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# The History of Father's Day

Father's Day began in the United States over 100 years ago.

A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to honor her father, who raised six children by himself. She believed fathers worked hard and deserved a special day too.

The first Father's Day celebration happened in Spokane, Washington, in 1910.

Over time, more people across the country celebrated the holiday.

In 1972, Father's Day officially became a national holiday in the United States.

## Questions:

1.) Who started the idea of Father's Day?

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2.) Why did she want to celebrate fathers?

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3.) Where was the first Father's Day celebrated?

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4.) In what year did Father's Day become an official U.S. holiday?

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