

90 Valentine's Day Trivia Questions

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History & Traditions

1. In what century did Valentine's Day first become associated with romantic love?
2. Which Roman emperor banned marriages for young men, leading St. Valentine to secretly perform ceremonies?
3. What ancient Roman festival is considered the predecessor to Valentine's Day?
4. In what year did Hallmark first produce Valentine's Day cards?
5. How many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually in the U.S.?
6. What percentage of American adults celebrate Valentine's Day?
7. Which flower is most commonly given on Valentine's Day?
8. What does the "X" in "XOXO" symbolize?
9. In medieval times, what did people believe happened on Valentine's Day?
10. What is the average amount Americans spend on Valentine's Day gifts?

Cupid & Love Symbols

11. In Roman mythology, who is Cupid's mother?
12. What is Cupid's Greek name?
13. What weapon does Cupid traditionally carry?
14. What metal are Cupid's love-causing arrows tipped with?
15. In what century did the heart shape become associated with love?
16. What does the color red symbolize on Valentine's Day?
17. What bird is commonly used as a symbol of love?
18. What happens if Cupid shoots someone with a lead arrow?
19. What does a single red rose traditionally symbolize?
20. What gemstone is most associated with love and Valentine's Day?

Chocolate & Candy

21. In what year did Richard Cadbury create the first heart-shaped box of chocolates?
22. What percentage of Valentine's candy purchases are made by women?
23. What candy brand is famous for Valentine's conversation hearts?
24. How many pounds of chocolate are sold during Valentine's week in the U.S.?
25. What chocolate brand produces "Kisses"?
26. In what year were conversation hearts first produced?

27. What is the most popular chocolate type purchased on Valentine's Day?
28. Which country is the largest producer of cocoa beans?
29. What ingredient in chocolate is said to promote feelings of love?
30. How many calories are in the average heart-shaped box of chocolates?

Romantic Movies

31. What 1997 blockbuster became the highest-grossing romantic film of all time?
32. In "The Notebook," where do Allie and Noah reunite?
33. What classic line does Tom Cruise say in "Jerry Maguire"?
34. In "Sleepless in Seattle," where do Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan finally meet?
35. What year was "When Harry Met Sally" released?
36. In "Pretty Woman," what does Richard Gere's character do?
37. What 2004 romantic drama is based on a Nicholas Sparks novel?
38. In "Pride and Prejudice," what is Mr. Darcy's first name?
39. What 2016 musical stars Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone as aspiring artists?
40. "10 Things I Hate About You" is based on which Shakespeare play?

Love Songs & Music

41. Who sang the 1984 hit "I Just Called to Say I Love You"?
42. What Beatles song contains "All you need is love"?
43. Taylor Swift's "Love Story" is inspired by which Shakespeare play?
44. What Whitney Houston song from "The Bodyguard" became one of the best-selling singles ever?
45. Who originally wrote and recorded "I Will Always Love You"?
46. What Ed Sheeran wedding song opens with "I found a love for me"?
47. In what year did "Unchained Melody" by The Righteous Brothers peak?
48. What Bruno Mars song topped the Hot 100 with "Just the way you are"?
49. Which Celine Dion ballad was the theme for "Titanic"?
50. What Mariah Carey / Boyz II Men song spent 16 weeks at #1?

Famous Couples

51. Which royal couple's 1981 wedding was watched by 750 million people?
52. What celebrity couple is known as "Brangelina"?
53. Which music power couple released "Crazy in Love" in 2003?
54. What Hollywood couple starred in 11 films including "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"?
55. Which president and first lady were married 73 years?
56. Which couple played Jackie and Kelso on "That '70s Show"?

- 57. Which British royal couple stepped back from royal duties in 2020?
- 58. Whose love letters include "I am yours, and all I have is yours"?
- 59. Which couple won "The Bachelorette" Season 1 and are still married?
- 60. What couple appeared on the first-ever Vogue couples cover in 2014?

Books & Literature

- 61. Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?
- 62. In "Romeo and Juliet," what are the two feuding families?
- 63. What 1996 Nicholas Sparks novel became a blockbuster film?
- 64. In "Wuthering Heights," who is Heathcliff's great love?
- 65. What E.L. James novel became a phenomenon in 2011?
- 66. Who wrote the sonnet beginning "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day"?
- 67. In "The Fault in Our Stars," where do Hazel and Augustus travel?
- 68. What Jane Austen novel features Mr. Knightley?
- 69. In "Outlander," what year does Claire travel back to?
- 70. What poem begins "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"?

