



St. Valentine's Day

Watch the video, read the text, then answer the questions.

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Valentine's Day is a holiday that people celebrate on February 14. It is also called Saint Valentine's Day. On Valentine's Day people greet loved ones, close friends, family members, and classmates by sending them cards called valentines. People also give candy, flowers, and other gifts to loved ones. Valentine's Day gifts often come packed in a red, heart-shaped box.

People have celebrated Valentine's Day with thoughts of love since at least the 1300s. According to an old European legend, February 14 is the day when birds pair off each year to start their new families. February 14 is called Valentine's Day because the Roman Catholic Church honors two saints named Valentine on that day. Both Saint Valentines were ancient Romans of the AD 200s who died for their Christian faith.Groups of young men and women once celebrated Valentine's Day by

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picking up valentines from a box. The person whose valentine was picked up would become the picker's "valentine" for a year.



Questions

1. On what date is St Valentine's Day?

2. Since what century has St. Valentine's Day been celebrated?

3. Who celebrate St. Valentine's Day?

4. What is the old English legend behind Valentine's Day?.

5. Why is it called Valentine's Day?

6. In your own words say what does Valentine's Day means to you?





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