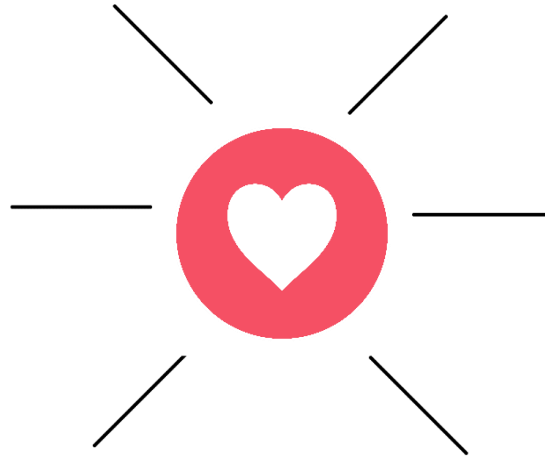




**BEFORE THE MOVIE:**

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



- a feast – .....
- martyrdom – .....
- a martyr – .....
- a priest – .....
- a century – .....
- a token – .....
- annually – .....
- widespread – .....
- to celebrate – .....
- a custom – .....



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:**



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

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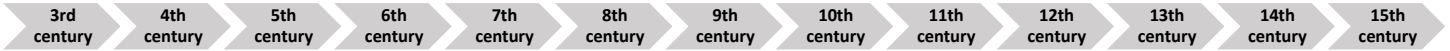
**4** What is the other name of St. Valentine’s Day?

- a) Valentinalia
- b) The Martyrdom Feast
- c) The Feast of St. Valentine’s Day

**5** What was the ‘crime’ committed by the legendary Valentine?

- a) He started the rebellion.
- b) He made some negative remarks about the Pope.
- c) He conducted the marriages of soldiers and their loved ones.

**6** In which century did Pope Gelasius I declare 14<sup>th</sup> February as St. Valentine’s Day?



**7** What pagan festival was supposed to be stopped by declaring 14<sup>th</sup> February as St. Valentine’s Day?

- a) Valentinalia
- b) Luperkaulia
- c) Leukemia

**8** Who is the author of the poem that linked 14<sup>th</sup> February with the start of the mating period for birds?

- a) Godfrey of Cambrai
- b) Geoffrey Chaucer
- c) Thomas Chestre

**9** Why is Esther Holland believed to be a mother of American Valentine?

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**10** Is Valentine’s Day the only day in the world dedicated to love?

- a) Yes.
- b) No.
- c) I don’t know.

