



MOTHER'S DAY

BOREDOM BUSTER FOR 1:1 OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES
ACTIVITY DIRECTORS' QUICK GUIDE

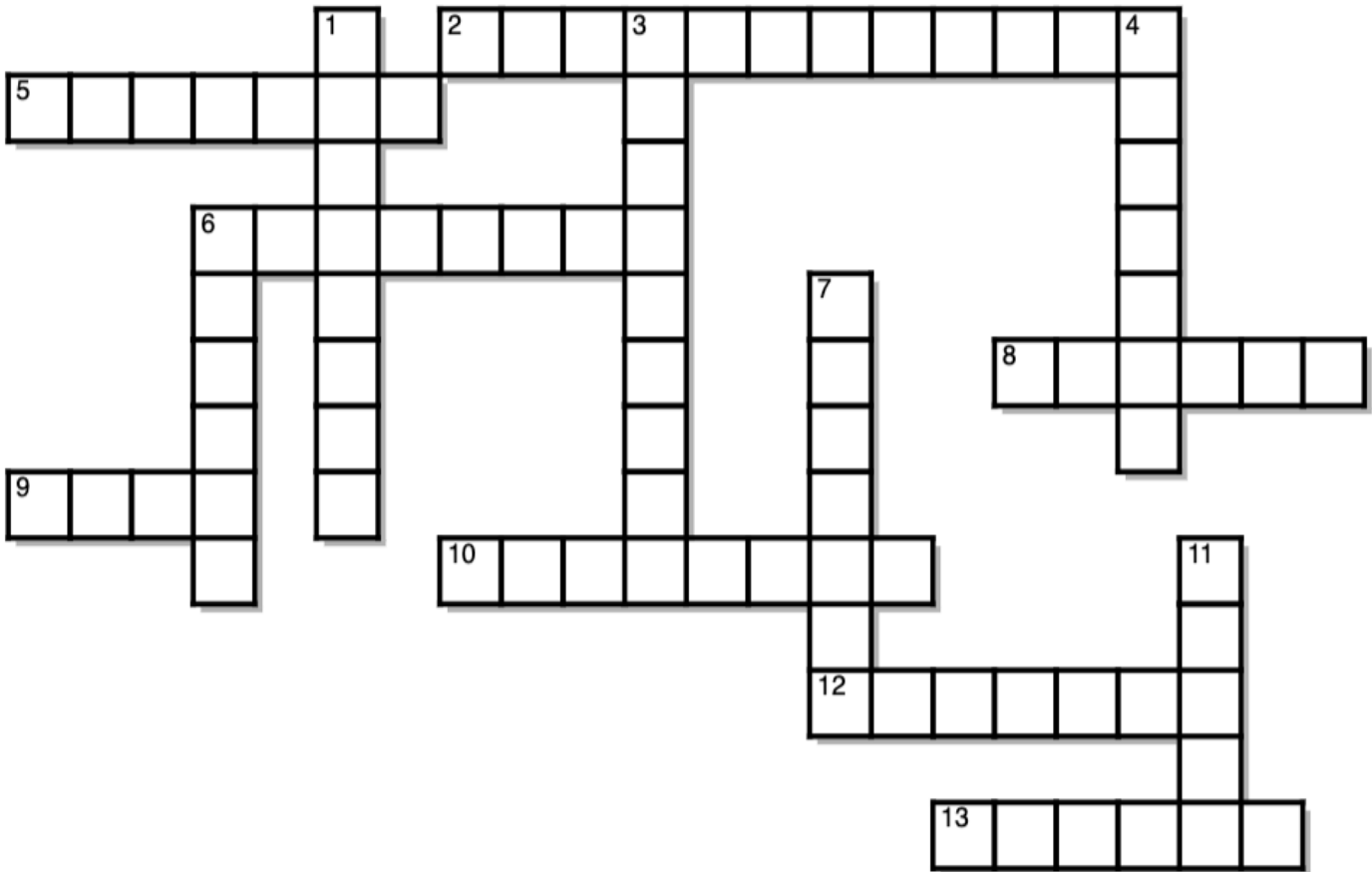


HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"There is no role in life that is more essential than that of motherhood"

—Elder M. Russell Ballard

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Across

2. Mother's Day is a day to show your _____
5. The quintessential Mother's Day gift
6. To encourage
8. Tough as nails
9. Another word for adore
10. Without these, she wouldn't be Mom
12. Mom is usually your first one; another word for instructor
13. Hugs and _____

Down

1. To feel thankful, indebted, or pleased
3. Person worth imitating
4. Bring up, rear
6. The woman who loves you no matter what
7. Able to wait
11. Where mom keeps her money, lipstick, extra snacks, plus more.

