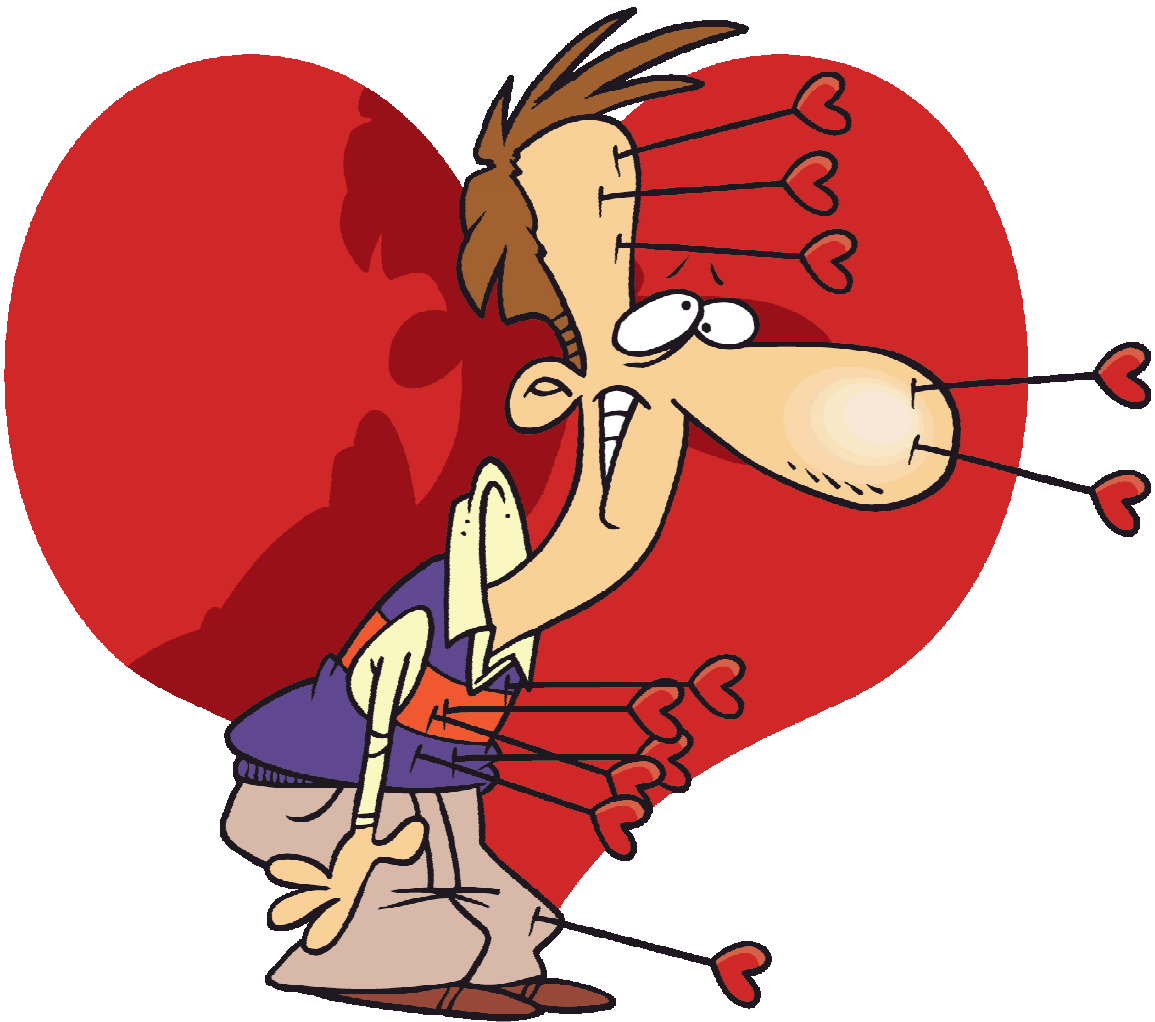


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A Free Researchable Trivia Activity for Valentine's Day
with a
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All the questions below are connected to the emotion of **love**. Use a dictionary, other reference books, and the internet to find the correct answers and then write them in the blanks to the left.



