**母亲节教案**

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**Teaching objectives**

1. To let the students know the history of Mother’s Day.
2. To know culture overview concerning Mother's Day.
3. The feelings of maternal love.
4. Famous mothers in the World.
5. Expressions and blessings for mother’s Day.
6. Mother’s Day in the exams.

**Teaching highlights：**

1. To let the students know Mother’s Day well.
2. The application concerning Mother’s Day in the exams.

**Teaching difficulties**.

The application concerning Mother’s Day in the exams

**Teaching resources**

The multimedia、colorful chalks

**Teaching procedures**

**Step1 Lead in**

The students enjoy a song “This is to mother you”*,* which is aimed at paving the way to arouse the students’ interest in English.

**Step2 The Introduce to Mother’s Day**

**Activity 1: A brief history of Mother's Day (题型开发：七选五)**

In the late 1850s, Ann Jarvis, widely considered the ‘mother’ of Mother’s Day, established Mother’s Work Day. 1 This mission was driven by personal experience, as seven of her eleven children died before adulthood. This experience was anything but unique in a time before vaccines and a widespread understanding of germ theory.

Jarvis’s work took on new meaning during the Civil War. The county was flooded with wounded Confederate and Union soldiers. 2 She was not only concerned with the well-being of the young soldiers and sons, but also with that of a post-war, unified, country. The carnage of the war spurred women, like Jarvis, around the country to find ways to help where they could. 3 As a volunteer for the United States Sanitary Commission during the Civil War, she helped alleviate the effects of disease and injury. After the War, Julia wrote her“Appeal to womanhood throughout the world”. The“Mother’s Day Proclamation”brought about a lasting peace.

 4 In 1908, Anna Jarvis, daughter of the aforementioned Ann Jarvis, campaigned to make Mother’s Day a federally recognized day in honor of her mother who had died in 1905.

 5 But what had been a day dedicated first to cleanliness and later to peace was again repurposed, this time to celebrate mothers themselves.

A.The war was very cruel.

B. Jarvis organized groups of mothers to tend to the injuries.

C. So the first nationally celebrated Mother’s Day was in May of 1914.

D. But it was only celebrated at local levels until the turn of the century.

E. We think back to the origins of the holiday and remember the goals of the mothers.

F. After the war, Julia Ward Howe helped to reshape what Mother’s Day could mean.

G. It was a day dedicated to teaching mothers how to better prepare food and clean to

 prevent disease.

**Activity 2: The ancient meaning of Mother’s Day（题型开发：阅读理解）**

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations are traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

　 During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called “Mothering Sunday”， celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent. “Mothering Sunday” honored the mothers of England. During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers.

 On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

 As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the “Mother Church”-- the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honoring their mothers as well as the church.

　 In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe as a day dedicated to peace.

　 In 1907 Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Ms. Jarvis persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

　 Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessman, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was successful, by 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day a national holiday that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

 While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

1. Which country is the first to observe Mother's Day?

 A. America B. England C. Australia D. ancient Greece

2. What was the original purpose of Mother’s Day?

 A. Its goal was to supply a festive touch.

 B. Its goal was to honor the late mothers.

 C. Its goal was to create the Mothering Sunday.

 D. Its goal was to commemorate the mother of the Gods.

3. Which year was a national holiday for Mother’s Day in the United States?

 A. 1914 B. 1907 C. 1911 D.1872

4. Why did the author write the text?

 A. To introduce mainly the history of Mother’s Day.

 B. To agree on the date of Mother’s Day in countries.

 C. To tell the Mother’s Day in the United States in detail.

 D. To introduce the differences of Mother’s Day in countries.

5. Where would you be most likely to find the text?

 A. On a school website. B. In a travel brochure.

 C. In a college newspaper. D. A book introducing main festivals.

**Activity 3: The modern meaning of Mother’s Day（题型开发：语篇填空）**

Mother’s Day, originating from the United States,was initiated by Amanm, Jarvis (1864-1948). She never married 1 accompanied her mother in her life. In the 1905s, when her mother died, Amanm was 2 (devastate). Two years later (1907) , Amanm and her friends began writing to 3 (influence) ministers, businessmen, and lawmakers

 4 (seek) support to make mother’s Day a legal holiday.

The first mother’s Day 5 (hold) in West Virginia and Pennsylvania on May 10, 1908. On this day, carnation was chosen 6 a flower for mother and passed down from generation to generation. In 1913, the United States Congress passed a bill to make the 7

(two) Sunday of May 8 official mother’s Day. Mother’s Day was spread from then on!

 The 9 (significant) of the mother’s Day activities is 10 (arouse) the sense of reverence for mothers, the grace of giving birth, the grace of raising children, the grace of education, its meaning is to let us always remember the mother’s virtue.

**Step 3 Culture overview about Mother’s Day**

**（1）The day was first suggested by a famous poet**

 The woman who first 1 (propose) Mother’s Day in 1870 was the same woman 2 wrote the lyrics(歌词) to The Battle Hymn of the Republic. After the Civil War, writer Julia Ward Howe suggested a Mother’s Day 3 (recognize) peace and protest war. She organized 4 (annually) events in Boston to honor mothers,

 5 despite her work, nothing official came of her efforts.

