

Connect Words and Meanings

brotherhood	fatherly	maternity	motherly	patriot
brotherly	fraternal	matriarch	paternal	sisterhood
fatherhood	maternal	motherhood	patriarch	sisterly

Directions Read each definition below. Then complete the sentence that follows it.

- motherhood** the condition of being a mother; mothers thought of as a group
On Mother's Day, some people celebrate mothers and **motherhood** by

- fatherhood** the condition of being a father; fathers thought of as a group
On Father's Day at the baseball game, the teams may salute **fatherhood** by

- fatherly** showing the affection and warm feelings that a father does; like a father
The coach gave some **fatherly** advice to the team when he told them to

- sisterhood** the condition of being sisters or a group of women who share many interests
Members of a club at school called the Sixth-Grade **Sisterhood** would all be

- matriarch** a female head of family or group of people
At a Thanksgiving dinner, the **matriarch** of a large family might

- brotherhood** the condition of being brothers or a group of men who share a common interest, aim or cause; fellowship or good will
One goal of a club that promotes **brotherhood** might be

- patriot** person who feels or shows great love or loyalty to his or her country
In wartime, a **patriot** might

- maternity** condition or qualities of becoming a mother, or a section of a hospital having to do with mothers and their newborn children
Someone would be granted **maternity** leave from a job because

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