- _____ 1. Who was Juliet's boyfriend?
Casanova Romeo John Smith
- _____ 2. Which of the following terms describes a *show of excessive admiration that is sometimes only pretended*?
allegiance adulation fidelity
- _____ 3. The avian term that is a *synonym* for *sweetheart* is
sugar pie turtledove dear.
- _____ 4. When two girls like the same boy, or two boys are enamored with the same girl, they are said to be involved in a **love**
competition circle triangle.
- _____ 5. Which of the following words is the correct spelling for *the man to whom a woman is engaged*? **fiancé fiancée fiancae**
- _____ 6. Which of the three words is the correct spelling for *the woman to whom a man is engaged*? **fiancé fiancée fiancae**
- _____ 7. An unreasonable, all-absorbing attraction that might cause one to behave *foolishly* is called **inclination insolence infatuation.**
- _____ 8. In the mythology of ancient Rome, Cupid was the god of love. Who was the little winged fellow's mother? **Neptune Venus Mars**
- _____ 9. The term for the love that a person feels for his or her country is
citizenship Americanism patriotism.
- _____ 10. Which of the following states does **not** have a city named **Romance**?
California Arkansas West Virginia
- _____ 11. The French word for *sweetheart* is **chérie épouse petit fleur.**
- _____ 12. Which of the following words is **not** a *synonym* for **boyfriend**?
beau suitor suite
- _____ 13. The rapid learning process in which a new born or very young animal forms patterns of lasting recognition and attraction to another animal or a substitute, such as a human or an object, is known as
bonding imprinting socializing.
- _____ 14. The word that describes the type of love shared between friends, especially those of the opposite sex, is
romantic platonic semantic
- _____ 15. Which of the following is known as *the language of love*?
English Spanish French
- _____ 16. A man and a woman each paying for his or her own meal or entertainment on a date is called
playing evens going Dutch a French connection
- _____ 17. Which U.S. city is known as *The Marriage Capital of the World*?
Las Vegas Niagara Falls Reno

- _____ 18. Who said *Gravitation can't be held responsible for people falling in love*? **Thomas Edison Sigmund Freud Albert Einstein**
- _____ 19. Is it true that, in Hershey, Pennsylvania, the street lights on main street are shaped like Hershey's Kisses?
No way! Yes, they are! No, they are shaped like H's.
- _____ 20. Traditionally, the money, goods, or estate that a wife brings to her husband when they marry is called a(n)
dowry inheritance endowment.
- _____ 21. According to the 2000 census, there were 2,820 people living in Valentine, Nebraska. In that same year, how many people were living in Valentine, Texas? **5,040 187 810**
- _____ 22. What flower are you holding if you are picking off petals and saying "He loves me. He loves me not?"
a rose a chrysanthemum a daisy
- _____ 23. The collection of clothing and linens that a bride assembles for her wedding is called a **trousseau tableau chapeau**
- _____ 24. Which American metropolis is known as *The City of Brotherly Love*?
Chicago Philadelphia San Francisco
- _____ 25. Which of the following chemicals is present in chocolate and also thought to be the reason people behave so strangely when they fall in love? **cytoplasm phenylethylamine phenobarbitol**
- _____ 26. What is *amoraphobia*?
fear of love fear of kissing fear of blushing
- _____ 27. *I Love Lucy*, a CBS television sitcom that aired in the 1950's, is considered by viewers and experts alike as one of the greatest television series of all times. Lucille Ball was Lucy. Who loved her?
Freddie Prince, Sr. George Burns Desi Arnez
- _____ 28. If a person is feeling or expressing tender feelings, he or she is said to be **entranced sentimental ardent.**
- _____ 29. In addition to the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France, and the United Kingdom, what other country celebrates Valentine's day?
Australia Germany Argentina
- _____ 30. In 1415 while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London, the Duke of Orleans sent the oldest known Valentine card to his French wife. Where should you go if you wanted to see it?
the Smithsonian the British Museum the Metropolitan Museum of New York City
- _____ 31. In the United States, it is against the law to be married to more than one person at a time. What is the name of this crime?
monogamy bigamy compatibility
- _____ 32. The scientific name for the art or science of kissing is
philematology philanthropy physiology
- _____ 33. In what game is a score also known as *love*?
chess soccer tennis
- _____ 34. The temporary infatuation that a boy or girl feels for another person is called **juvenile affection puppy love unrequited love**
- _____ 35. According to the well-worn phrase, *love conquers* **evil hate all.**

