



Valentine's Day Trivia



The day of LUVURVE! Or at least a token effort by some to be more romantic! Answers on page two.

1. What's the second most commonly purchased flower in the USA on Valentine's Day?
2. What color roses are known to symbolize love and passion?
3. What woman is given credit for producing the first Valentine's Card in the USA during the 1840's?
4. What card company is the top seller of Valentine's Day cards in the USA?
5. Eros, the Greek God of Love, is known as whom in Roman lore?
6. In *Motorian Times*, what was it considered bad luck to do with Valentine's Day card?
7. Who is often credited for inventing the first Valentine's Day candy box in the 1880's?
8. Valentine's Day is the second largest card-sending holiday each year in the USA, after which other holiday?
9. What group of people traditionally receive the most cards on Valentine's Day?
10. Celebrated on February 14th in Ancient Rome, which Roman Queen and Goddess of Women and Marriage was honored with a holiday of her own?
11. Considered a forerunner to modern day Valentine's Day and usually celebrated on February 13th, What was the name of the Pagan festival celebrated to avert evil spirits and purify the city, releasing health and fertility?
12. Home to Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet", which Italian city receives on average 1,000 letters each Valentine's Day?
13. In 1537, Which English King first declared Valentine's Day an official holiday?
14. In 1968, Which Pope removed St. Valentine's Day as a day of observation by the Catholic Church?
15. Approximately what percentage of women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day?