**母亲节第一次被提出是一位诗人**

1870年最先提议设立母亲节的女性就是为《共和国战歌》写词的人。在美国内战结束后，作家朱莉娅·沃德·豪伊建议设立母亲节来赞颂和平、抗议战争。她在波斯顿组织了几场向母亲致敬的年度活动，尽管她付出了努力，但这些活动都没有被官方保留下来。

**（2）The founder fought back**

Although Julia Ward Howe first suggested a day for mothers, Anna Jarvis (who had no

children of 1 (she) own) campaigned for a national day of 2 (observe) for moms, in remembrance of her own mother, Ann Jarvis, who had spent years 3 (work) to provide resources 4 poor mothers in West Virginia. Mother’s Day became a

 5 (designate) holiday in 1914, but within a few years, Jarvis became disgusted with how commercial the day 6 (become) and started a petition 7 (rescind) the holiday. (That clearly didn’t come to pass)

**母亲节的创立者反过来要废除这一节日**

尽管朱莉娅·沃德·豪伊最先提议设立母亲节，但安娜·贾维斯是倡议将母亲节作为一个全国性节日来庆祝的人。安娜·贾维斯本人没有小孩，她的初衷是为了纪念她自己的母亲，她的母亲安·贾维斯花了很多年时间为西维吉尼亚州的贫困母亲争取资源。1914年，母亲节成为了国家指定的节日，但几年后，贾维斯开始厌恶这个节日变得商业化，于是她发起了一个废除母亲节的请愿活动。（显然请愿没有被通过。）

**（3）Why do the carnations become the symbol of Mother’s Day?**

Anna Jarvis used carnations at the first Mother’s Day 1 (celebrate), because carnations were her 2 (mother) favorite flowers. Carnations 3 (quick) became the symbol of Mother’s Day. In America, 76 percent of moms hope to get flowers

 4 their kids or loved ones 5 this special day.

**为什么康乃馨成了母亲节的标志？**

安娜·贾维斯在庆祝第一个母亲节时使用了康乃馨，因为康乃馨是她妈妈最喜爱的鲜花。康乃馨就迅速成为母亲节的标志。在美国，有76%的母亲在母亲节这一天希望从她们的孩子或是爱人那里收到鲜花。

（4）

In May 1934, the United States issued the first Mother's Day 1 (commemorate) stamp. On it, a kind mother put her hands on the knees, 2 (look) at a bunch of bright and beautiful 3 (carnation) in front of her vase with joy. With the spread of stamps, Mother's Day is 4\_\_ (associate) with carnations in many people's minds, and carnations 5 (become) flowers symbolizing maternal (adj.母亲般的) love and are respected by people. People place their 6 (feeling) of missing and honoring their mothers on carnations, 7 has become indispensable and precious gifts for their mothers.

（5）

Different countries have 1 (differ) ways of celebration. Many countries have a Mother’s Day, though they don’t always fall on the 2 (two) Sunday in May like it does in the US and Australia. Flowers and gifts are a worldwide tradition for the day, but in Thailand parades 3 (hold）and jasmine is commonly given 4 a gift. In Serbia, moms are tied up with rope or ribbon 5 they give sweets and gifts to their children.

世界各国都有自己的母亲节

许多国家都有母亲节，不过不一定和美国、澳大利亚等国家一样是在五月的第二个星期日。在母亲节送鲜花和礼物是全球的传统，但是泰国人会举行游行，而且他们普遍送母亲茉莉花作为礼物。在塞尔维亚，母亲们会被用绳子或缎带捆住，直到她们给孩子发放糖果和礼物。

**Step 4 The feelings of maternal love (略)**

**Step 5 Famous mothers of the World (略)**

**Step 6 Expressions and blessings for Mother’s Day**

1. mother hen 关心他人冷暖的人；婆婆妈妈的人

王老师就像个妈妈桑一样，满足学生们的各种需求。

2. mother figure 慈母般的人，母亲的化身

她就像我们的母亲一样，同时还兼任我们的健身教练。

3. mother's milk hardly dries on lips 乳臭未干，形容人幼稚

你还是个乳臭未干的小子呢，竟然想着要去参军！

4. mother wit 天资，常识

当你需要靠常识生存的时候，我希望你的境遇能比我好一些。

5. sheep mom 羊妈 It refers to an extensive way of education.

她用一种羊妈的方式教育自己的孩子。

6.tiger mother 虎妈；对子女学业要求严厉的母亲。

我朋友约翰有个虎妈。

1. yummy mummy 辣妈

尽管生了三个孩子，可她仍然是辣妈一枚。

8. mother of states ： A nickname for the state of Virginia

9. mother’s help 看孩子的家庭保姆

10. mother imago 理想化的母亲形象

11. mother-in-law’s tongue 虎尾兰，一种西非地区的龙舌兰属植物。

12. mother of God 圣母玛利亚

**Step 7 Mother’s Day in the exams**

**2021年普通高等学校招生全国统一考试（I卷）**

读后续写

阅读下面材料, 根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

A MOTHER’S DAY SURPRISE

 The twins were filled with excitement as they thought of the surprise they were planning for Mother’s Day. How pleased and proud Mother would be when they brought her breakfast in bed. They planned to make French toast and chicken porridge. They had watched their mother in the kitchen. There was nothing to it. Jenna and Jeff knew exactly what to do.

