Mother’s Day Trivia

1. On what day is Mother’s Day celebrated in the United States, Australia and Canada?
   a. Fourth Sunday of May
   b. Second Sunday of May

   Second Sunday of May - It is celebrated on fourth Sunday in Lent in the UK.

2. Which President made Mother’s Day an official national holiday in the United States?
   a. Woodrow Wilson
   b. John F. Kennedy

   Woodrow Wilson - In 1914.

3. Mother’s Day is the biggest holiday in the United States for...
   a. Flower Sales
   b. Long-distance Telephone Calls

   Long-distance Telephone Calls - Valentine’s Day is the busiest day for florists.

4. What is the traditional Mother’s Day flower in the United States?
   a. Rose
   b. Carnation

   Carnation - The tradition started in 1906 when Anna Jarvis started wearing her mother’s favorite flower, a white carnation.

5. What is the traditional Mother’s Day flower in Australia?
   a. Chrysanthemum
   b. Carnation

   Chrysanthemum - The flower’s name ends in ‘mum’, which is a common affectionate shortening of the word ‘mother’ in Australia.
6. According to recent polls, Mother’s Day ranks where in terms of most popular holidays?
   a. Third
   b. First

   Third - Right behind Christmas and Easter.

7. As of 2010, most births occurred in what month in the United States?
   a. June
   b. September

   September - In 2010, more babies arrived in September than in any other month.

8. What percent of babies are born on their due date?
   a. Five percent
   b. Twenty Percent

   Five percent