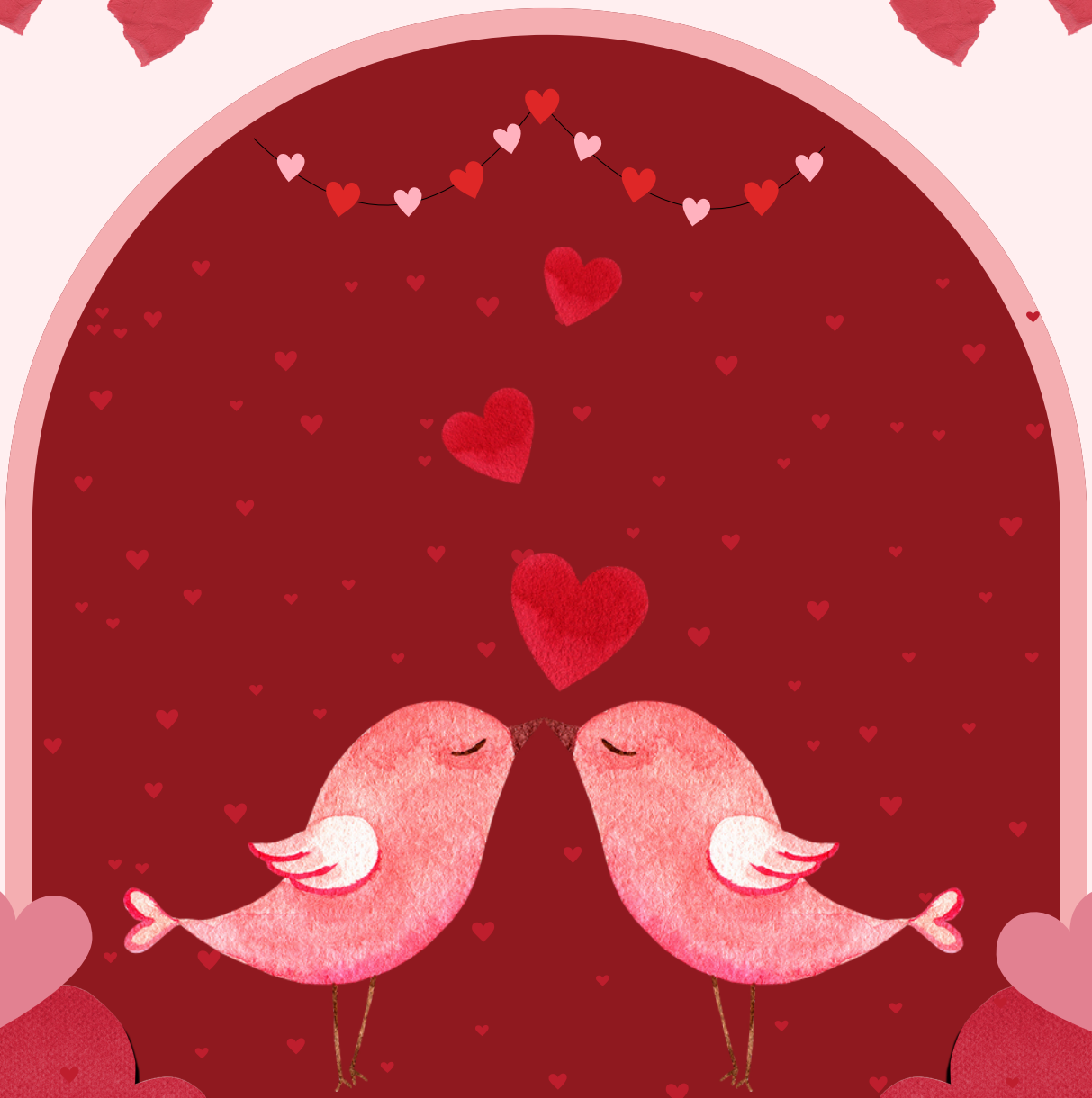


VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITIES



Valentine's Day Origins

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th every year as a day of love and romance. But where did this tradition come from? The history of Valentine's Day goes back to ancient Rome and a man named Saint Valentine.

According to legend, Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in the 3rd century. At that time, Emperor Claudius believed that single men made better soldiers, so he banned young men from getting married. However, Valentine thought this law was unfair. He secretly helped couples get married because he believed in love. When the emperor found out, he arrested Valentine and later executed him on February 14th.

While in prison, Valentine is said to have fallen in love with the jailer's daughter. Before he died, he wrote her a letter and signed it "From your Valentine." This phrase is still used today in Valentine's Day cards.

Many years later, people began to remember Valentine's kindness and dedication to love. By the Middle Ages, February 14th became a special day for lovers. People also believed that birds chose their mates on this day, making it even more romantic.

Today, Valentine's Day is celebrated around the world. People give flowers, chocolates, and cards to show their love. Some couples go on romantic dinners, while others write love letters or send messages. Although it started as a religious holiday, it is now a day for everyone to express their feelings, not only to romantic partners but also to friends and family.

