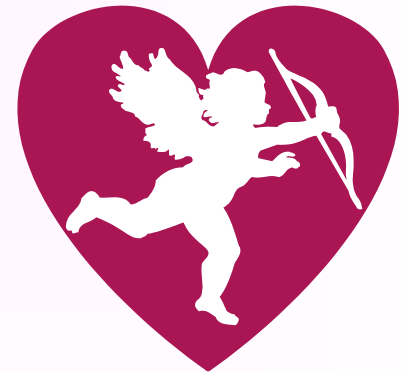


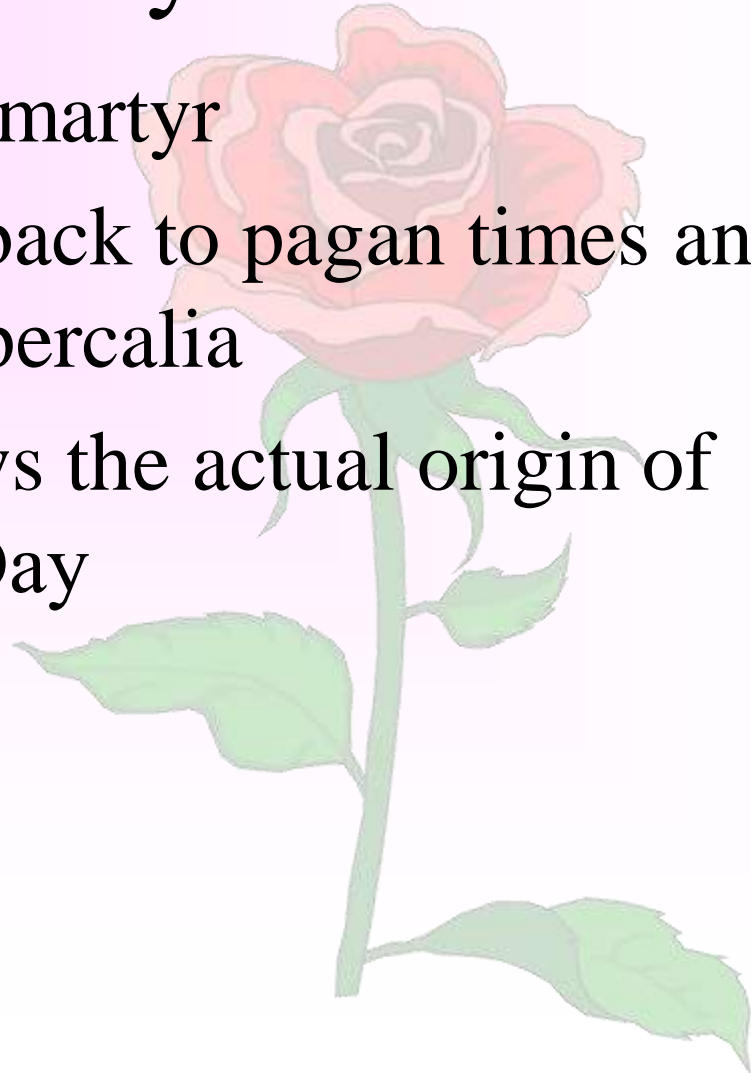
# Saint Valentine's Day

*February 14th*



# On February 14th it's Saint Valentine's Day in Britain

- St. Valentine was a martyr
- but this feast goes back to pagan times and Roman feast of Lupercalia
- No one really knows the actual origin of Saint Valentine's Day



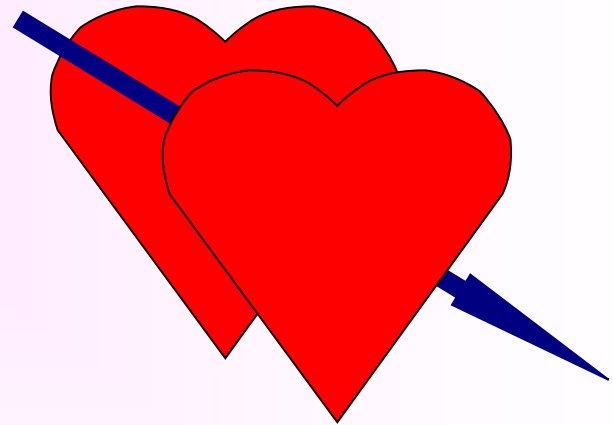
# First legend

- It goes back to the Roman feast of Lupecalia. This celebration was held on February 15th to honour Faunus the god of animal life, hunting, herding



# Second legend

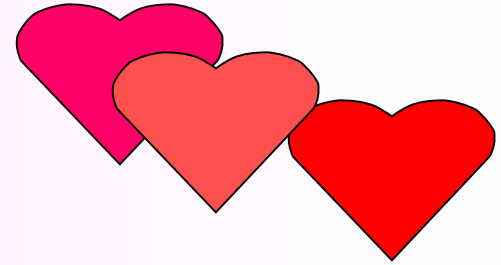
- When the Roman Emperor Claudius II needed soldiers, he made a law against marriage. He believed that single young men made better soldiers and marriage would make men want to stay at home.



