

Which came first, the chicken or...

...the egg? Let's ask Mom about it!

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Happy Mother's Day!

How can we begin to show our love and thanks to our Mothers, Grandmothers, special Aunts and other women who do so much for us? They teach us, guide us, encourage us, comfort us and love us just because we are their children. How wonderful!

Mothers have been honored in many ways, even before they got their own holiday. Some children picked wildflowers to surprise their Mothers. Some thanked or remembered their mothers by attending church services or banquets that honored them. Mother's Day became a national holiday in the United States in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May to be a day of "...public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." How will you show your Mother your love?

To see what the baby chick is saying, look at the letter beneath each blank and put the letter that comes after it (in the alphabet) on the blank.

So big!
So fast!
So clever!
So smart!

Pssst.... I wish they'd stop s'mothering us!

Thanks for everything you do, Mom!

Love you, Mommy!

Can you read the clues below and fill in this puzzle?

1. Mother _____ - old woman in nursery rhyme
2. mother _____ - the nation of a family
3. Mother _____ - our planet
4. mother _____ - first language learned
5. Mother _____ - controlling force of life, events
6. mother-of- _____ - hard, shimmery layer in shell
7. Mother _____ - "author" of children's rhymes
8. mother _____ - protects/services smaller vessels
9. mother- _____ - being a female who has children and is caring for them
10. mother _____ - main vein of gold in the hills

Word Box

tongue	Hubbard	hood	Goose	ship
lode	country	pearl	Nature	Earth

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A handmade card from you is a great present for your Mother. You use your own ideas to decorate it and you write your own feelings inside. It is a gift that lets your Mother know how much she means to you, and it can be tucked away for her to cherish for many years.

Dearest Mother,

There are many ways to honor Mothers. They can be as simple as lifting a pen, writing a letter and mailing it across the miles. They can be as complicated as planning a banquet complete with speeches! Find and circle these ideas:

phone calls	cards	gifts	flowers	essays
church services	visits	candy	contests	luncheon

I need paper, colored pencils, glue, sparkles...

Here are some ideas for more gifts for Moms:

- small soaps
- writing paper
- fancy pen
- hat
- bracelet
- scarf
- hand lotion
- DVD
- CD
- plant
- silky pillow

Gifts to Honor Mom

Mothers Help Us To Blossom!

1. teach us how to use good _____

2. help us when we are stuck on our _____

3. let us invite our _____ over to play

4. are full of love, encouragement and _____

5. care for us when we are _____

6. are there when we need to _____

ill
talk
pride
friends
manners
homework