

Internet Scavenger Hunt:

The Origin of Valentine's Day



Name: _____

Do you know how Valentine's Day started? How about why we exchange cards on the holiday?

Use the information you find at the Web site below to answer the questions on this worksheet.

Web site: History.com

URL: <http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day>

1. How many Saint Valentines were there? _____

2. Why did Claudius II have Valentine arrested? _____

3. Whom did Henry V hire to write his Valentine's Day card to Catherine of Valois? _____

4. How many Valentine's Day cards are mailed each year? _____

5. In addition to the U.S., what other countries celebrate Valentine's Day? _____

Something to think about: What is the best Valentine's Day card you ever received? Was it special because of the card, or the sender?

Learn more: Visit <http://www.thebeatles.com/song/all-you-need-love> and read the lyrics to the song. Do you think it is a good song for Valentine's Day? Why or why not?