


# VALENTINE'S DAY

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special date night. Why not have a cozy night in with your loved one? Focus is on spending time together and strengthening the bond and creating memories.



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**EXCHANGING VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS**  
One of the most cherished traditions is the exchange of Valentine's Day cards. These cards, often featuring hearts, cupid, and other symbols of affection, are tokens of love and affection. Friends and family members often make heart-to-heart contact through these cards.

**SWEET TREATS AND CHOCOLATE**  
Valentine's Day is all about indulging in and savoring delicious chocolates. This tradition involves gifting chocolates to loved ones, symbolizing the sweetness and affection we feel for them. Among the favorites are heart-shaped chocolates, which are widely celebrated. Their unique tradition is a day for couples to celebrate their friendship. In the past, people would give chocolates to men as a reciprocal to their love.

aid to expressing love and affection, sharing sweet traditions. These traditions are a member of the Valentine's Day tradition.

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### EXCHANGING VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

One of the most cherished traditions is the exchange of Valentine's Day cards. These cards often feature hearts, Cupid, and sweet messages. Children in schools, friends, and family members exchange these tokens of affection to show love and appreciation. Some even make handmade cards, adding a personal touch to the tradition.

### SWEET TREATS AND CHOCOLATES

Valentine's Day is all about indulging in sweet treats and savoring delicious chocolates. This delightful tradition involves gifting chocolates to our loved ones, symbolizing the sweetness and affection we feel for them. Among the favorites are heart-shaped chocolates and candies, which gain immense popularity during this special time, enhancing the joy of the celebration. The tradition of sharing these sweet delights adds a delectable touch to the Valentine's Day festivities, making the day even more delightful for everyone involved.



### FLOWERS AND LOVE

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### VALENTINE'S DAY DATE NIGHT

Valentine's Day often includes a special date night. Whether it's a romantic dinner at a favorite restaurant, a cozy night in with the dinner, or even a simple picnic, the focus is on spending time together. It's a time to strengthen the bond and create memories.

### VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS

People embrace do-it-yourself (DIY) projects to express their creativity and give personalized gifts, decorations, and handmade cards adds a unique and thoughtful touch to the celebration. It's a fun activity that involves children and creates lasting memories.



### VALENTINE'S DAY AROUND THE WORLD

While Valentine's Day is widely celebrated, different cultures have their unique traditions. In some places, it's not only a day for couples but also a time to appreciate friendships. In Japan, women traditionally give chocolates to men on February 14th, while men reciprocate on March 14th, known as White Day.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Valentine's Day is a day dedicated to expressing love and affection. Whether it's through exchanging cards, sharing sweet treats, holding a special date night, or embracing unique cultural traditions, the day holds a special place in the hearts of many. These traditions add warmth and joy to the celebration, making it a day to remember and cherish.

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**COMPREHENSION**

- How does the passage describe Valentine's Day?
- Why are heart-shaped chocolates especially popular during Valentine's Day?
- What is the primary focus of the passage regarding the tradition of sharing sweet treats?
- In your own words, describe the overall atmosphere of the celebration during the Valentine's Day festivities.

**Answers****MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- 1. b. Sweet Treats and Chocolates**  
The passage mentions, "Valentine's treats and chocolates."
- 2. b. Gifting chocolates**  
The passage states, "It is customary as a symbol of sweetness and affection."
- 3. c. Heart-shaped chocolates and candies**  
The passage highlights, "Heart-shaped chocolates, especially popular during this time, add a delightful touch to the celebration."
- 4. b. To symbolize sweetness and affection**  
The passage notes, "Chocolates to loved ones as a symbol of sweetness and affection."
- 5. b. A delectable touch**  
The passage mentions, "The tradition of sharing these sweet delights adds a delectable touch to the Valentine's Day festivities."

**EXPLANATORY QUESTIONS :**

- 1. How does the passage describe the significance of gifting chocolates on Valentine's Day?**  
According to the passage, gifting chocolates on Valentine's Day symbolizes sweetness and affection towards loved ones.
- 2. Why are heart-shaped chocolates and candies mentioned as especially popular during this time?**  
The passage highlights that heart-shaped chocolates and candies are popular during Valentine's Day, adding a delightful touch to the celebration.
- 3. What is the primary focus of the passage regarding the tradition of sharing sweet treats on Valentine's Day?**  
The primary focus of the passage is on how the tradition of sharing sweet treats, especially chocolates, enhances the joy and delectability of the Valentine's Day celebration.

**6. What touch do heart-shaped chocolates and candies add to the celebration?**

- Nostalgic touch
- Aromatic touch
- Romantic touch
- Spicy touch

**7. What does the passage emphasize about the tradition of sharing sweet treats?**

- It's a recent trend.
- It adds a delectable touch to the celebration.
- It's limited to certain cultures.
- It's not well-received by everyone.

**8. What is the primary focus of the passage?**

- Exchanging Flowers
- DIY Crafts
- Sweet Treats and Chocolates
- Cultural Traditions on Valentine's Day

**9. According to the passage, what is Valentine's Day all about?**

- Romantic gestures
- Indulging in sweets
- Exchanging cards
- Sending emails

**10. What does the passage suggest about heart-shaped chocolates and candies?**

- They are only enjoyed by children.
- They are not popular during Valentine's Day.
- They enhance the joy of the celebration.
- They are considered old-fashioned.

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