# Third legend



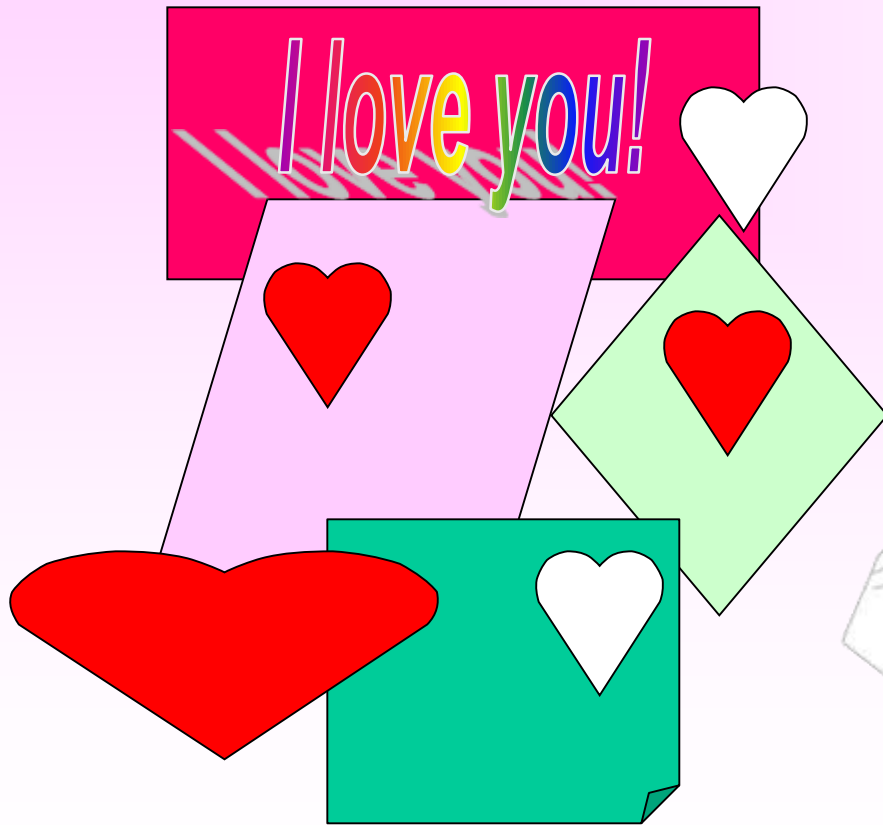
- Valentine was a good friend of children. He was a Christian. He wouldn't worship the Roman gods. He was put into prison. Children missed him and brought loving notes



- His jailer had a young daughter who was blind. Valentine performed a miracle.
- He cured the jailer's daughter of her blindness. Just before his death on February 14th he sent a farewell letter

**"From your Valentine"**

# St. Valentine's Day comes again

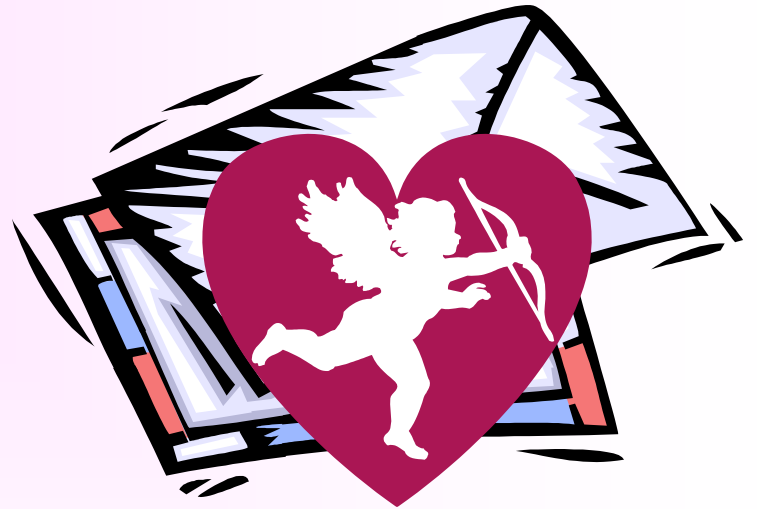


- Now it is the day for exchanging love messages, chocolates, roses and promises.
- On February 14th millions of people will receive Valentine cards.



