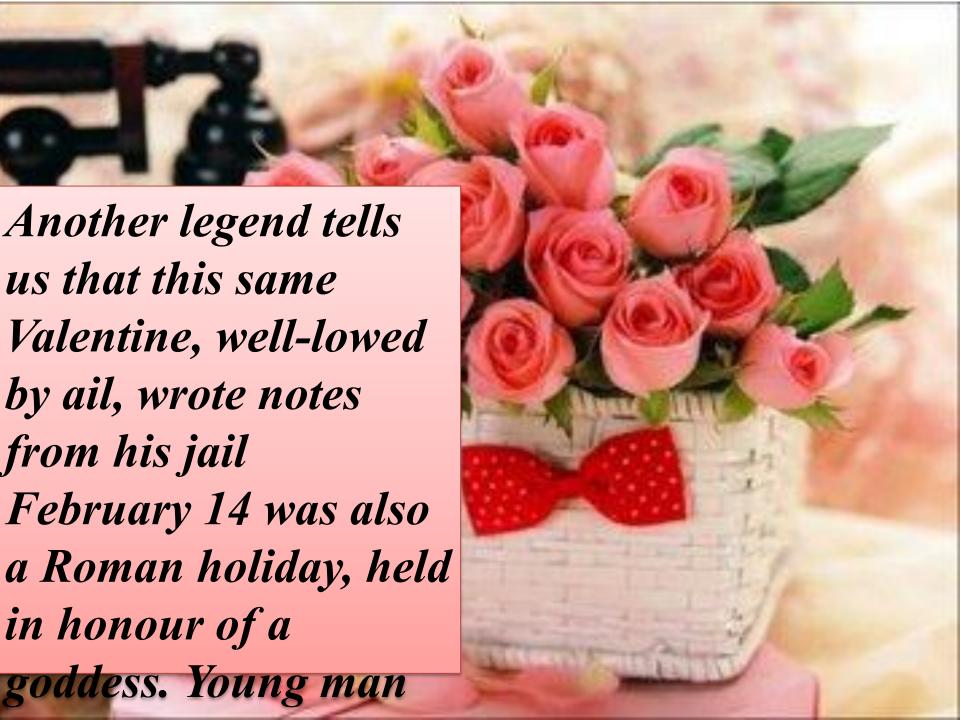


Valentine 's Day has roots in several different legends. One of the earliest popular symbols of the day is Cupid, the Roman god of love, who is represented by the image of a young boy with a bow and arrow.

Three hundred years after the death of Jesus Christ, the Roman emperors still demanded that everyone believe in the Roman gods. Valentine, a Christian priest, had been thrown in prison for his teachings. On February 14, Valentine was beheaded. The night before he was executed, he wrote the cell to children and friends who missed him.





Valentine's Day is now a day for sweethearts. It is the day that you show your friend or loved on that you care. You can send candy to someone you think is special. Or you can sand roses, the flower of love. Most people send "valentines", a greeting card named after the notes that Valentine wrote from jail. Valentines can be sentimental, romantic and heartfelt. They can be funny and friendly. If the sender is shy, valentine can be anonymous.



Americans of all ages love to send and receive valentines. Handmade valentines are created by cutting hearts out coloured paper. Valentines can by heart-shaped, or have hearts, the symbol of love, on them. In elementary schools, children make valentines for their classmates and pat them in a large decorated box, similar to a mailbox. On February 14, the teachers open the box and distribute the valentines to each student. After the student read their valentines, they have

Will You BE My Valentine ?



Дорогие друзья!

Поздравляем всех, кто любит и любим



С Фнем Святого Валентина!

В этот день всегда дышите воздухом Любви, совершайте безумства во имя Любви, наслаждайтесь предвкушением Любви!

Любите и будьте счастливы!

