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Valentine Edition.

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Is It Really Love?

The most romantic day of the year is Valentine's Day. What do you think you need to do to make a Valentine's Day perfect? Of course, you need 12 red roses, a romantic stroll in the park, chocolates in a heart box, and a person to share it with. The most romantic, number one thing you need to do on Valentine's Day is read, say out loud, or write a poem. To give you a wonderful example of one here is a poem contributed by Cyril Ajayi –

*Is it really love?
Or is it just a passing feeling
Am I not convinced?
A bit uncertain of the feeling*

*Is it the way you make me feel?
So warm with joy and laughter
Or could it be the happiness*

Love Quotes ♥

How do many famous people think of love? Here are some quotes from them. "Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired." – Robert Frost. "Love is not that alters when it alteration finds." – Shakespeare.

From moments spent together

*The lasting bliss, the kiss I miss,
The sweetest thoughts without a touch
The heart that hurts and bears a scar
Thinking how far away you are*

*You're on my mind most of the day
And at night I go to bed and pray
An angel soft and gentle as you
Would make my sweetest dreams come true*

*Thinking about you alone in class
Writing your name on my bathroom window glass
Wishing you were here
To love and to care
Wishing I had you with me*



To cherish and to share

*Into your soft and beautiful eyes
As we both travel to the skies
And mingle with the stars above
But is it really love?*

By: Brianda Sanchez

By: Bailey Derton

"Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love." – Albert Einstein. "At the touch of Love everyone becomes a poet." – Plato. "Falling in love is hard on the knees." – Aerosmith. "Love is a flower you've got to let grow." – John Lennon.

"We loved with a love that was more than a love." – Edgar Allan Poe. "Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies." – Aristotle. Through the years people have shown what love means in their mind, how do you interpret love?

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Special points of interest:

- Happy Valentine's Day!
- Homework Help is still available after-school.
- Be sure to check out the Jaguar Sports Teams in action: Wrestling, Boys Soccer, and Girls Basketball





♥ Valentine's Day History ♥

“He sent her a note before his execution and signed it, ‘From your Valentine’.”

Across the country on February 14th, “Will you be my valentine?” is asked. Flowers, candy, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones. We do all of this in the name of Saint Valentine. The history of this historic saint is shrouded in mystery.

St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of Christian and ancient Roman traditions. One legend states that Valentine was a priest

during 3rd century Rome. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers so he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine performed secret marriages. When they caught him doing so, he was sentenced to death.

When serving his sentence before his death, he fell in love with his jailor's daughter. He sent her a note before his execution and signed it “From your Valentine”. They be-

lieve February 14th is the day that St. Valentine died. Ever since then, we have celebrated his death by sending people who we have fallen in love with love notes and signing them “From your Valentine”.

By: Abbi Cole



Saint Valentine's Day Massacre

Most people consider Valentines Day to be a holiday filled with love and happiness. However, in 1929, this was not the case; February 14th 1929, was the day of the Saint Valentines Day Massacre. About 9AM on this day 5 members of the “Bugs Moran Gang” entered a large warehouse. They were greeted by 2 people dressed as cops and another 2 in for-

mal wear. These 4 members of Al Capone's gang lined the 5 others up against the wall and shot them each in the head. When the gun shots were heard, 2 other members of the “Bugs Moran Gang” rushed in. Of course, these 2 were gunned down also, resulting in a total of 7 deaths within a few hours. The original plan of the day was to lure top names of the gang into

the warehouse with promises of a bootleg alcohol cut, since prohibition was at its peak. Al Capone's members wanted to eliminate these members quietly, without bullets. Sadly, word of the deal leaked out resulting in the gruesome death of 7 people, when only 5 was planned.

By: Trevor Sahlin

♥ Valentine's Day Gifts ♥

“People wonder what they should get for their significant others. Stop worrying...”

Well, Valentines Day is coming; the day love is in the air. People wonder what they should get for their significant others. Stop worrying because here are some good ideas. Girls are very easy to please. Girls like chocolates, teddy bears, jewelry, and best of all, attention. Guys, on the other

hand, are a little trickier to shop for. Maybe you could get him a personalized jersey or maybe even a jersey of his favorite sports team. A good hat, or colognes are always good. Another good tip for both genders is iTunes accessories. Follow these great tips and your

Valentine will love you! Happy Valentines Day!!

By: Bianca Curiel





Love/Hate Songs

“It is the most recorded song in the history of music”

Whether you're ready to break up, make up, or anything in between, Valentine's Day will be close to your heart. So here's a compilation of the best love songs to share with your sweetie, or the best break-up songs to cry alone to.

