mother's Day.

In 1909, Mother's Day services were held in all 46 states plus Canada and Mexico.

In 1907, Ana Jarvis passed out carnations at her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia – one for each mother in the congregation. She did this in memory of her own mother.

In 1908, St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia held a Sunday service honoring mothers.

One day each spring in ancient Greece, people held celebrations in honor of Rhea, whom they called the Mother of the Gods.

How many flowers can you find on these pages?

Unscrambled Fact

Julia Ward Howe, who was the first North American to suggest Mother's Day, made another important contribution to U.S. history. Unscramble the letters to find out what she wrote.

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Make a Keepsake Flower for Mom

This little gift is also great for any special woman in your life – your grandmother, aunt, teacher or special friend.

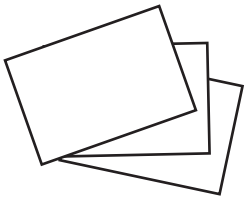
Stuff you'll need:

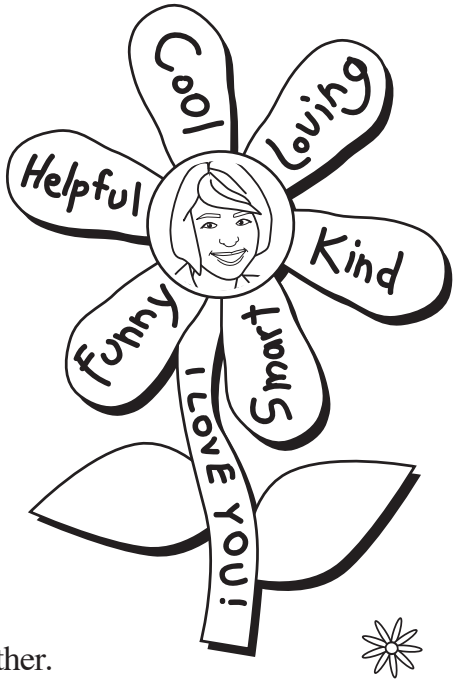
PHOTO

GLUE STICK

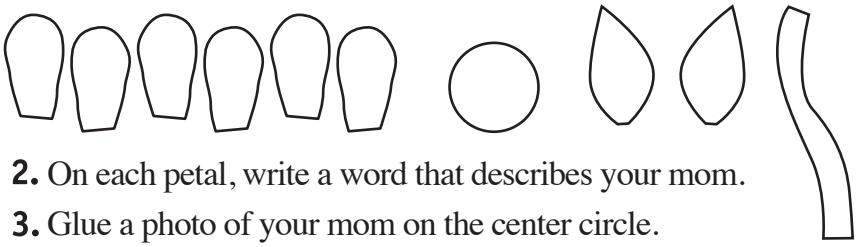
CRAYON

SCISSORS


CONSTRUCTION PAPER



1. Cut out six flower petals, a center circle, stem and two leaves.



2. On each petal, write a word that describes your mom.

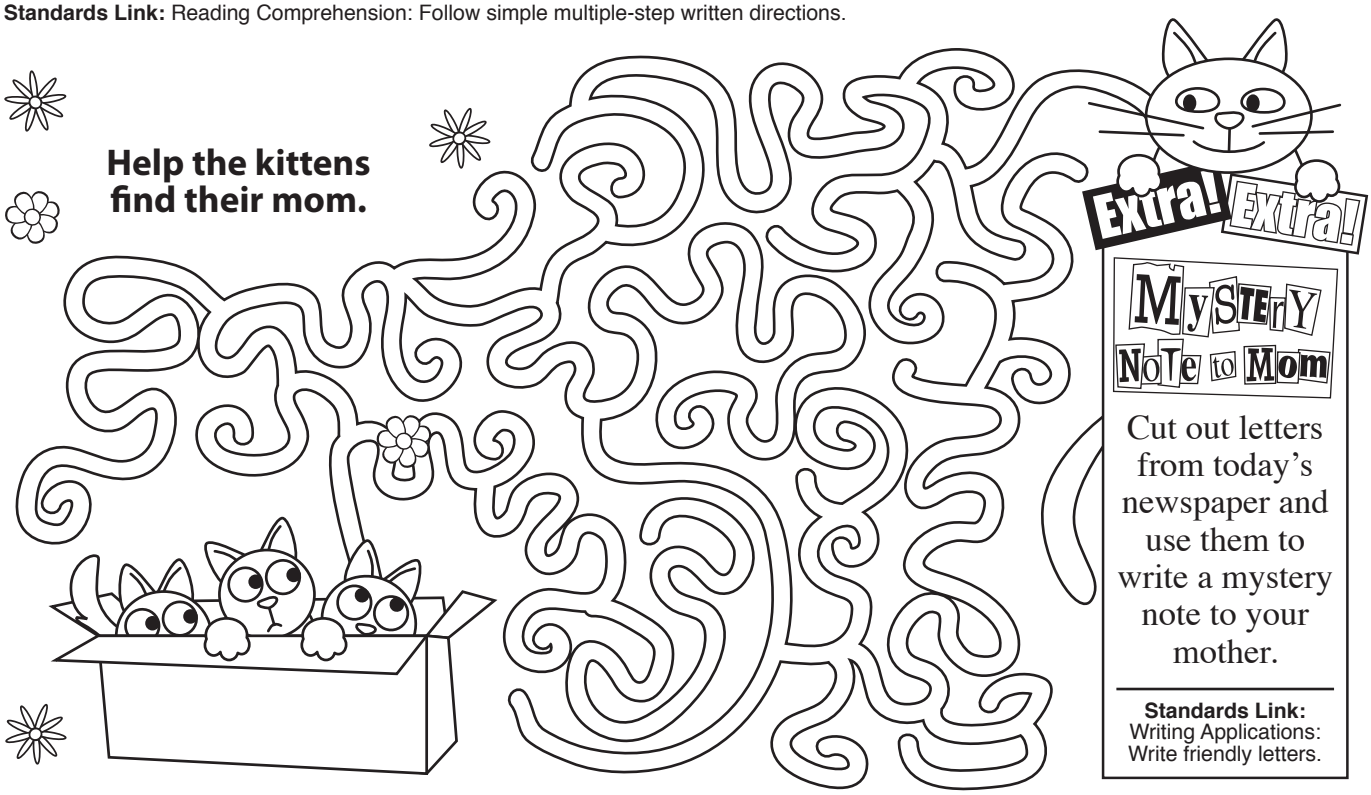
3. Glue a photo of your mom on the center circle. (Ask an adult for a photo that's okay to use!)

4. Write "I love you" on the stem.

5. Glue the flower parts together.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple multiple-step written directions.

Help the kittens find their mom.



Cut out letters from today's newspaper and use them to write a mystery note to your mother.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write friendly letters.

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Mother's Day MATH

1. In the United States, Julia Ward Howe first proposed Mother's Day in 1872. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. How many years passed from the time Mother's Day was first proposed in the United States until it was made a national holiday?

2. Carla bought a bouquet of red, pink and white roses for his mother on Mother's Day. Two-thirds of the roses are pink. If there are a dozen roses in the bouquet, how many of the roses are not pink?

3. Sam made three Mother's Day cards. It took him twelve minutes to make each card. If he started working on the cards at 10:30 a.m., what time did he finish the cards?

4. Thomas and Nigel are brothers. They wanted to buy flowers for their mother, but neither had enough money. They decided to put their money together. The flowers they bought cost $17.50. How much money did each brother spend if each paid half?

ANSWERS: 1. 42 years, 2. Four are not pink, 3. 11:06 a.m., 4. $8.75

Standards Link: Math/Mathematical Reasoning: Use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.