# Did you know?

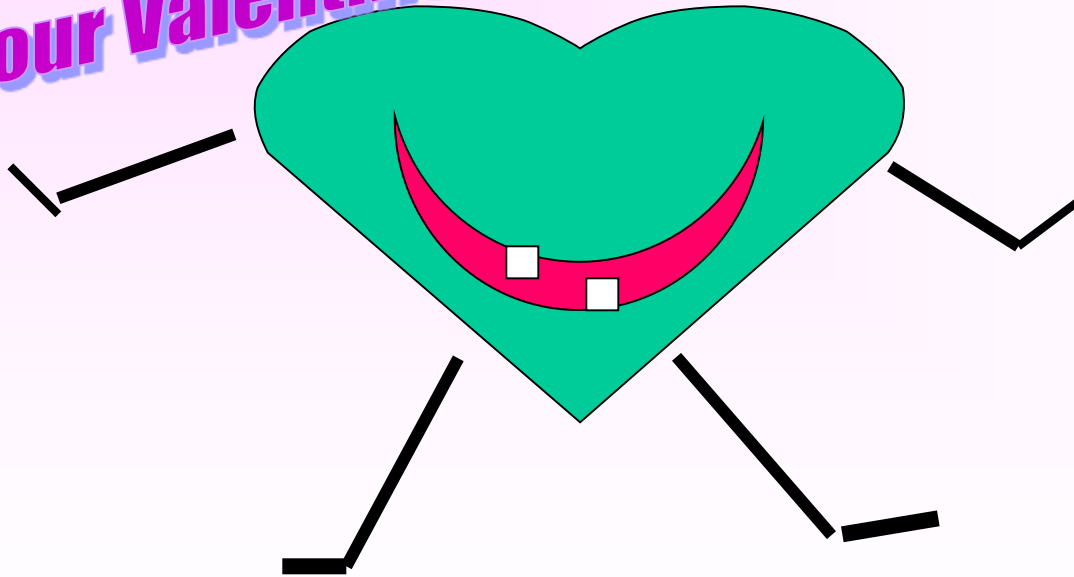
- **Originally, Valentine cards were sent by men to women. They were all handmade and elaborately decorated.**
- **The oldest Valentine card can be found in the British Museum.**
- **It was sent in 1415.**





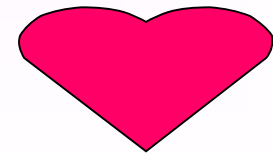
Best congratulations on the Day!

**I'll be your sweetheart,  
If you will be mine  
All of my life  
I'll be your Valentine!**

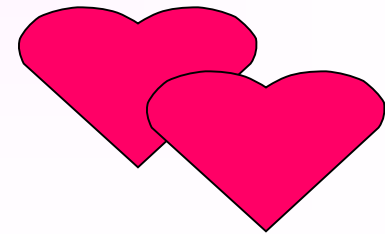


# How romantic are you?

- 1. Does music ever make you cry?
- 2. Do you believe in love in first sight?
- 3. Do you enjoy beautiful sunsets?
- 4. Do you ever daydream?
- 5. Do smells and sounds have special memories for you?
- 6. Do you like poetry?



- 7. Do you often feel lonely?
- 8. Have you ever written a poem?
- 9. Do you enjoy tasting new foods?
- 10 Have you ever fallen in love with a celebrity?



**How many times did  
you say "Yes"?**

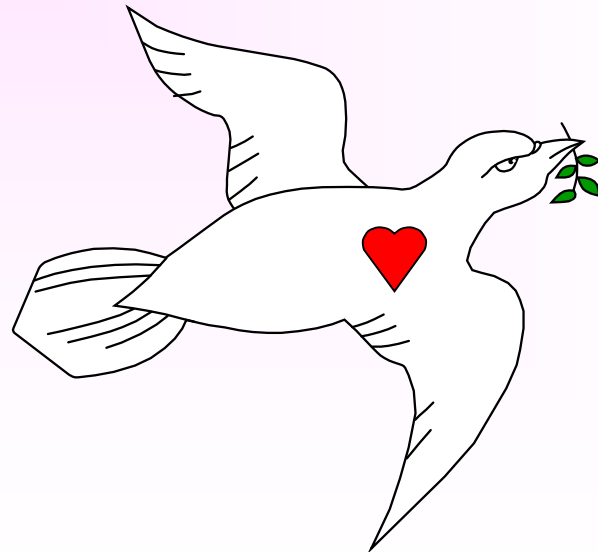
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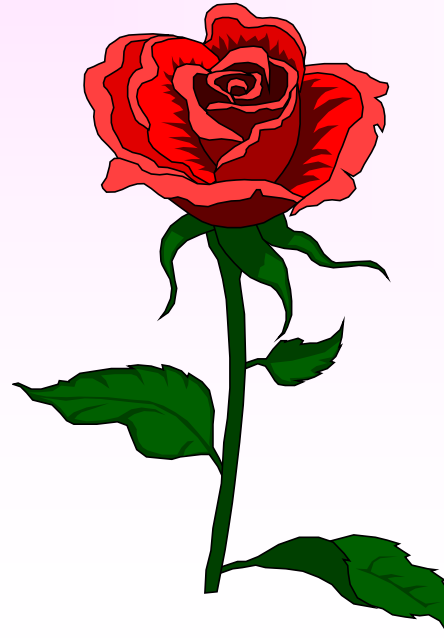
# 7-10

- You are a true romantic. You enjoy life to the full and easily fall in love. You are very emotional and get pleasure from beautiful sounds and smells.



## 3-6

- You are a well-balanced person who lives in harmony with reality. You don't often fall in love but when you do, your feelings are deep.



# Less 3

- You are a cool person. Nothing excites you very much and you never let your head be ruled with your heart. But you may have trouble understanding other people's feelings.

