

# 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. Duperclalia
  - 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