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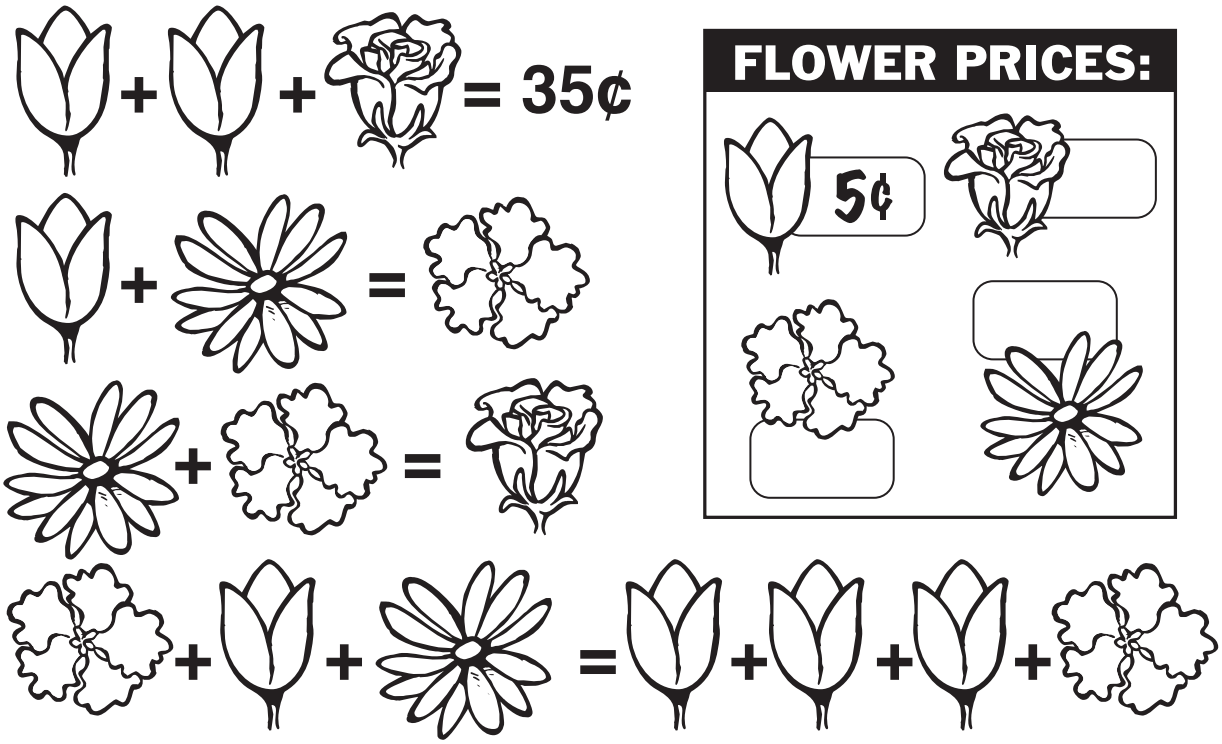
Puzzler

Luis wants to buy his mother some flowers. He has $1.00. Use the puzzle to figure out what each of the flowers costs. Then select some flowers that Luis can buy to make his mother a bouquet.



Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using amounts of money.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

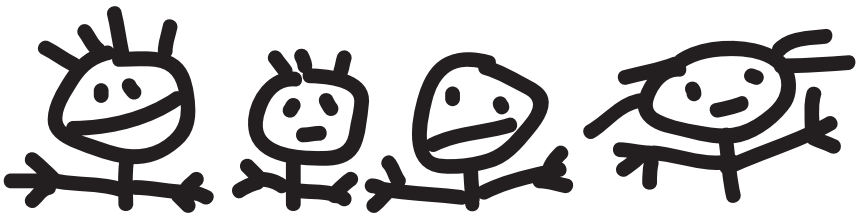
HONOR

The verb **honor** means to show respect or admiration for someone or something.

We **honor** our mom each Mother's Day by making breakfast for her.

Try to use the word **honor** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

What do you call a mom who can't draw?



ANSWER: Tracy.

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Write On! Elephant Jokes

Write down your favorite elephant jokes. Tell your mom these elephant jokes and see if you can make her laugh.

Thank You, Mom!

Cut out pictures and words from the newspaper and design a "Thank You" ad for your mom, sister, aunt or a special lady in your life. Be sure to tell them why you are thanking them.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository description to present unified impressions of people.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally. Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

DEDICATED
MYSTERY
SERVICE
BOUQUET
MOTHER
MEMORY
SUNDAY
PETALS
ADOPT
PEACE
GREAT
RHEA
IDEA
FACT
LOVE

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C	M	D	S	E	R	E	D	A	E
E	E	Y	R	E	T	S	Y	M	P
D	M	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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