A Love Song, a Love Story, and a Movie

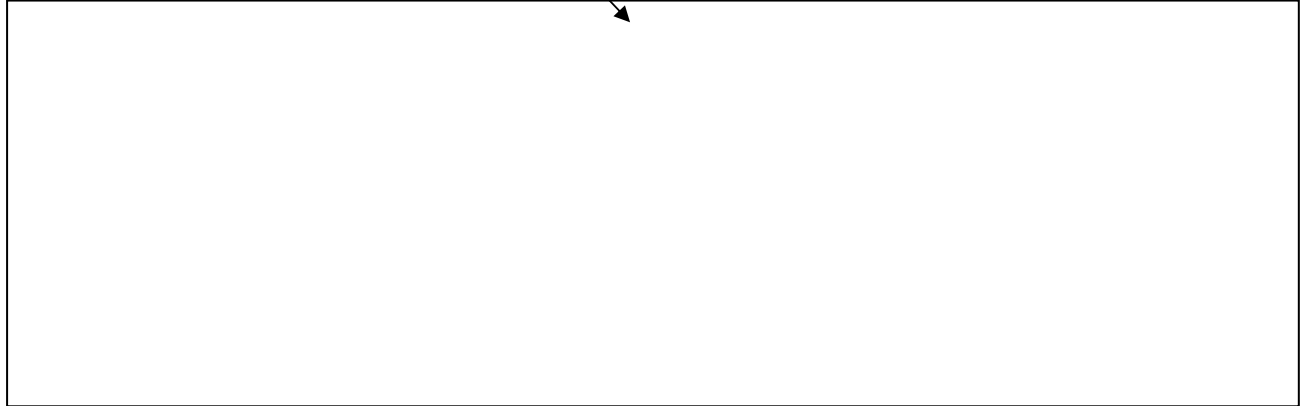
What is your favorite love song? Your favorite love story? What movie about love did you enjoy seeing? As you make your choices, remember that there are all different kinds of love—sweethearts, friends, families, pets, a country, an idea, a profession, etc. Your choices do not have to be limited to *romantic* love.

Use the form below to help you organize your ideas. Then write a composition about **A Love Song, a Love Story, and a Movie**.

My favorite love **song** is _____.

I like it because. . . .

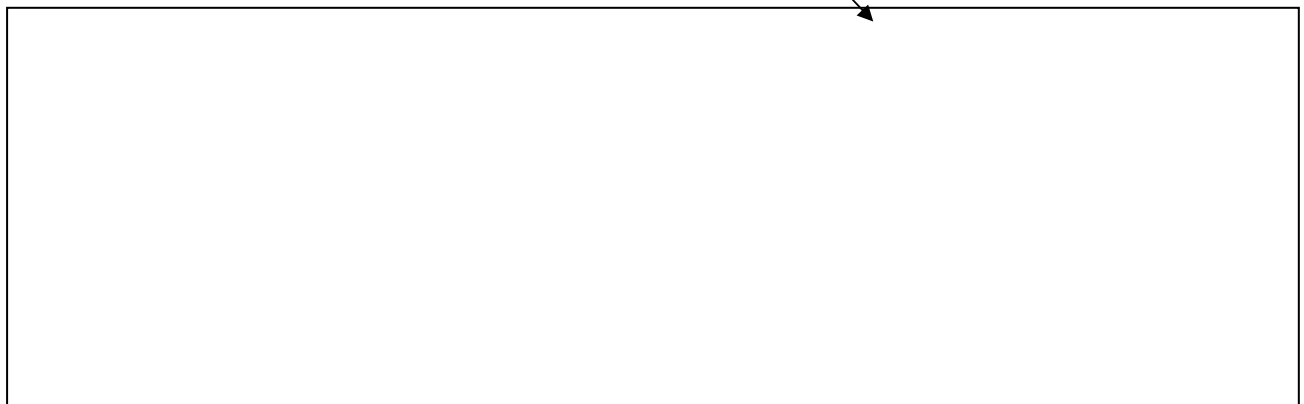
(What do you think or imagine when you listen to it? Is the melody or the rhythm the thing that attracts you? Do you enjoy the sound of the singer's voice? . . .)



