

EVERY DAY SHOULD BE MOTHER'S DAY

Chelsea and Andrew knew Mother's Day was coming soon. They wanted to do something special. But what could it be? *Mom likes flowers*, Chelsea thought. Chelsea said that they could use their allowance money to buy their mother some daisies.

Andrew thought their mother would like something sweet. *Maybe candy*, he thought. They could buy their mother a box of chocolates.

Chelsea and Andrew thought and thought, but couldn't decide. "Flowers and chocolates are nice," said Chelsea, "but they won't last long! I want her to have something that will last all year, until next Mother's Day at least."

Andrew said, "Let's *make* her something that will last a long time!"

Chelsea ran to her room and came out with crayons, paper, ribbons, glue, and scissors. She and Andrew went to work. They cut and they pasted. They colored and they tied ribbons.

On Mother's Day, their mother was in the kitchen. Chelsea and Andrew quietly entered the room.

"Surprise!" they shouted, with big smiles on their faces. "Happy Mother's Day!"

Then they gave their mother the present they had made. It was a beautiful poster. Andrew and Chelsea had written all the special things that their mother did. They had written about how much they loved her. In the center, the poster said, "You're such a great mother in every way, and every day should be Mother's Day!"

Chelsea and Andrew's mother was very happy! She gave them both hugs and said she would keep their beautiful poster forever.

Name _____ Date _____

Answer the following questions about the story:

1. What ideas did Chelsea and Andrew have for a gift for their mother?
 - a. daisies
 - b. candy
 - c. ice cream
 - d. both a and b

2. Why did they change their minds about buying their mother candy and flowers?
 - a. Their mother did not like candy.
 - b. They did not have money.
 - c. Candy and flowers would not last long.
 - d. none of the above

3. What did they decide to do?
 - a. not give their mother a gift
 - b. make a special poster
 - c. sing a song to their mother
 - d. none of the above

4. On Mother's Day, how do you think Chelsea and Andrew felt?
 - a. unhappy
 - b. worried
 - c. proud
 - d. none of the above