Galentine's & Friendship

- 71. What TV show popularized "Galentine's Day" on Feb 13th?
- 72. Which character created Galentine's Day?
- 73. What year did "Galentine's Day" first appear on the show?
- 74. What's the traditional Galentine's activity per Leslie Knope?
- 75. What percentage of Valentine's purchases are for friends, not partners?
- 76. Which Greek word means "brotherly love" or friendship love?
- 77. What's the most popular gift given to friends on Galentine's Day?
- 78. In "Sex and the City," what do the four main characters celebrate?
- 79. What color is often tied to Galentine's Day instead of red?
- 80. What do most women prefer for Galentine's celebrations?

Love Around the World

- 81. In which country is Valentine's called "Dia dos Namorados," celebrated June 12th?
- 82. What do people in Denmark send on Valentine's Day?
- 83. In South Korea, what do women give men on Valentine's Day?
- 84. What is "White Day" in Japan and South Korea?
- 85. In Finland and Estonia, what is Feb 14th called?
- 86. What tradition do people in Wales follow on Jan 25th?

- 87.** In which Asian country is Valentine's one of the most profitable holidays after Christmas?
- 88.** What do people in the Philippines celebrate on Feb 14th besides romance?
- 89.** In Chinese culture, what is the "Red String of Fate"?
- 90.** What is the Qixi Festival (Chinese Valentine's Day) based on?

Answer Key

History & Traditions

1. 14th century
2. Claudius II
3. Lupercalia
4. 1913
5. 145 million
6. 52%
7. Red roses
8. Kisses
9. Birds chose their mates
10. \$192

Cupid & Love Symbols

11. Venus
12. Eros
13. Bow and arrow
14. Gold
15. 13th century
16. Passion and love
17. Dove
18. They feel indifferent to love
19. True love
20. Diamond

Chocolate & Candy

21. 1861
22. 75%
23. Necco (now Sweethearts by Spangler)
24. 58 million pounds
25. Hershey's
26. 1866
27. Milk chocolate
28. Ivory Coast
29. Phenylethylamine
30. 1,500–2,000

Romantic Movies

31. Titanic
32. Charleston, South Carolina
33. All of the above ("You had me at hello," "You complete me," "Show me the money")
34. Empire State Building
35. 1989
36. Corporate raider
37. The Notebook
38. Fitzwilliam
39. La La Land
40. The Taming of the Shrew

Love Songs & Music

41. Stevie Wonder
42. "All You Need Is Love"
43. Romeo and Juliet
44. "I Will Always Love You"
45. Dolly Parton
46. "Perfect"
47. 1965
48. "Just the Way You Are"
49. "My Heart Will Go On"
50. "One Sweet Day"

Famous Couples

51. Prince Charles and Princess Diana
52. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
53. Jay-Z and Beyoncé
54. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn
55. Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter
56. Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis
57. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle
58. All of the above (Napoleon & Josephine, the Adamses, the Churchills)
59. Trista and Ryan Sutter
60. Kanye West and Kim Kardashian

Books & Literature

61. Jane Austen
62. Montague and Capulet
63. The Notebook
64. Catherine
65. Fifty Shades of Grey

- 66. William Shakespeare
- 67. Amsterdam
- 68. Emma
- 69. 1743
- 70. Sonnet 43 by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Galentine's & Friendship

- 71. Parks and Recreation
- 72. Leslie Knope
- 73. 2010
- 74. Ladies celebrating ladies over breakfast
- 75. 31%
- 76. Philia
- 77. Cards and gift certificates
- 78. Friendship and single life
- 79. Pink
- 80. Staying in with food and drinks

Love Around the World

- 81. Brazil
- 82. Gaekkebrev (funny anonymous poems)
- 83. Chocolate
- 84. When men reciprocate gifts on March 14th
- 85. Friend's Day (Ystävänäpäivä)
- 86. Give wooden love spoons
- 87. Japan
- 88. Mass wedding ceremonies
- 89. A belief that soulmates are connected by an invisible red thread
- 90. A legend of two star-crossed lovers

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