**🌷 50 Quiz Questions with a Mother Theme**

**1.** What flower is traditionally associated with Mother's Day in the U.S.?  
**2.** Who is credited with founding Mother’s Day in America?  
**3.** What month is Mother’s Day celebrated in the United States?  
**4.** In what year did Mother’s Day become a U.S. national holiday?  
**5.** What president officially proclaimed Mother’s Day a holiday?  
**6.** What color carnation is given in honor of living mothers?  
**7.** What color carnation is used to honor mothers who have passed away?  
**8.** What is the most popular Mother’s Day gift?  
**9.** True or False: Mother’s Day is the busiest phone-calling day of the year.  
**10.** What day of the week does Mother’s Day fall on in the U.S.?  
**11.** What percentage of Mother’s Day cards are purchased by daughters?  
**12.** What country celebrates Mother’s Day on March 8th, International Women’s Day?  
**13.** In the UK, what is Mother’s Day traditionally called?  
**14.** Which ancient civilization celebrated a mother goddess named Cybele?  
**15.** What is the average amount of money spent on Mother’s Day per person in the U.S.?  
**16.** What famous painting by James Whistler is a portrait of his mother?  
**17.** What famous nursery rhyme mentions “Mother Hubbard”?  
**18.** In the TV show *The Brady Bunch*, what is the name of the mother?  
**19.** Which U.S. state is known as the first to officially recognize Mother’s Day?  
**20.** Who sang the 1997 song “Mama” that became a Mother’s Day anthem?  
**21.** What household item do children often decorate for Mother's Day gifts?  
**22.** Which Shakespearean character says “Mother, you have my father much offended”?  
**23.** What fruit is sometimes associated with maternal nurturing and is shaped like a heart?  
**24.** What common breakfast food is often served in bed on Mother's Day?  
**25.** Which Disney movie features a brave mother bear?  
**26.** Who played the mother in the movie *Mom’s Night Out*?  
**27.** What famous talk show host is known for celebrating mothers with giveaways?  
**28.** What material is traditionally used by children to make Mother’s Day jewelry?  
**29.** Which famous singer wrote “A Song for Mama”?  
**30.** In which religion is Mother Mary a central maternal figure?  
**31.** What actress played the mother in *Little House on the Prairie*?  
**32.** What U.S. department store is known for big Mother’s Day sales?  
**33.** What do many kids write for their moms in elementary school on Mother's Day?  
**34.** What flower do Australians typically wear on Mother's Day?  
**35.** What U.S. holiday sometimes causes Mother’s Day to be overshadowed when it overlaps?  
**36.** Which U.S. First Lady was also a mother to another future U.S. president?  
**37.** What do you call the second Sunday in May in Ethiopia?  
**38.** What musical artist released “Dear Mama” as a tribute to his mom?  
**39.** What day in Lent is Mothering Sunday celebrated in the UK?  
**40.** What name means “mother” in Spanish?  
**41.** What’s the most common breakfast served on Mother’s Day?  
**42.** What body part is often used in kid art to make flowers for mom?  
**43.** What do the letters in “MOTHER” stand for in many school acrostic poems?  
**44.** What’s one chore kids commonly offer to do as a gift for mom?  
**45.** What is the name of the fairy tale mother who locks her daughter in a tower?  
**46.** Who played the mother in the movie *Stepmom*?  
**47.** What gift card retailer sees a major spike on Mother’s Day?  
**48.** What’s the name of the cartoon mom in *The Simpsons*?  
**49.** What type of dance is sometimes performed in honor of mothers in Polynesian culture?  
**50.** True or False: Mother’s Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries.

**🌷 Mother’s Day Quiz Answer Key**

1. **Carnation**
2. **Anna Jarvis**
3. **May**
4. **1914**
5. **Woodrow Wilson**
6. **Red or pink**
7. **White**
8. **Greeting cards**
9. **True**
10. **Sunday**
11. **More than 50%**
12. **Russia (and several other countries)**
13. **Mothering Sunday**
14. **Ancient Greece**
15. **Around $250**
16. **Whistler’s Mother**
17. **Old Mother Hubbard**
18. **Carol Brady**
19. **West Virginia**
20. **Spice Girls**
21. **Mugs**
22. **Hamlet**
23. **Strawberry**
24. **Pancakes**
25. **Brave**
26. **Patricia Heaton**
27. **Oprah Winfrey**
28. **Beads or macaroni**
29. **Boyz II Men**
30. **Christianity**
31. **Karen Grassle**
32. **Macy’s**
33. **Poems or cards**
34. **Chrysanthemum**
35. **Graduation (sometimes)**
36. **Barbara Bush**
37. **Antrosht**
38. **Tupac Shakur**
39. **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
40. **Madre**
41. **Eggs and toast or pancakes**
42. **Handprint**
43. **(Varies, but common answers: Marvelous, Outstanding, Tender, Helpful, Encouraging, Radiant)**
44. **Dishes or vacuuming**
45. **Mother Gothel (from *Rapunzel*)**
46. **Susan Sarandon**
47. **Amazon or Target**
48. **Marge Simpson**
49. **Hula**
50. **True**