My favorite love **story** (novel, short story, or poem) is _____.

This story appeals to me because. . . .

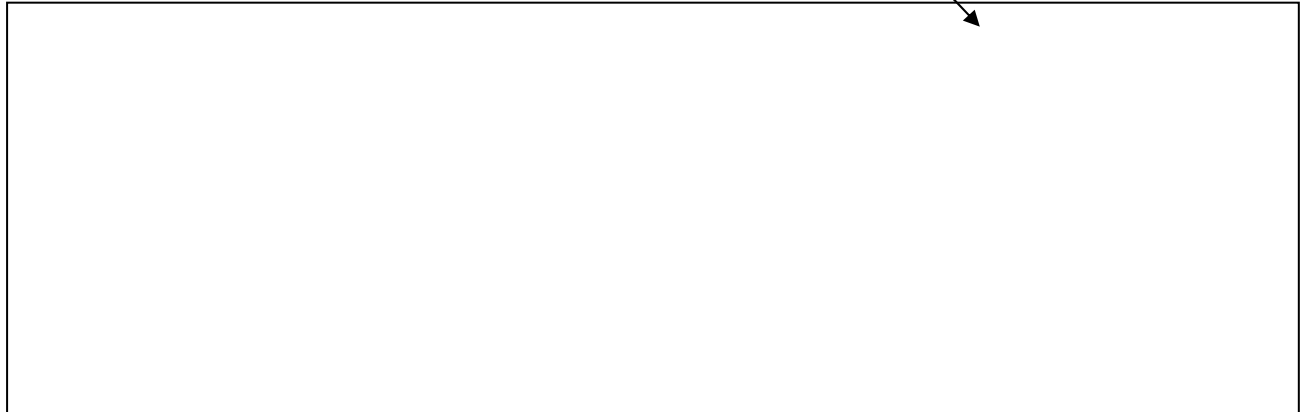
(Is the story funny as well as serious? Are the characters likeable? Is the plot full of surprises? Do you like the ending? Is there a good lesson to be learned from the story? . . .)



My favorite **move** about love is _____.

This movie is on my list of favorites because. . . .

(Do you especially like the actors and actresses? How about the scenery? Does it have music? What parts of the story did you enjoy? How did you feel at the end of the movie?)



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Answer Keys

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Romeo | 21. 187 |
| 2. adulation | 22. a daisy |
| 3. turtledove | 23. trousseau |
| 4. triangle | 24. Philadelphia |
| 5. fiancé | 25. phenylethylamine |
| 6. fiancée | 26. fear of love |
| 7. infatuation | 27. Desi Arnez |
| 8. Venus | 28. sentimental |
| 9. patriotism | 29. Australia |
| 10. California | 30. the British Museum |
| 11. chérie | 31. bigamy |
| 12. suite | 32. philematology |
| 13. imprinting | 33. tennis |
| 14. platonic | 34. puppy love |
| 15. French | 35. all |
| 16. going Dutch | |
| 17. Los Vegas | |
| 18. Albert Einstein | |
| 19. Yes, they are! | |
| 20. dowry | |