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*You can't base your life on other people's expectations.*  
~ Stevie Wonder

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## Web Sites

### Mother's Day (a day late, but why not make it a two-day event?)

#### Date When Celebrated : Second Sunday in May

- Everybody has a mother and absolutely no one is more special than Mom. Sure, Dad is important; and grandparents too. But moms, well they are just the greatest. Often taken for granted, they are always our strongest supporter. You can't do wrong in Mom's eyes. When you are hurt, or not feeling well.... there is no one else that can help you more than Mom.
- So go out and celebrate Mother's Day. First and foremost, spend time with her. If you absolutely cannot be there, take time for a long phone call. Flowers, cards, candy and gifts are all part of the day. But, mom wants some time with you far more than anything else.
- Did you know? The first Mother's Day was May 10, 1908 in Philadelphia

#### [MyVocabulary.com: Mother's Day](#)

This is a variety of vocabulary puzzles and activities using vocabulary words pertaining to Mother's Day. It also offers an extensive list of Mother's Day vocabulary and lists of song titles.

<https://www.myvocabulary.com/word-game-puzzles/mother-s-day-vocabulary/>

#### [Legacy Project: Guides: History of Mother's Day](#)

Read about the history of Mother's Day and the women who founded it. Also learn about similar historical celebrations that took place before Mother's Day as we know it today.

<http://legacyproject.org/guides/mdhistory.html>

#### [The Complete History of Mother's Day](#)

Offers the history of Mother's Day which is celebrated in May every year. Gives the spiritual background and information on how it was celebrated in ancient times and in other countries.

<http://www.mothersdaycentral.com/about-mothersday/history/>

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## Hardware/Software

## Take Control of Tabs in Safari

I use tabbed browsing a lot. I'm likely to have dozens of windows open when I'm researching a project, and with messages, email and a host of other communications all taking place at once, I find Spaces and Mission Control to be an asset. Once you have multiple tabs open in Safari you want to know how to switch between them. It's easy with these shortcuts:

- Switch to Next Tab: Control + Tab
- Switch to Previous Tab: Control + Shift + Tab
- (And Command + W to close the current tab).

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## Hints/Tips

### Traditional Stopwatch

Did you know your iPhone just became a traditional stopwatch? To get to it just open the Clock app, tap Stopwatch and then swipe left to find the more traditional stopwatch face.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*What is the best way to catch a squirrel?*

Climb a tree and act like a nut.

*What kind of dog can jump higher than the tallest building in the world?*

Any kind – a building can't jump.

*What happens to the duck who flies upside down?*

He quacks up!

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## This Day in History

***Birthdates which occurred on May 16:***

1801 William Henry Seward Secretary of State (1861–69, buys Alaska at 2¢/acre)

1832 Philip Danforth Armour founder (Armour Foods)

1912 Studs Terkel New York NY, author/host (Stud's Place, Working)

1913 Woody Herman jazz clarinetist/bandleader/composer (Thundering Herds)

1928 Billy Martin baseball 2nd baseman/manager (New York Yankees, Oakland A's)

1949 William Sputnik Spooner rock guitarist (Grateful Dead, Tubes)

1952 Pierce Brosnan Navan County Meath Ireland, actor (Remington Steele,

James Bond–Golden Eye)

1955 Debra Winger Columbus OH, actress (Officer & Gentleman)

1955 Olga Korbut Grodno Belorussia, gymnast (Olympics–2 gold–1972)

1957 Joan Benoit Samuelson Cape Elizabeth ME, marathoner (Olympics–gold–1984)

1970 Gabriela Sabatini Argentina, tennis player (Olympics–silver–1988)

### ***On This Day:***

1532 Sir Thomas More resigns as English Lord Chancellor

1860 Republican convention (Chicago) selects Abraham Lincoln candidate

1868 President Andrew Johnson acquitted during Senate impeachment, by 1 vote

1920 Joan of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) canonized a saint in Rome

1961 13th Emmy Awards: Jack Benny Show, Raymond Burr & Barbara Stanwyck

1985 Michael Jordan named NBA Rookie of Year 1986 "Top Gun" premieres

1986 Bobby Ewing (Patrick Duffy) comes back from dead on Dallas

1988 Surgeon General C Everett Koop reports nicotine as addictive as heroin

1988 US Supreme Court rules trash may be searched without a warrant

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