For the lucky in love:

10. "Everything I Do (I Do It For You)"-Bryan Adams
9. "Faithfully"-Journey
8. "Wonderful Tonight"-Eric Clapton
7. "Can You Feel The Love Tonight"-Elton John
6. "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You"-Elvis Presley
5. "At Last"-Etta James

4. "Have I Told You Lately"-Van Morrison

3. "I Will Always Love You"-Dolly Parton

2. "In My Life"-The Beatles

1. "Only You (And You Alone)"-The Platters

"Only You (And You Alone)" was ranked number one as the best love song. It has been covered by many artists since its release in 1955.

For the not-so-lucky in love:

10. "Can't Stand Losing You"-The Police
9. "For No One"-The Beatles
8. "So Much for My Happy Ending"-Avril Lavigne
7. "Angie"-The Rolling Stones

6. "Since U Been Gone"-Kelly Clarkson

5. "What Hurts The Most"-Jo O'Meara

4. "You Give Love A Bad Name"-Bon Jovi

3. "All Out Of Love"-Air Supply

2. "I Will Survive"-Gloria Gaynor

1. "Yesterday"-The Beatles
"Yesterday" was ranked as the number one break-up song. It is the most recorded song in the history of music, beating "Happy Birthday"

By: Aubrey Hoffer

Valentines Day Facts

People give others candies, flowers, and jewelry on Valentine's Day. I am sure you don't know some of the things that I'm going to tell you about Valentine's Day. I'm sure that you don't know that 3% of people give gifts to their pets on Valentine's Day. If you are alone on Valentine's Day, then just

send yourself flowers. That is what 15% of women do. People wear their wedding ring on the fourth finger of their left hand, because there is a vein on that finger that leads directly to the heart. Did you know that during the Valentine's Day season 650 million dollars in food, candy, and flowers

are spent? Cupid is the son of Venus (the Roman God of love and beauty). Have yourself a fantastic Valentine's Day!

By: Shannon Tadeo



What Valentines Day Is...

Valentine's Day, or Saint Valentine's Day, is a holiday celebrated on February 14 by many people throughout the world. In America, it is a traditional day in which lovers expressing their love for each other by sending Valen-

tine's Day cards, eating 10 pounds of chocolate, and presenting flowers. The holiday is named after two among the numerous Early Christian martyrs, named Valentine. The day became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geof-

frey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of country love flourished.

By: Lydia Tapia





INSTANT BREAKUP

Have you ever wondered what to give your sweetheart on Valentine's Day? You know, the one sure-fire way to have him/her on their knees begging to go out with you? Well, unfortunately, there's no material object in the world that can ever do that. So, I can't really help you out much with that. However, I warn you of the gifts that will get you an instant slap-in-the-face from the object of your desire, and an "I'm breaking up with you, pending a restraining order" from your soon-to-be ex.

5. Anything that looks like it was bought at a gas station: As much as we all love those car-

shaped lighters, circus peanuts and "Route 66" T-shirts, nothing will get you dumped sooner than a last second impulse buy made when paying for a fill-up.

4. Stale Candy: Heart shaped boxes are a much practiced tradition of this material holiday. Although, if you present a box encased by dust, only to be opened to find half the candies missing, some cracked open in hopes of getting a caramel (only to find coconut), and the ones left are hard enough to be able to open a can, it kind of defeats the purpose.

3. "Dinner on the Cheap": Ah, can you envision that romantic night? Sitting with the love of your life, laughing, staring

into each others eyes, discussing plans moving in together, in the drive-thru of a Wienerschnitzel? You can't. So don't do it.

2. A membership to the local gym: "Happy Valentine's Day, Honey! I got you chocolates, flowers, reservations for Le Friza, your favorite restaurant, and an LA Fitness card to start burning it off on Monday morning!"

1. Invitation to watch "24" with your roommates: As much as we all love watching Jack Bauer save the world one hour at a time, eating fried chicken on the couch while watching this while having Bob scream out the ending does not suit well with whoever you love.

By: Adam Metzger

Ich Leibe Dich

This love song was a hit in Europe in 2009. "Ich Leibe Dich" (I love you) came out on Valentine's Day. Originally in German, this song is very beautiful. The song was sung by husband (Amino) and wife (Kyra). Here are some of the lyrics to "Ich Leibe Dich"

(Kyra) I want to be with you and I only think of you. I have a feeling that you don't hear me. When I scream my wishes to the stars. Then I

just do this to be with you. I want to spend every second with you. You give me sense to my life again. It's too good to be true. I may share my life with you forever. God has made you just for me, it feels like he'd thought of my wish now I tell you, don't forget, promise me.

