

Valentine's Quiz

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Round I

1. *Love Shack* was a huge hit in 1989 – but which group recorded it?
2. Which cartoon character fell in love with Marge Bouvier after meeting her at summer camp in 1974?
3. Which famous Sanskrit text has a title that translates as “*love story*”?
4. What romantic comedy features a man holding cue cards outside a house, confessing his love?
5. Which everyday fruit is sometimes known as a *love apple*?
6. In Greek mythology, who became so obsessed with his own reflection that he fell in love with it?
7. Who sang the theme tune to the 1980s sitcom *A Fine Romance*?
8. In a game of Scrabble, how many points is the word *LOVE* worth?
9. Which former Poet Laureate wrote the poem *Valentine*?
10. Which song by a Scottish band spent an impressive 15 weeks at number one in the UK charts in 1994?
11. Who played William Shakespeare in the 1998 film *Shakespeare in Love*?
12. Whose love life was famously chronicled in a 1996 novel by Helen Fielding?
13. What is the first name of Mr Darcy, the famously aloof romantic hero in *Pride and Prejudice*?
14. Which British chocolate company has used the slogans “*Chocolate Heaven Since 1911*” and “*The Art of the Chocolatier*”?
15. Hybrid tea is an informal classification for a group of what?
16. What do people call the temporary infatuation teenagers feel when they're head-over-heels for someone... even though it usually fades quickly?
17. Which world-famous building is often described as *the most beautiful monument to love ever made*?
18. *Where Is the Love?* is a hit song by which American hip hop group?
19. What is the Greek name for Cupid, the Roman god of love?
20. Which rock legend wrote *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* while relaxing in the bath?
21. The Latin phrase *omnia vincit amor* translates to what in English?
22. What is the only Shakespeare play with the word “*love*” in its title?

Answers

1. The B-52's
2. Homer Simpson
3. Kama Sutra
4. Love Actually
5. Tomato
6. Narcissus
7. Judi Dench
8. 7 points (L1 + O1 + V4 + E1)
9. Carol Ann Duffy
10. *Love Is All Around* – Wet Wet Wet
11. Joseph Fiennes
12. Bridget Jones
13. Fitzwilliam
14. Thorntons
15. Roses
16. Puppy Love
17. The Taj Mahal
18. The Black Eyed Peas
19. Eros
20. Freddie Mercury
21. "Love conquers all"
22. Love's Labour's Lost

Round II

1. Cupid is usually shown carrying which weapon?
2. Which novel opens with the famous line, "*It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife*"?
3. Much Snogging-on-the-Green is a fictional railway station in which film?
4. Who wrote, "*'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all*"?
5. Which hard, tablet-shaped sweets, manufactured by Swizzels Matlow, contain a love-related message on one side?
6. Where would you find love handles?
7. "*Sevmek*" is the word for love in which language?
8. In 1929, the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred in which American city?
9. Who sang television's *The Love Boat* theme song?
10. Which star sign are you if your birthday is on St Valentine's Day?
11. Which author and playwright gave us the line: "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance"?
12. In Roman mythology, who is the goddess of love?
13. In 1537, which English king declared February 14th the holiday of St Valentine's Day?
14. Yuri and Lara fall in love in which classic film?
15. It was once believed that a woman would marry a sailor if she saw which bird flying overhead on Valentine's Day?
16. Who won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for the film *Shakespeare in Love*?
17. Who was nicknamed "The Latin Lover" and was one of the biggest stars of the silent film era?
18. In May 2010, the city of Paris expressed concern over the growing number of what items attached to bridges?
19. The play *Romeo and Juliet* is set in which Italian city?
20. Which romantic film features the characters Jack and Rose?
21. What is the name of the Greek goddess of love and beauty?
22. How many Beatles songs with "*Love*" or "*Loves*" in the title reached number one in the UK charts?

Answers

1. A bow and arrow
2. *Pride and Prejudice*
3. *Carry On Loving*
4. Alfred Lord Tennyson
5. Love Hearts
6. At the sides of the waist
7. Turkish
8. Chicago
9. Jack Jones
10. Aquarius
11. Oscar Wilde
12. Venus
13. Henry VIII
14. *Doctor Zhivago*
15. A robin
16. Judi Dench
17. Rudolph Valentino
18. Padlocks (which couples attach to bridges as a symbol of love)
19. Verona, Italy
20. *Titanic*
21. Aphrodite
22. Four – *She Loves You, Love Me Do, Can't Buy Me Love, All You Need Is Love*