There is no remedy for love but to love more.

Happy Valentine’s Day!
Interesting facts about St Valentine's Day

In many countries couples can’t wait until February 14th – the day which is called after Saint Valentine’s name. In this day, most wedding proposals are made, thousands of love letters are sent, and people are looking for their “valentine”, their one and only true love.

Here are some facts about this special holiday:
- One of the origins for this holiday can be Lupicalia – the ancient Roman festival of health and fertility, traditionally celebrated between February 13 and February 15.

- The symbols of Saint Valentine’s Day are doves, heart-shaped outline and a figure of little baby angel with wings - Cupid. Cupid usually holds a bow with arrows that bring love to the hearts of people.

- There were at least 14 people named Valentine who could have given the name to this holiday. They all were martyrs – people who were tortured and burned alive for their beliefs.

- Only in United Kingdom, about 25 million Valentine cards are being sent every year. In USA, the number of greeting cards or “valentines” is more than 190 million per year.

- In Finland, February 14th is called “Friend’s Day” and friends, not lovers, are honored. Also in some Latin countries this day is for “love and friendship”.

- Most popular present for St. Valentine’s Day is a heart-shaped chocolate. Thanks to this tradition, Japanese chocolate companies receive 50% of their annual income around this holiday.

- Private investigators also have their reasons to celebrate St. Valentines Day. They get unusual tasks on this day: many people who receive anonymous “valentines” – love letters without the name of the sender – want to know who sent them.

All in all, this beautiful holiday reminds that spring is close, and air is filled with love. So, just take a pen and a heart-shaped paper, and write one simple phrase to a person you love: Let me be your Valentine!...
1. A Valentine’s color that rhymes with bed.

2. A Valentine’s color that rhymes with sink.

3. The archer of love that rhymes with stupid.

4. Something you give that rhymes with lift.

5. Something you give that rhymes with yard.

6. What cupid shoots that rhymes with go.

7. An emotion that rhymes with glove.

8. What couples go on that rhymes with late.

9. A long, long time that rhymes with clever.

10. A Valentine’s symbol that rhymes with art.

11. Something sweet that rhymes with dandy.

12. What couples do that rhymes with miss.

13. Strong emotion that rhymes with fashion.

14. A feeling of happiness that rhymes with toy.

15. A way to hold someone that rhymes with bug.

16. The taste of chocolate that rhymes with heat.
St. Valentine’s Day Definitions

1. ____________  greeting card or Roman martyr
2. ____________  roses and carnations
3. ____________  shot from a bow
4. ____________  greeting...
5. ____________  starts as cacao seeds
6. ____________  deep affection
7. ____________  the shortest month
8. ____________  sweets for the sweet
9. ____________  a shape or pump
10. ____________  people you know, like and trust
11. ____________  ...head, ...uce, ...herring
12. ____________  the day of the month
13. ____________  courtship and relationship
14. ____________  dearest
15. ____________  someone canonized
16. ____________  mostly red ones are given
17. ____________  something given
18. ____________  Roman god of love
19. ____________  sugary
20. ____________  a mix or red and white

• arrow  • candy 
• card  • chocolate
• Cupid  • February
• flowers  • fourteenth
• friends  • gift
• heart  • love
• pink  • red
• romance  • roses
• saint  • sweet
• sweetheart  • Valentine
St. Valentine’s Day Vocabulary

1. aryfebru .......................... 11. eenthfourt......................
2. ftgi................................. 12. tinevalen......................
3. ntsai ............................... 13. theartswee......................
4. rthea ............................... 14. inkp............................
5. edr................................. 15. pidcu..........................
6. velo............................... 16. esros..........................
7. etswe............................. 17. owarr.........................
8. ndsfrie........................... 18. rsflowe.......................
9. dycan............................. 19. ardc..........................
10. nceroma.......................... 20. atechocol.....................
Valentine’s Day Crossword

Across
3. What cupid shoots.
5. A Valentine's Day treat.
7. Valentine's Day color.
9. Something you wear on your finger.
10. He shoots love arrows.
12. Something often written on Valentine's Day cards.
15. The symbol of love.

Down
1. An emotion.
2. The 14th of February
4. The flower of love.
6. People often exchange these on Valentine's Day.
8. Go on a _______. Go somewhere with your boyfriend or girlfriend.
11. Something a poet writes.
13. Present.
St. Valentine’s Day Rhymes

1. red
2. pink
3. Cupid
4. gift
5. card
6. arrow
7. love
8. date
9. forever
10. heart
11. candy
12. kiss
13. passion
14. joy
15. hug
16. sweet

St. Valentine’s Day Definitions

1. Valentine
2. flowers
3. arrow
4. card
5. chocolate
6. love
7. February
8. candy
9. heart
10. friends
11. red
12. fourteenth
13. romance
14. sweetheart
15. saint
16. roses
17. gift
18. Cupid
19. sweet
20. pink

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1. February
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14. pink
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16. roses
17. arrow
18. flowers
19. card
20. chocolate

St. Valentine’s Day Crossword

Across
3. arrow
5. chocolate
7. red
9. ring
10. Cupid
12. be mine
14. kiss
15. heart

Down
1. love
2. Valentine's day
4. rose
6. cards
8. date
11. poem
13. gift

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