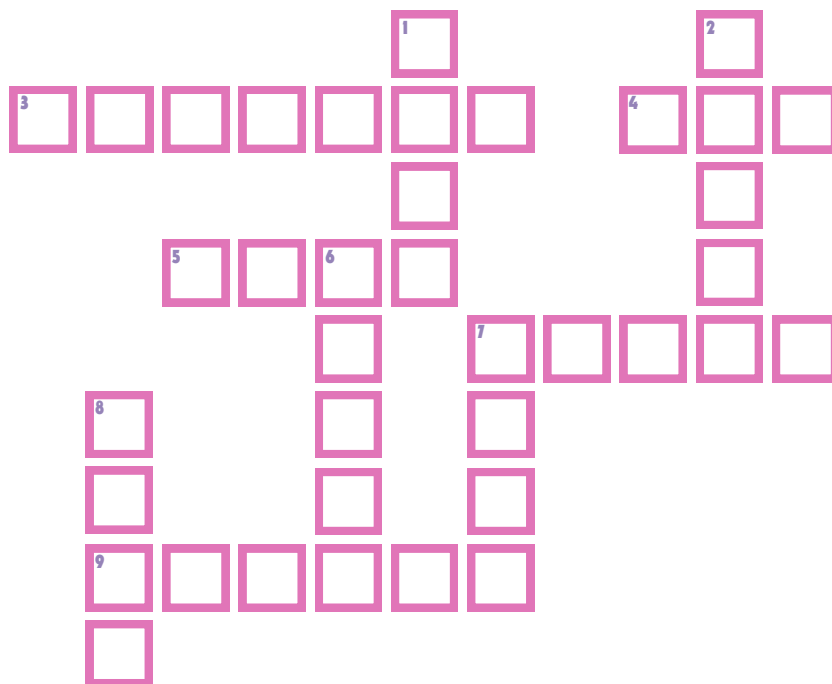


HAPPY Valentines DAY

Decide if the sentences below are True or False:

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2. Emperor Claudius encouraged young men to get married.
3. Saint Valentine secretly helped couples get married.
4. The emperor rewarded Saint Valentine for his kindness.
5. Valentine wrote a letter to the jailer's daughter before he died.
6. In the Middle Ages, people believed that birds chose their mates on February 14th.
7. Today, people celebrate Valentine's Day only with their romantic partners.

DO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

3. A toy filled with air.
4. Wrapping your arms around someone.
5. A pretty red flower.
7. Sweet treats to eat.
9. Someone you love and care about.

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of care.
2. A little boy with a bow and arrow.
6. A happy look on your face.
7. A piece of paper with a message.
8. Something you give to someone.



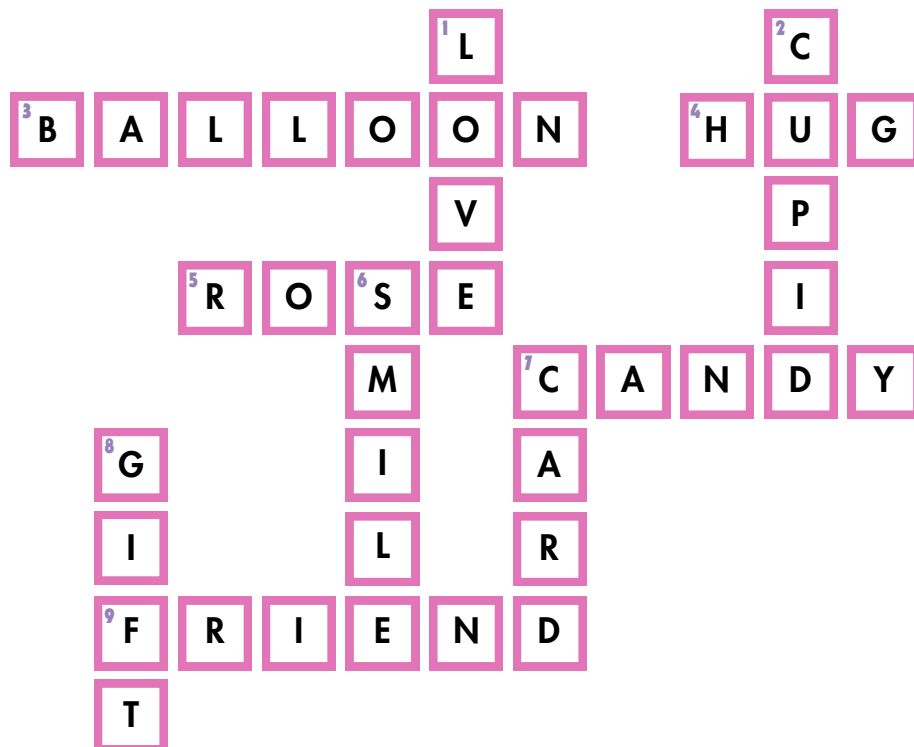
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Crossword puzzle





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