

Valentine's Day Trivia: Printable Version

Questions

1. The origins of Valentine's Day are believed to date back to which ancient Roman festival?
2. St. Valentine was a single person, known for performing secret marriages in Rome. (True/False)
3. What year did Valentine's Day first become associated with romantic love, thanks to Geoffrey Chaucer?
4. The first known Valentine was sent by Charles, Duke of _____, while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London.
5. What flower is most commonly associated with Valentine's Day?
6. Cupid, the god of love, is often depicted with a bow and arrows because they symbolize the power to inspire love. (True/False)
7. What does the color yellow symbolize when given as a rose on Valentine's Day?
8. In Japan, who traditionally gives chocolate on Valentine's Day?
9. In South Korea, men who didn't receive gifts on Valentine's Day or White Day celebrate _____ Day on April 14th by eating black noodles.
10. In Finland, Valentine's Day is called "Friend's Day" and focuses on platonic relationships. (True/False)
11. What historical couple inspired the phrase "star-crossed lovers"?
12. Cleopatra was romantically involved with which two famous Roman leaders?
13. Which romantic comedy features the famous line, "You had me at hello"?
14. The song "My Heart Will Go On" was a romantic hit from the movie *The Notebook*. (True/False)
15. What country is considered the birthplace of chocolate?
16. The heart-shaped box of chocolates was first introduced in the year _____.
17. Who developed the concept of the Five Love Languages?
18. "Love at first sight" has been scientifically proven to occur in humans. (True/False)
19. In Greek mythology, Eros is the god of love, but in Roman mythology, he is known as _____.
20. In 2023, what was the estimated amount spent on Valentine's Day in the U.S.?
21. Valentine's Day is the most popular day for marriage proposals. (True/False)
22. What percentage of people purchase Valentine's Day gifts for their pets?

23. Singles Awareness Day is celebrated on what date?
24. The anti-Valentine movement began in the 19th century. (True/False)
25. "Galentine's Day," a celebration of female friendship, was popularized by the TV show _____.
26. Which Greek goddess is associated with roses, making them a symbol of love?
27. The tradition of giving roses on Valentine's Day stems from their association with _____, the Roman goddess of love.
28. Red roses specifically symbolize eternal love and passion. (True/False)
29. What is the most popular non-floral gift given on Valentine's Day?
30. The average adult heart beats how many times per day?
31. The shape of the human heart was used as the inspiration for the classic heart symbol. (True/False)
32. What color is often associated with the heart symbol in Eastern cultures, instead of red?
33. In medical terminology, the study of the heart is called _____.
34. Which company is credited with creating the first Valentine's Day cards in the U.S.?
35. The iconic conversation heart candies were originally produced by the _____ Company in 1902.
36. Valentine's Day is the second-largest card-sending holiday of the year, after Christmas. (True/False)
37. Which Shakespearean play contains the famous line, "If music be the food of love, play on"?
38. "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways" is a line from a poem by _____.
39. The sonnet is a poetic form often associated with love and romance. (True/False)
40. In Denmark, people often send pressed _____ instead of roses on Valentine's Day.
41. In which country do people celebrate *Dia dos Namorados* (Lovers' Day) on June 12th instead of February 14th?
42. In Wales, people give love spoons carved with intricate designs as a Valentine's Day tradition. (True/False)
43. Which of these holidays inspired by anti-Valentine sentiment celebrates independence and self-love?
44. Which country originated Singles Day, now a massive shopping holiday on November 11th?
45. There's a museum in Italy dedicated to broken relationships and failed love stories. (True/False)
46. On average, how many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged worldwide?

47. Men spend nearly twice as much on Valentine's Day gifts as women do. (True/False)
 48. The average person spends approximately \$_____ on Valentine's Day gifts.
 49. Which of these desserts is often nicknamed "the cake of love"?
 50. Dark chocolate contains chemicals that can mimic the feeling of being in love. (True/False)
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Answers

1. Lupercalia
2. False
3. 1382
4. Orleans
5. Rose
6. True
7. Friendship
8. Women give to men
9. Black
10. True
11. Romeo and Juliet
12. Julius Caesar and Mark Antony
13. *Jerry Maguire*
14. False (*Titanic*)
15. Mexico
16. 1861
17. Gary Chapman
18. False
19. Cupid
20. \$26 billion
21. True
22. Approximately 27%
23. February 15
24. False
25. *Parks and Recreation*
26. Aphrodite
27. Venus
28. True

29. Chocolate
30. 100,000
31. False
32. White
33. Cardiology
34. Esther Howland's Company
35. Necco (New England Confectionery Company)
36. True
37. *Twelfth Night*
38. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
39. True
40. Snowdrops
41. Brazil
42. True
43. Singles Day
44. China
45. False (It's in Croatia.)
46. 1 billion
47. True
48. 192
49. Red Velvet Cake
50. True