

St. Valentine's Day!!!

Класс: 7

Цель: ознакомление учащихся с праздником дня Святого Валентина.

Задачи:

- 1) воспитывать интерес учащихся к обычаям и традициям англоязычных стран.
- 2) развивать память, внимание и языковую догадку учащихся.
- 3) познакомить учащихся с историей праздника, его легендами и символами.
- 4) познакомить учащихся с новой лексикой по теме “St. Valentine’s Day”.

St. Valentine's Day

- Let's Introduce a Holiday
- The history of St. Valentine's Day
- The legends of St. Valentine's Day
- St. Valentine's Day in Great Britain
- Symbols of Valentine's Day
- Poems
- Competition
- Valentine Cards
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- Questions.



Let's Introduce a Holiday

*I'll be your sweetheart, if you will be mine,
All of my life I'll be your Valentine...*

St. Valentine's Day is neither a national holiday nor especially religious. It's celebrated on the 14th of February. Still, it's hard to imagine the American holiday calendar without this holiday. People send Valentine cards and presents to their husbands, wives, boyfriends and girlfriends. But you must never write your name on it.



THE HISTORY OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Not all people know about the history of the holiday.

The celebration dates back to the ancient Roman festival called “Lupercalia” which took place on February 14th or 15th in honour of Juno, the Roman Goddess of women, and Pan, the god of nature. On that day there was a special ritual when young men randomly drew (тащили наугад) love messages written and decorated by young women. So, “matched by fate (выбранные судьбой),” the two would be partners at the



THE LEGENDS OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

- ✗ **1.** A Christian priest (священник) Valentine was imprisoned and executed (казнен) in the third century for spreading the teachings of Christ. On February 14, he was beheaded (обезглавлен), but before he managed to heal (исцелять) the jailer's blind daughter and write her a farewell (прощальное) letter, which he signed "*From Your Valentine*".
- ✗ **2.** The second Valentine was an Italian bishop (епископ). He lived at about the same time. He was imprisoned for secretly marrying couples, contrary to the laws of the Roman emperor.



That's why St. Valentine's day is a religious holiday.



How is this holiday celebrated in Britain nowadays?

School children decorate their classrooms with bright red paper hearts and celebrate the day in their schools. They also make valentine cards for their friends and parents and drop them into a Valentine box. It is usually a cardboard box decorated with white lace (кружево), red hearts and blue forget-me-nots (незабудки).

Valentine's Day is a day to share loving feelings with friends and family. It has become traditional for many couples to become engaged on this day. This is a happy day because it is specially dedicated (просвещенный) to celebrated love, affection and friendship.



Symbols Of Valentine's Day

- ❖ Red roses are symbols of love
- ❖ Yellow roses are symbols of friendship
- ❖ Red hearts
- ❖ Birds
- ❖ Love letters
- ❖ Candies
- ❖ Chocolates
- ❖ Kisses
- ❖ Cupid or Eros

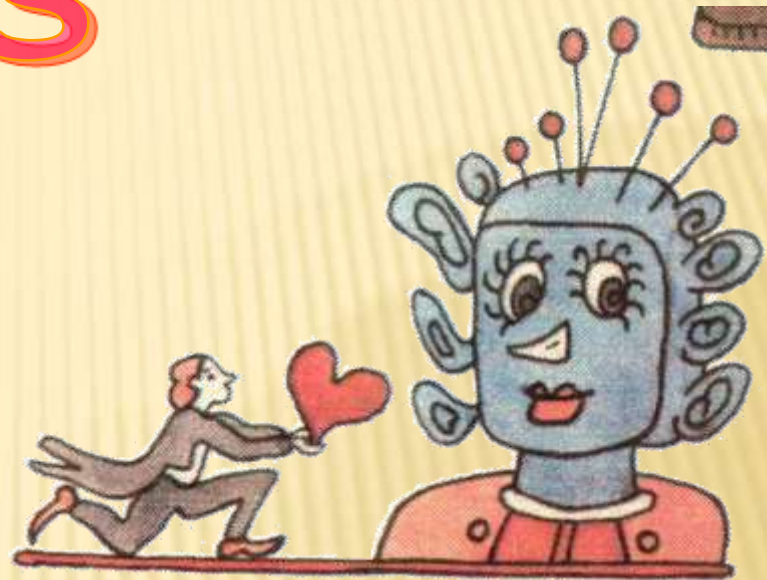


Poems

My Valentine

Mary Cohn Livingston

**My Valentine
Has eyes of green
With twenty eyebrows in between.
Her head is square.
She hasn't got a brain in there.
Her four ears twitch (дергаться).
Her noses shine but still (I think,)
I'll make her mine!**



Changing

Mary Ann Hoberman

**I know what I feel like;
I'd like to be you
And feel what you feel like
And do what you do.**

**I'd like to change places
For maybe a week
And look like you look like
And speak as you speak.**



**And think what you're thinking
And go where you go
And feel what you're feeling
And know what you know.**



**I Love You
I love you, I love you
I love you divine.
Please give me your bubble
gum,
You're sitting on mine.**



Competition

Will you make a valentine card with congratulation and decorate it? The winner will be a person who will do the most attractive valentine card.

