Father’s Day Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which date rule does the United States Code specify for Father’s Day?
   A. The third Sunday in June
   B. The second Sunday in May
   C. The first Sunday in September
   D. June 30 every year

2. In Australia, Father’s Day falls on the first Sunday of which month?
   A. August
   B. June
   C. September
   D. November

3. Which saint’s feast does the Spanish municipality of Salinas mark alongside Father’s Day on March 19?
   A. Saint Patrick’s Day
   B. Saint Joseph’s Day
   C. Saint Nicholas Day
   D. Saint George’s Day

4. What status did Finland give Father’s Day in a 2019 change to its flag-flying decree?
   A. A day left out of the flag calendar
   B. A customary flag day only
   C. An official flag day in Helsinki only
   D. An official flag day

5. Thailand marks Father’s Day on December 5. Whose birthday anniversary does the Thai government commemorate on that date?
   A. King Chulalongkorn
   B. King Bhumibol Adulyadej
   C. King Mongkut
   D. King Vajiravudh

6. Who enlisted support from Spokane church leaders and the local YMCA for a Father’s Day observance in 1910?

A. Sonora Smart Dodd
B. Grace Golden Clayton
C. Anna Jarvis
D. Jane Addams

7. The West Virginia state archive records a July 5, 1908 service honoring fathers, proposed by Grace Golden Clayton. In which city did it take place?

A. Parkersburg
B. Morgantown
C. Wheeling
D. Fairmont

8. Which U.S. president issued Proclamation 3730, marking Sunday, June 19, 1966, as Father’s Day?

A. Richard Nixon
B. John F. Kennedy
C. Lyndon B. Johnson
D. Dwight D. Eisenhower

9. Berlin’s city guide says many parts of Germany observe Vatertag, Father’s Day, on which holiday?

A. Ascension Day
B. Good Friday
C. Epiphany
D. Whit Monday

10. The Nordic Museum traces Sweden’s Father’s Day to an American example. When does the museum say the observance reached Sweden?

A. 1963
B. 1910
C. 1949
D. 1931

11. Richard Nixon’s May 1972 proclamation refers to a recent joint resolution of Congress. Which summary keeps the two actions straight?

A. Congress issued the presidential proclamation, and Nixon approved the resolution for 1973 only.
B. Congress recognized only June 18, 1972, and Nixon created the recurring observance by proclamation.
C. Congress gave legal recognition to the annual observance, and Nixon proclaimed June 18 for 1972.
D. Congress designated June 18 every year, and Nixon applied that fixed date in 1972.

12. A fictional caption says a photo of Spokane’s John and Sonora Dodd House shows the building during the city’s 1910 Father’s Day observance. Which detail from the historic property record challenges that date?

A. The house’s garage was built before the house.
B. The house was built in 1913, after the observance.
C. The house was used only as a city office in 1910.
D. The Dodd family lived in the house before 1910.

13. In a fictional U.S. calendar, June 1 is a Tuesday. On which date is Father’s Day under the U.S. rule?

A. June 21
B. June 13
C. June 19
D. June 20

14. A fictional Australian calendar correctly marks Father’s Day on September 7, the first Sunday of that month. What weekday was September 1?

A. Monday
B. Sunday
C. Tuesday
D. Saturday

15. In a fictional calendar, November starts on a Sunday and has 30 days. Finland’s Father’s Day is the second Sunday that month, and Thailand’s is December 5. How many days elapse between the two dates?

A. 26 days
B. 22 days
C. 27 days
D. 28 days