Sudoku - Answers on page 24

How to play:

- Use Numbers 1-9 to fill empty boxes.
- Don't Repeat Any Numbers in any 3x3 square, row or column.
- Use Process of Elimination.

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Daily Jumble – Candy

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A	C	M	E	L	R	A
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Answers: Hershey, Chocolate, Reeses, Truffle, Caramel

Remembering Mom

Her name

A scent that reminds you of her

Favorite meal she would cook

Describe her in 3 words

Something she taught you

Remembering Mom

Her biggest pet peeve

Best advice she gave you

Describe in detail a vivid memory you have of her



Tribute to Mother

*A picture memory brings to me;
I look across the years and see
Myself beside my mother's knee.
I feel her gentle hand restrain
My selfish moods, and know again
A child's blind sense of wrong and pain.
But wiser now, a man gray grown,
My childhood's needs are better known.
My mother's chastening love I own.*

-John Greenleaf Whittier

Mom Memories

What is one of your favorite family traditions with your children?

What of yourself do you see in your children?

What does being a mom mean to you?

Mom Memories

What is one lesson you wish for your children to remember?

Do you have a favorite family memory?

Where is your favorite place to vacation as a family?

Trivia!

How much do you know?

1. Where was Mother Teresa born?
 - a. Skopje, Ottoman Empire (now the capital of North Macedonia)
 - b. Kolkata, India (former capital of British India)
 - c. Rome, Italy
 - d. Tirana, Albania
2. Empress Dowager was a Chinese empress regent who effectively controlled the Chinese government during which dynasty?
 - a. Ming Dynasty
 - b. Yuan Dynasty
 - c. Qing Dynasty
 - d. Tang Dynasty
3. Olympias was the mother of which Greek ruler who famously overthrew the Persian Empire?
 - a. Aristotle
 - b. Alexander the Great
 - c. Spartacus
 - d. Draco
4. The mother of Queen Elizabeth I
 - a. Anne Boleyn
 - b. Mary Stuart
 - c. Catherine of Aragon
 - d. Catherine Howard
5. Maria von Trapp and her family escaped to which country to flee Nazi rule?
 - a. Switzerland
 - b. Italy
 - c. Slovenia
 - d. France

6. Diana, Princess of Wales first became a mother in which year?
- a. 1981
 - b. 1985
 - c. 1983
 - d. 1982
7. The only other woman to have a husband and a son be president aside from Barbara Bush
- a. Ann Dunham
 - b. Abigail Adams
 - c. Virginia Kelley
 - d. Martha Bulloch Roosevelt
8. The first woman to win a Nobel Prize
- a. Marie Curie
 - b. Jane Goodall
 - c. Elizabeth Blackwell
 - d. Rita Levi-Montalcini

Answers: 1. A / 2. C / 3. B / 4. A / 5. B / 6. D / 7. B / 8. A

Decoupage Flower Pots!

Step 1: Take out your pre-packaged materials and prepare your painting area. Paint your flower pot any color and let it dry.

Step 2: While drying, cut out your flower designs from your paper materials. Glue these onto your flower pot in the design of your choice.

