The History of Valentine's Day

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1. What do we know about the origin of Valentine's Day?

- **a.** We don't know anything. The origins are surrounded in mystery.
- **b.** We know that it contains elements of early religious festivals.
- **c.** We know that it originated in modern times.

2. Which ancient Pagan festival used to be celebrated in mid-February?

- **a.** Dupercalia
- **b.** Supercalia
- **c.** Lupercalia

3. When was February 14 declared as Saint Valentine's Day?

- **a.** in the fifth century
- **b.** in the nineteenth century
- **c.** in the fifteenth century

4. Which Roman god is associated with modern Valentine's Day celebrations?

- **a.** Cupid
- **b.** Venus
- **c.** Faunus

5. Which of these statements about Valentine's Day cards is true?

- **a.** they usually include pictures of Cupid
- **b.** they sometimes include love letters
- **c.** people sometimes put money inside them

6. When did people begin to exchange Valentine's Day cards?

- **a.** around 1,500 years ago
- **b.** in the 1500s
- **c.** in the 1900s

7. True, false, or we don't know? Valentine's Day is only for romance.

- **a.** false
- **b.** true
- **c.** we don't know

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