 The big day came at last. The alarm rang at 6 a.m. The pair went down the stairs quietly to the kitchen. They decided to boil the porridge first. They put some rice into a pot of water and left it to boil while they made the French toast. Jeff broke two eggs into a plate and added in some milk. Jenna found the bread and put two slices into the egg mixture. Next, Jeff turned on the second stove burner to heat up the frying pan. Everything was going smoothly until Jeff started frying the bread. The pan was too hot and the bread turned black within seconds. Jenna threw the burnt piece into the sink and put in the other slice of bread. This time, she turned down the fire so it cooked nicely.

 Then Jeff noticed steam shooting out of the pot and the lid starting to shake. The next minute, the porridge boiled over and put out the fire. Jenna panicked. Thankfully, Jeff stayed calm and turned off the gas quickly. But the stove was a mess now. Jenna told Jeff to clean it up so they could continue to cook the rest of the porridge. But Jeff’s hand touched the hot burner and he gave a cry of pain. Jenna made him put his hand in cold water. Then she caught the smell of burning. Oh dear! The piece of bread in the pan had turned black as well.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Para 1

 As the twins looked around them in disappointment, their father appeared.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Para 2

 The twins carried the breakfast upstairs and woke their mother up.

**2021 届苏州八校联考英语读后续写： 母亲节的礼物**

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 A boy on in-line skates zoomed around the corner and crashed into me before I jumped out of the way. We fell into a sprawling(摊开四肢躺着) heap as the box I’d been carrying flew from my hands and landed in the street with a sickening beat. A moment later, a car whizzed past, sending the box spinning in circles.

 The skater got up, mumbled sorry, and sped off around the corner.

 “Are you OK, Emily?” Aiden asked.

 “I think so.” My arm had slapped the sidewalk hard. I stood and slowly moved it in circles.

 “Oh no! Look at Mom’s present!” Aiden’s face was red.

 I picked up the crushed box and opened it. The drinking glasses inside were broken. I

closed the box and left it in a garbage can on the sidewalk, then started hurrying toward home.

Aiden had to run at full speed to keep up with me.

 When we got to the apartment, we threw ourselves down on chairs in the kitchen.

“It isn’t fair! Why did that happen?” Aiden said.

 “I didn’t even see that guy! He came out of nowhere,” I said angrily.

 Aiden’s lower lip trembled. “Mom would’ve loved these glasses.”

 We’d saved our money for weeks to buy glasses with pink flowers on them for Mother’s Day. We have other glasses, but not a full set that matches. I wished I could hang something against the wall and scream, but I knew I couldn’t. I’m the older one. I had to hold it together.

 “I wanted to make her happy,” Aiden said.

 I thought about how Mom had been before the divorce. She used to joke around and

laugh a lot. Now she had a deep worry line between her eyes and hardly ever smiled. “We’ll think of something else to give her for Mother’s Day,” I said, trying to cheer up Aiden.

 “Like what?” he asked. “We don’t have any money left.”

请按如下格式在相应位置作答。

 I swallowed hard and said, “Maybe we can make a present for Mom.”

 When Aiden saw tears rolling down Mon’s cheeks,

**Fit 沸腾英语 （高二） 阅读理解**

Low-Cost Gifts for Mother's Day

 Gift No.1

 Offer to be your mother's heath friend. Promise to be there for any and all of the doctor's visits whether a disease or a regular medical check-up. Most mothers always say "no need", but another set of eyes and ears is always a good idea at a doctor's visit. The best part? This one is free.

 Gift No. 2

 Help your mother organize all of her medical records, which include the test results and medical information. Put them all in one place. Be sure to make a list of all of her medicines and what times she takes them. "Having all this information in one place could end up saving your mother's life," Dr. Marie Savard said.

 Gift No.3

 Enough sleep is connected to general health conditions. "Buy your mother cotton sheets and comfortable pillows to encourage better sleep," Savard said. "We know that good sleep is very important to our health."

Gift No.4

 Some gift companies such as Presents for Purpose allow you to pay it forward this Mother's Day by picking gifts in which 10 percent of the price you pay goes to a charity. Gift givers can choose from a wide variety of useful but inexpensive things---many of which are "green" --- and then choose a meaningful charity from a list. When your mother gets the gift, she will be told that she has helped the chosen charity.

1. What are you advised to do for your mother at the doctor's visits?

 A. Take notes. B. Be with her. C. Buy medicine. D. Give her gifts.

2. Where can you find a gift idea to improve your mother's sleep?

 A. In Gift No.1 B. In Gift No.2. C. In Gift No. 3. D In Gift No 4.

3. Buying gifts from Presents for Purpose allows mothers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. enjoy good sleep B. be well-organized

 C. get extra support D. give others help