(Chorus) I love you so much, as much as I possible. There is no word to describe this. I know you love me too; we simply give went to our

love.

(Amino) I love you like the sun loves the sea. You're my wife and I'm your husband. Babe, please come here because, without you it's all empty. You take my heart beat away. You're simply so wonderful. My love for you still grows.

By: Stephanie Alarcon



Valentines Day: The Movie

February 14th, is the day for showing people how much you care about them. So, why not take them out for a treat? What better than the movie coming called Valentines Day? Some very well known stars in the movie are Jessica Alba, Jessica Biel, Jamie Foxx, Joe Jonas, George

Lopez, Taylor Lautner, Taylor Swift, and many more. This is a romantic comedy, rated PG13, and comes out February 12th just in time for a special day. Valentines Day is about couples and their good and bad experiences on Valentine's Day. By the look of the trailer it looks like it's going to be an

amazing movie. Go grab yourself a date or just get a couple of friends together and take a trip to the theaters.

By: Crystal Mejia



"Hugs are like boomerangs."



How to Survive Valentine's Day

February 14th is Valentine's Day, which we all know, it's all about love, chocolate, flowers, and being with the one you love. I know what you're thinking, what about those who don't have a valentine? If your singles on Valentine's Day don't worry, here are a few tips to cheer you up: buy yourself flowers and write a little message reminding you how special you are, invite a few of your friends that don't have a valentine

and have a good time, go to the spa and relax, spoil yourself by going to the mall and buy something you've always wanted, rent a scary movie to get your mind off of all the romance. There is tons of stuff you can do, show people it's not so bad to be single, nothing can hold you back and nobody can tell you what to do or say, its all up to you. I'd say it's more fun to be single.

By: Jade Grandalski



Valentines Word Search

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ADORATION
ARROWS
CANDY
CHOCOLATE
COUPLE
CUPID
FLOWERS

HEART
KISSES
LOVE
PASSION
PINK
RELATIONSHIP
ROMANTIC
ROSES

By:
Genesis
Coronado.



Special Ways to Celebrate V-Day



Every year on February 14th, people celebrate Valentine's Day in hundreds, or even thousands, of different ways. Some just go out to eat but others party like rock stars! Do you find yourself rushing to make cards for your friends the day before Valentine's Day? Well, not anymore. Writing cards is just a waste of time and paper so why not tell your friends personally what the card said? And, if you wanted to tell a special someone how you feel, work up the guts to do it face to face!

A couple more ideas could be to invite a load of buddies over and play video games, Truth or Dare, Twister, or just throw a slumber party. Find something that you and all of your closest friends will enjoy. If everybody has special plans, make some yourself. Spend some time with your family for once and maybe even buy them all gifts. I'm sure that they'll appreciate your generosity. Find a way, by using one of my ideas or one of yours, to have a wonderful and memorable holiday. And maybe, just maybe,

2010 will be the year in which you find your valentine. Happy Valentine's Day jags!

~Kelsey Ribbeck



What Is Love?

Whether it's a family member, close friend, or a boyfriend/girlfriend, we all love somebody. We say we love somebody everyday, and we can feel it, but love is very hard to define.

What is love? It is one of the most difficult questions for mankind. Centuries have passed where many relationships have bloomed and so has love. Though the word has never changed, the meaning of it sure has. No one can give love a proper definition. Love can be of different varieties. It can be romantic, it can be religious, and it can be more of desire preference, and based off feelings.

The meaning of love changes with each different

relationship. Now, at times the very existence of love is questioned. Some say it's "false and meaningless." Only because we hear and see most relationships end because a partner cheated with someone else, or a partner was angry and hit the other. Love says nothing about violence, or being untrustworthy. I don't see how people can have a healthy, long-lasting relationship if they can't trust each other.

Do they really love you if they cheated on you, or if they physically hurt you? It is so complex today that nobody really knows. The history of our world has witnessed many such events. There has been hatred between brothers, parents, sisters. Love is not

responsible for that though. We, the people, are responsible. Love is still very much alive.

If you tell a person you love them, then over time you decide to leave them, you truly and honestly did not love them in the first place. Love never fades, in which you should keep in mind.

By: Tristin Gorst