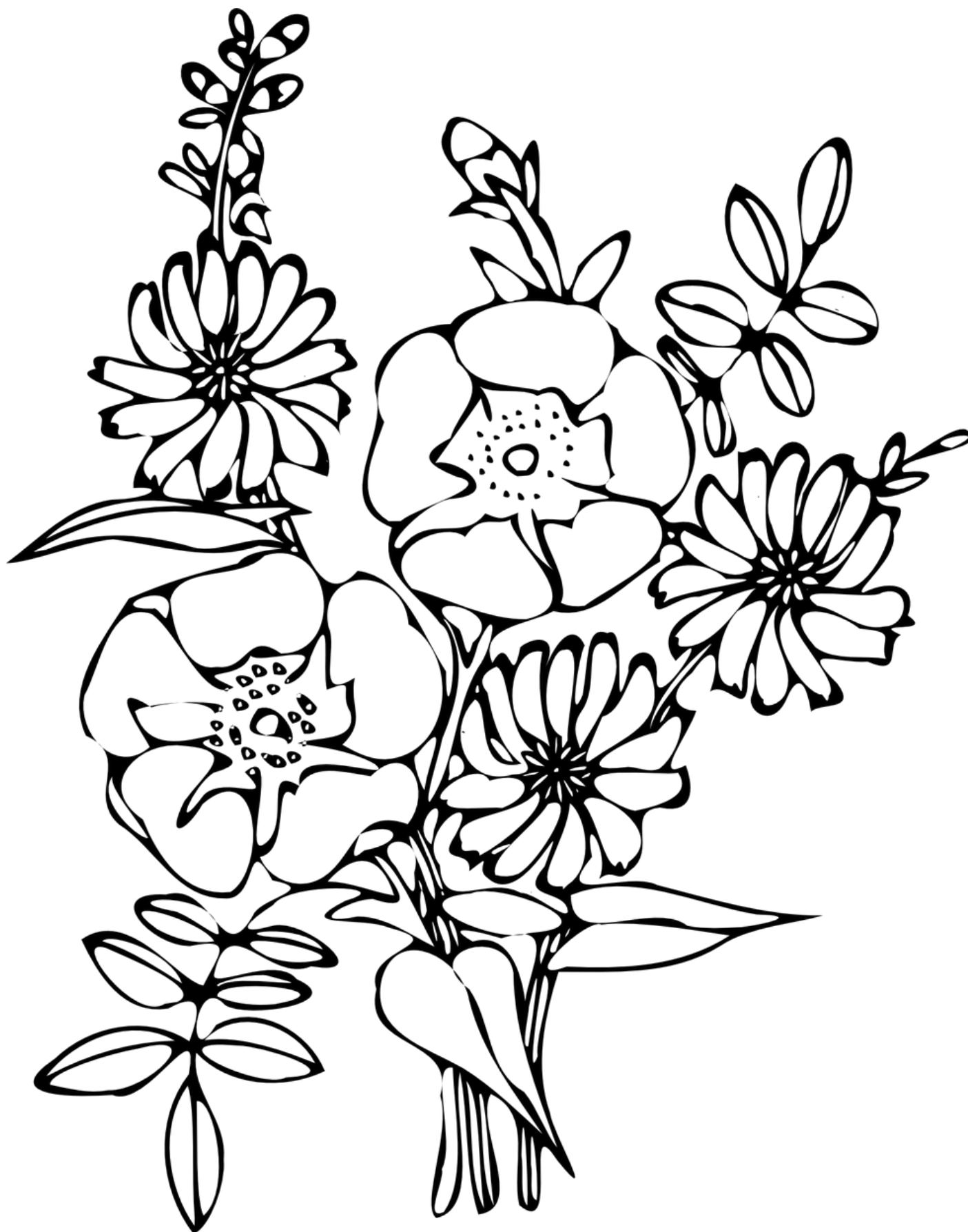
Step 3: Once you have placed your decorations onto the pot, Modge Podge or use Decoupage glue to seal them in place.

Step 4: Let it dry and starting planting!



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Coloring for Mindfulness



Match the TV Mom to the TV Show!

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|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | Lucy Ricardo | A. Leave It to Beaver |
| 2. _____ | June Cleaver | B. The Partridge Family |
| 3. _____ | Lily Munster | C. Happy Days |
| 4. _____ | Harriet Nelson | D. I Love Lucy |
| 5. _____ | Donna Stone | E. The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet |
| 6. _____ | Margaret Anderson | F. Father Knows Best |
| 7. _____ | Shirley Partridge | G. The Munsters |
| 8. _____ | Marion Cunningham | H. Donna Reed Show |

Answers: 1. D / 2. A / 3. G / 4. E / 5. H / 6. F / 7. B / 8. C

10 Fun Facts About Mother's Day

1. Mother's Day is the third most popular holiday in the world, behind only Christmas and Easter.
2. More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year, according to Pew Research Center
3. Approximately 65% of all greeting card sales occur in the last five days before Mother's Day.
4. Women purchase 80% of all Mother's Day cards.
5. In what was formerly Yugoslavia, children would tie up their mother on Mother's Day. The only way she could be freed would be to "pay" her children with candy and treats.
6. Anna Jarvis is considered the founder of Mother's Day in the United States. On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day thanks to her persistence. Disgusted by the commercialization of the holiday, she spent the remainder of her life petitioning the removal of the holiday.
7. Around one-quarter of all flowers purchased throughout the year are purchased for Mother's Day.
8. Many of the trademark sweaters that Mr. Rogers wore on his television show, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, were knitted by his mother.



9. Mother's Day was intended to be a day to honor mothers individually and not collectively, thus the reason for the apostrophe before the "s" – making it singular possessive instead of plural possessive.



10. Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for the restaurant industry with 62% of Americans dining out.

