

VALENTINES TRIVIA QUIZ II



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1> In what year was Valentine's Day declared?

- a. 1825
- b. 1420
- c. 1200
- d. 498

2> The oldest known Valentine to be in existence today was a poem written in what year?

- a. 1825
- b. 1492
- c. 1415
- d. 1962

3> Where did Charles, Duke of Orleans, write the oldest Valentine?

- a. While in battle
- b. While Imprisoned in the Tower of London
- c. On the road to Mandalay
- d. While with his mistress

4> When did Valentine's Day begin to be popularly celebrated in Great Britain?

- a. 17th century
- b. 19th century
- c. 20th century

d. 18th century

5> During the Middle Ages, why did they decide the day should be romantic?

- a. Romance was getting popular
- b. It was a popular wedding date
- c. Feb 14 starts the bird's mating season
- d. The Pope decreed it

6> When did printed cards take the place of handwritten ones?

- a. Beginning of 18th century
- b. Beginning of 19th century
- c. End of 17th century
- d. Middle of 18th century

7> In what year was the first mass produced Valentine sold in the USA?

- a. 1880
- b. 1840
- c. 1910
- d. 1900

8> How many Valentine's are sent each year?

- a. 100 million
- b. 500 million
- c. 1 billion
- d. 10 million

9> Valentine's come in at what place as the largest card-selling holiday?

- a. Fourth
- b. Third

- c. First
- d. Second

10> Which of the following items is the gift most given on Valentine's Day?

- a. Jewelry
- b. Candy
- c. Flowers
- d. Cards

11> On average, how many marriages are there annually in the United States (based on 2013 statistics)?

- a. 4.16 Million
- b. 2.16 Million
- c. 3.16 Million
- d. 1.16 Million

12> What percentage of Valentine's Day cards are purchased by women?

- a. 45 percent
- b. 85 percent
- c. 65 percent
- d. 75 percent

13> What is the average number of children conceived on Valentine's Day annually in the United States?

- a. 11,000
- b. 5,000
- c. 7,500
- d. 15,000

14> Approximately, what percentage of flowers sold for Valentine's Day are purchased

by men?

- a. 65 percent
- b. 75 percent
- c. 40 percent
- d. 50 percent

15> Approximately, what percentage of women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day each year in the United States?

- a. 30 percent
- b. 40 percent
- c. 20 percent
- d. 10 percent

Answers:

1> 498 - Pope Gelasius declared Valentine's Day February 14, 498 A.D.

2> 1415 - Charles, Duke of Orleans, wrote it to his wife.

3> While Imprisoned in the Tower of London - The Duke was captured during the Battle of Agincourt.

4> 17th century - Friends and lovers exchanged small tokens of affection.

5> Feb 14 starts the bird's mating season - This was commonly believed in England and France.

6> End of 17th century - Printing technology had been improved by then.

7> 1840 - They were started by Esther A. Howland.

8> 1 billion - This is according to the Greeting Card Association.

9> Second - An estimated 2.6 billion Christmas cards are sent each year!

10> Cards - Cards come in first, followed closely by candy and then flowers.

11> 2.16 Million - As of 2013, there were 904 different dating services nationwide in the U.S.

12> 85 percent - According to 2013 statistics, about 65 percent of consumers participate in Valentine's Day.

13> 11,000 - Based on 2013 statistics.

14> 75 percent - According to a 2013 poll, over fifty percent of women would end their

relationship if they did not receive something for Valentine's Day.
15> 10 percent - As of 2013, there were close to 25,000 florists nationwide in the United States.

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