**Valentine’s Day Worksheet The History of Valentine's Day:** [**o-rozewicz.pl/love2020**](https://o-rozewicz.pl/love2020)

**Before the movie:**

1. **When you think about Valentine’s Day, what comes to your mind first?
 Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.  - **

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1. **Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.**

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a feast – uczta

martyrdom – męczeństwo

a martyr – męczennik

a priest – kapłan

a century – wiek

a token – znak

annually – rocznie

widespread – rozpowszechniony

to celebrate – obchodzić

a custom – zwyczaj, obyczaj

*If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD* 😊 [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com) 

**Don’t forget to mark the words you didn’t know before with a star**

**During the movie: **

1. **What do people do on St. Valentine’s Day?**

“ (…) People exchange greeting cards and presents in the name of love and St. Valentine”.

1. **What is the other name of St. Valentine’s Day?**
2. Valentinalia b) The Martyrdom Feast c) The Feast of St. Valentine’s Day
3. **What was the ‘crime’ committed by the legendary Valentine?**
4. He started the rebellion.
5. He made some negative remarks about the Pope.
6. He conducted the marriages of soldiers and their loved ones.
7. **In which century did Pope Gelasius I declare 14th February as St. Valentine’s Day?**

*496 AD*

1. **What pagan festival was supposed to be stopped by declaring 14th February as St. Valentine’s Day?**
2. Valentinalia b) Luperkaulia c) Leukemia
3. **Who is the author of the poem that linked 14th February with the start of the mating period for birds?**
4. Godfrey of Cambrai b) Geoffrey Chaucer c) Thomas Chestre
5. **Why is Esther Holland believed to be a mother of American Valentine?**

She started the mass production of Valentine cards, similar to the ones made in England.

1. **Is Valentine’s Day the only day in the world dedicated to love?**
2. Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.

**After the movie:**

1. **Work in pairs. Describe the picture and answer the questions.** 



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* 1. Why is the person in the photo trying to hide the flowers?
	2. Why some people may decide that flowers are a perfect Valentine’s Day gift?
	3. Tell your partner about a situation when you (or someone you know) was on a date.
1. **Work in pairs or in groups. Write a (short) romantic story.**  - 

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