Categories

Name an item you love that fits in each category and starts with the corresponding letter! For example, for “Flower” for “L” an answer could be “Lilac”

	L	O	V	E
Flower				
Ice Cream Flavor				
Vacation Spot				
Candy				
Song				
Food				

Crossword

G	K	M	A	Y	X	H	L	M	P	R	D	Y	F
X	U	E	C	F	T	A	E	O	H	M	C	Q	L
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LOVE
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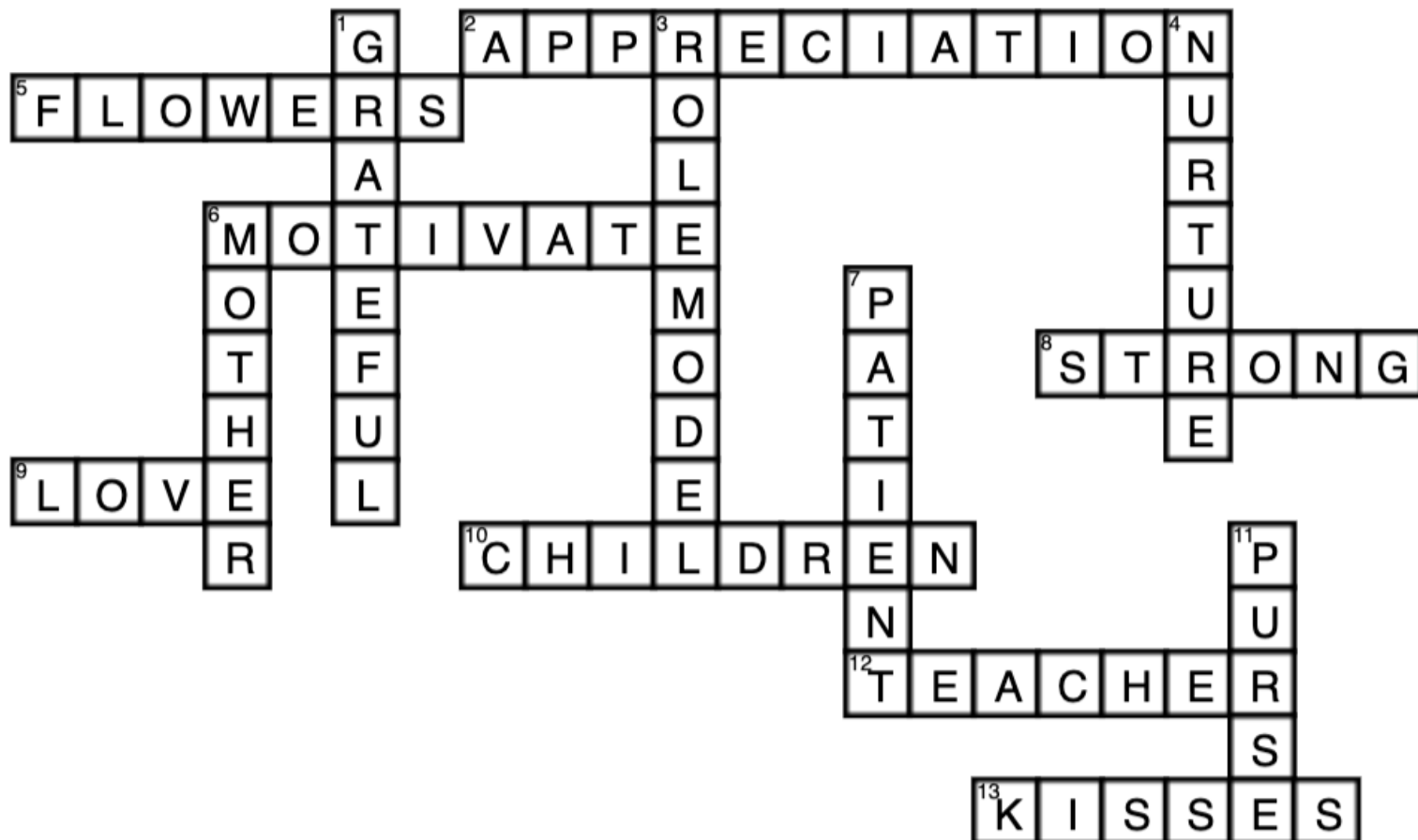
SON
DAUGHTER
HOME
HEART
CELEBRATE
THANKFUL

MAY
MOM
FLOWERS



ANSWER KEY

All Things Mama Crossword Answers



Sudoku Answers

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
WISHING YOU THE BEST ONE YET!