

Father's Day

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The History of Father's Day

In 1908, a church in America held a service in memory of 362 men who died. Many were fathers and grandfathers. They had died in the mines. Sonora Smart Dodd wanted an official day to honour all fathers. The first celebration began in America in 1910.

How is Father's Day Celebrated?

It is a great time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers or uncles. Some people give cards and gifts, like t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties and photo frames.

Father's Day Facts

Father's Day started as a celebration to match Mother's Day. There are many different names for father, some people use dad, daddy, pa, pop, pops, papa, paps and baba.



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Questions About Father's Day

1. Why do people spend time with their dads on Father's Day?

2. When did the service take place?

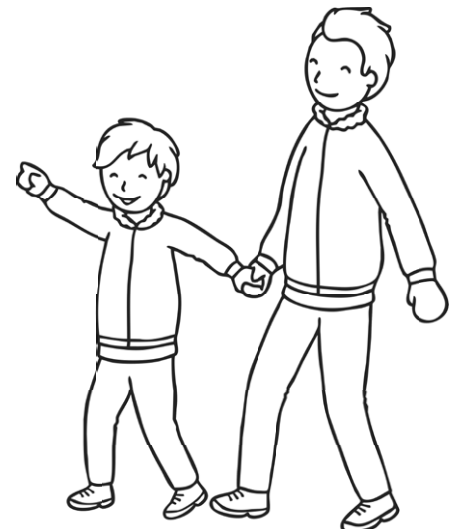
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4. When did America celebrate the first Father's Day?

5. Which celebration does father's day match?

6. Can you give 2 other names for father?

7. Name 3 things that you could give as a present.



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6. Can you give 2 other names for father?
There are many different names for father, some people use dad, daddy, pa, pop, pops, papa, paps and baba.
(Accept any 2)
7. Name 3 things that you could give as a present.
Some people give cards and gifts, like t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties and photo frames.
(Accept any 3)

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The History of Father's Day

In 1908, a church in America held a service in memory of 362 men who had died in an explosion in the mines. Many of those men were fathers and grandfathers.

In 1910 Sonora Smart Dodd wanted an official day to honour all fathers. This was a tribute to her own father who was a single parent to six children. The first Father's Day celebration in America was in 1910. Sonora said that we should celebrate either both parents or neither Mother's Day or Father's Day.

How is Father's Day Celebrated?

On Father's Day, it is a great time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other members of the family who have looked after us. Some people give cards and gifts, for example t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties, photo frames and experience days like sports trips or a driving session.

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2. In 1908, why did the church hold a service?

3. Why did Sonora want an official celebration day and who was it tribute to?

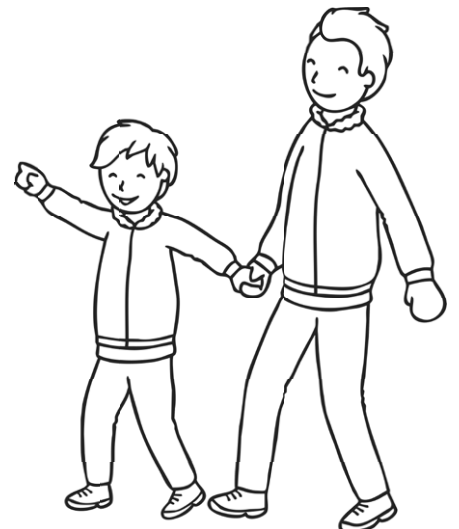
4. When did America celebrate the first Father's Day?

5. Did Sonora think it was fair to just celebrate mothers?

6. What other names are there that mean father?

7. Who else could be celebrated on this day and why?

8. Name 5 things that you could give as a present.



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6. What other names are there that mean father?

There are many different names for father, some people use dad, daddy, pa, pop, pops, papa, paps and baba.

7. Who else could be celebrated on this day and why?

It is a great time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other members of the family who have looked after us.

(Accept any one person or combination)

8. Name 5 things that you could give as a present.

Some people give cards and gifts, for example t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties, photo frames and experience days like sports trips or a driving session.

(Accept any 5)

Father's Day

Father's Day is an annual celebration and in the UK, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. It is a day which many people choose to spend together as a family, to thank their dads for all their help and support. In 1972 President Richard Nixon made Father's Day an official national holiday in America.



The History of Father's Day

A church in America held the first event in honour of fathers on 5th July 1908. It was a sermon in memory of 362 men who had died in an explosion in the mines. Many of the men who died were fathers and grandfathers.

In 1910, Sonora Smart Dodd decided to try to get an official day to honour all fathers, as a tribute to her own father who was a single parent to six children.

That was the year the first Father's Day celebration in America took place.

Some people did not think it was important to have a Father's Day, but Sonora argued that we should celebrate either both parents or neither one.

Father's Day Facts

Father's Day started as a celebration to complement Mother's Day and began 58 years after Mother's Day. There are many different names for father, some people use dad, daddy, pa, pop, pops, papa, paps and baba.

How is Father's Day Celebrated?

There are no set traditions on how people celebrate Father's Day, but it is a great time to celebrate fathers, grandfathers, uncles or other members of the family who have looked after us. Some people choose to buy cards and gifts, for example t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties, sports equipment and experience days like sports trips or a driving session. Breakfast in bed, homemade cards and photo frames are also very popular.



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2. Why do people celebrate Father's Day?

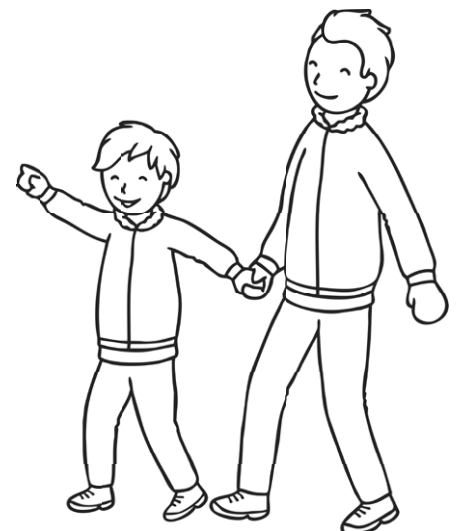
3. What happened in 1972?

4. When did America celebrate the first Father's Day?

5. Who was Sonora Smart Dodd?

6. Who did Sonora have to argue against and what was her point?

7. What did Father's Day start as and how many years after another celebration did it start?



8. Name 8 things that you could give as a present.

9. Will you be celebrating father's day and how?

Father's Day Answers

1. How often is Father's Day celebrated and when is Father's Day celebrated?

Father's Day is an annual celebration and in the UK, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.

2. Why do people celebrate Father's Day?

It is a day which many people choose to spend together as a family, to thank their dads for all their help and support.

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In 1910 Sonora Smart Dodd decided to try and get an official day to honour all fathers as a tribute to her own father who was a single parent to six children.

6. Who did Sonora have to argue against and what was her point?

Some people did not think it was important to have a Father's Day, but Sonora argued that we should celebrate either both parents or neither one.

7. What did Father's Day start as and how many years after another celebration did it start?

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8. Name 8 things that you could give as a present.

Some people choose to buy cards and gifts, for example t-shirts, mugs, socks, ties, sports equipment and experience days like sports trips or a driving session. Breakfast in bed, homemade cards and photo frames are also very popular.

(Accept any 8)

9. Will you be celebrating father's day and how?

(Answers will vary)