Valentine Cards

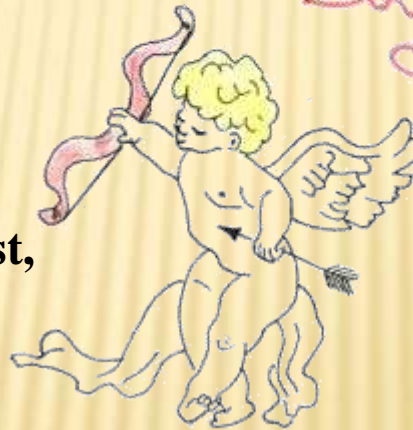
1. Sure as grape grows on the vine,
So sure you are my Valentine –
The rose is red, the violet is blue,
Lilies are fair and so are you!

2. You brightened my life
Turning heart from stone
And I will always love you
For now I'll never be alone!

3. February the 14th day
It's Valentine, they say,
I chose you from among the rest,
The reason is I love you best!

4. Time of remembrance,
Of lace and bright flowers...
How dear to the heart
Are those Valentine hours!

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Match Two Columns

a part of your body

a heart-shaped card

a man who cared for people

a boy who shoots arrows

a kind of flower

a bunch of flowers

a friendly look

used with a bow

a fancy material

a kind of candy

chocolates

lace

arrow

bouquet

smile

rose

cupid

St. Valentine

valentine

heart



USE THE FOLLOWING CODE TO READ A SECRET MESSAGE

33-D

77-L

51-S

2-P

19-I

7-A

8-E

56-O

49-Y

83-H

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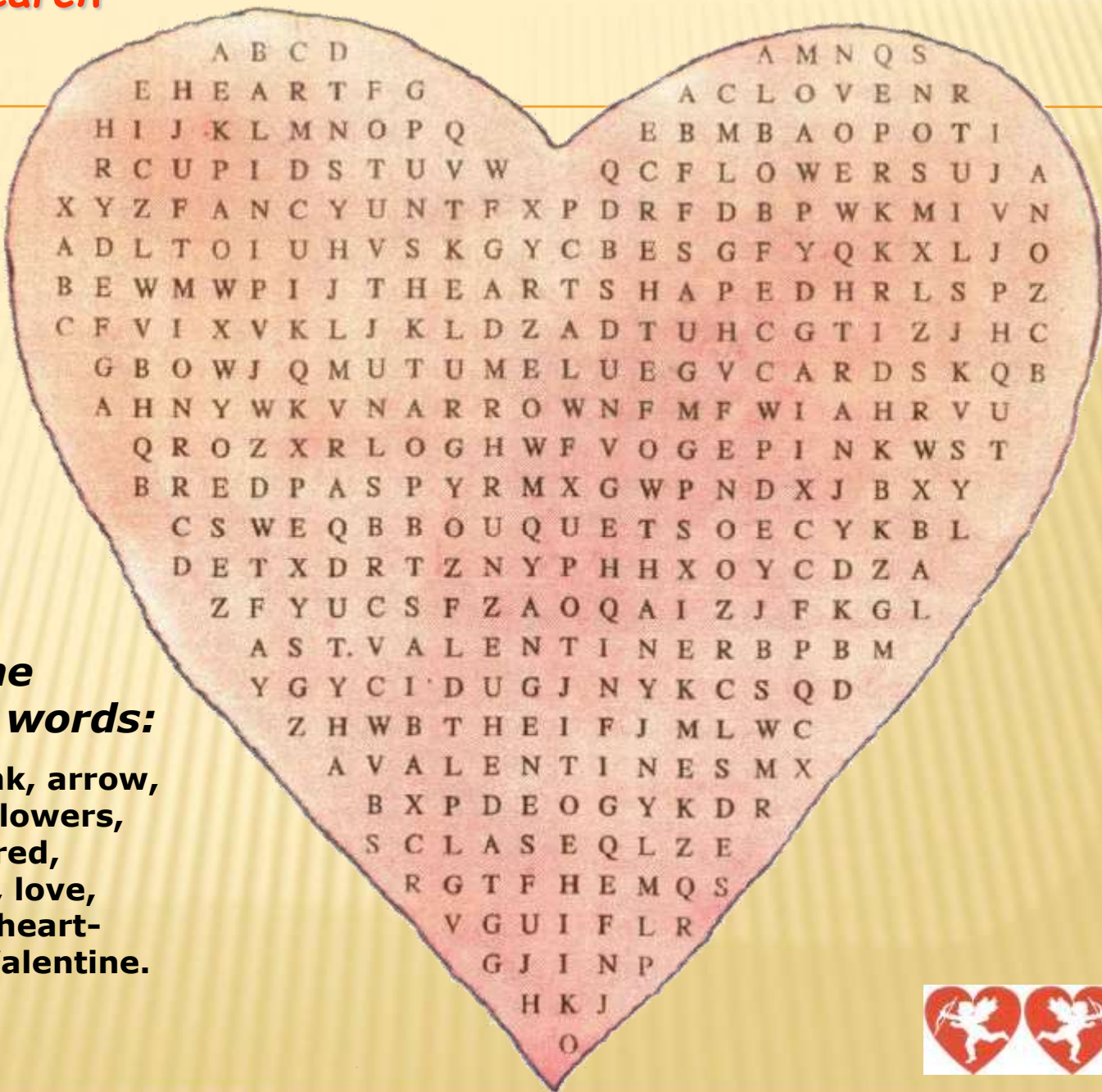
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Valentine Word Search



**Find all the
valentine words:**

**Bouquet, pink, arrow,
valentines, flowers,
lace, cards, red,
heart, cupid, love,
bow, fancy, heart-
shaped, St.Valentine.**



Questions

- ✖ 1) Is St. Valentine's Day a religious holiday?
- ✖ 2) How do Britain children decorate a valentine box?
- ✖ 3) What are the symbols of St. Valentine's Day?