

VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITIES



Valentine's Day Origins

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th every year. It is a day when people show love and appreciation to their partners, friends, and family. But where did this holiday come from?

The history of Valentine's Day goes back a long time. The day is named after Saint Valentine, a priest who lived in ancient Rome. Saint Valentine helped people who were in love, and married couples secretly when the Roman Emperor didn't allow weddings. For this, he was arrested and later killed on February 14th, around the year 269.

Over time, the story of Saint Valentine became famous, and people started to celebrate his kindness and love. In the Middle Ages, people believed that birds began to choose their mates on February 14th, which is why Valentine's Day became a symbol of love and romance.

Today, Valentine's Day is celebrated all over the world. People send cards, flowers, and gifts to show their love. Even though it started as a religious day, now it is a time for everyone to express love, whether it's for a partner, a friend, or even yourself.

Decide if the sentences below are True or False:

1. Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in ancient Rome.
2. The Roman Emperor wanted people to get married.
3. Saint Valentine was arrested for secretly marrying couples.
4. People in the Middle Ages believed that birds chose their mates on February 14th.
5. Valentine's Day has always been a celebration with gifts and cards.
6. Today, only couples celebrate Valentine's Day.
7. The story of Saint Valentine became famous over time.



Write a short sentence using the words below:



heart



box of
chocolates



card



teddy bear



bouquet

What is your favourite thing about the celebration of Saint Valentine's Day? Why do you like it? Is there anything you dislike about this day? Express your ideas in a small paragraph:



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Decide if the sentences below are True or False:

1. Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in ancient Rome. TRUE
2. The Roman Emperor wanted people to get married. FALSE
3. Saint Valentine was arrested for secretly marrying couples. TRUE
4. People in the Middle Ages believed that birds chose their mates on February 14th. TRUE
5. Valentine's Day has always been a celebration with gifts and cards. FALSE
6. Today, only couples celebrate Valentine's Day. FALSE
7. The story of Saint Valentine became famous over time. TRUE





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