

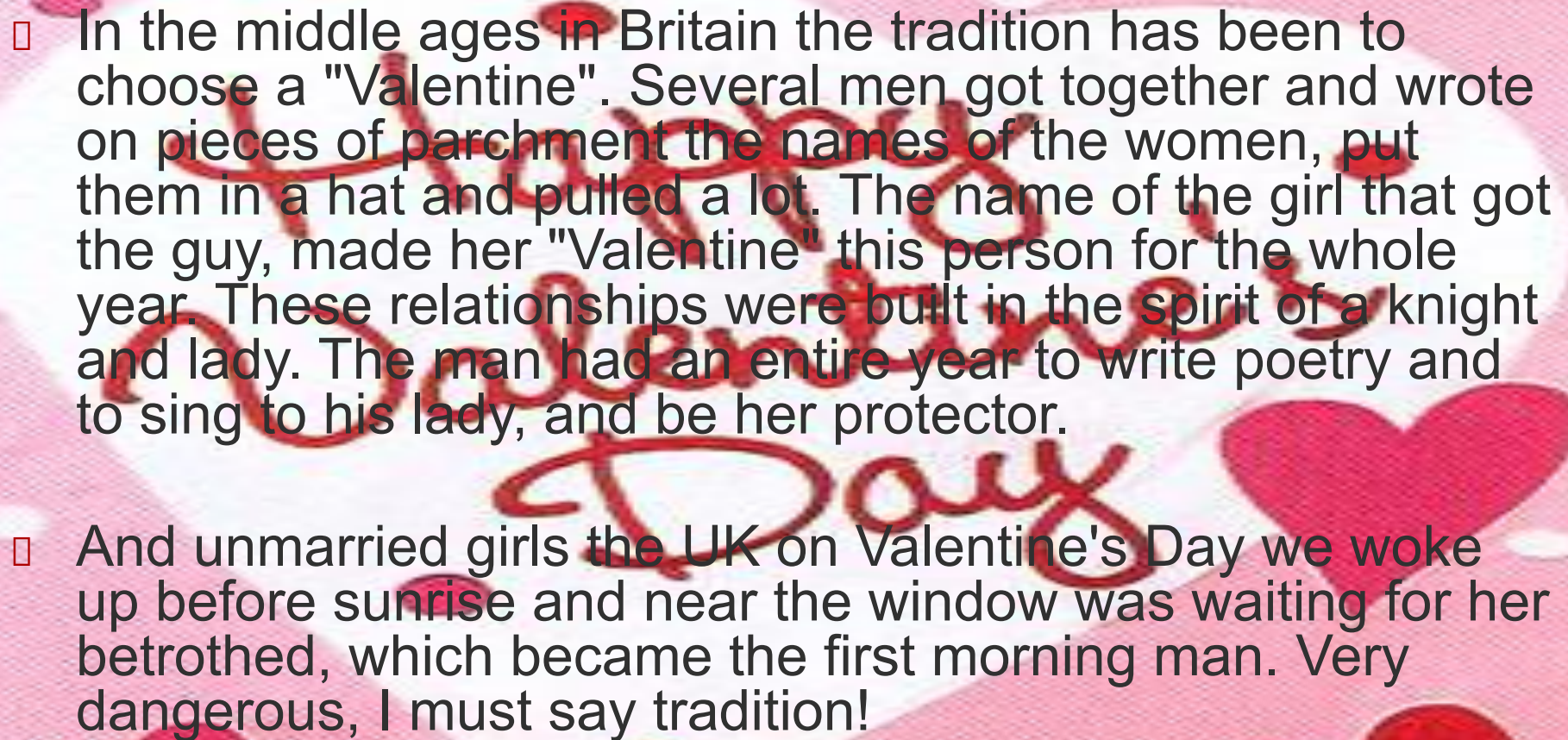
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VALENTINE'S DAY IN VELIKOBRIITANII

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□ In the UK Valentine's Day is celebrated from ancient times. In previous years, Valentine's Day sometimes even such that the British had congratulated each other in private, and a few chose by lot! By the end of the seventeenth century in England gained popularity the ones familiar to us today, Valentines. Though then they were made by hand, in his own way. Sometimes made of colored paper and adorned with bright ink. Sometimes pierced with pins, like lace, and adorned with a regular stencil, as the students!



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- In the middle ages in Britain the tradition has been to choose a "Valentine". Several men got together and wrote on pieces of parchment the names of the women, put them in a hat and pulled a lot. The name of the girl that got the guy, made her "Valentine" this person for the whole year. These relationships were built in the spirit of a knight and lady. The man had an entire year to write poetry and to sing to his lady, and be her protector.
 - And unmarried girls the UK on Valentine's Day we woke up before sunrise and near the window was waiting for her betrothed, which became the first morning man. Very dangerous, I must say tradition!



Popular gifts on Valentine's Day in the UK are confectionery in the shape of hearts. And soft toys the undisputed leader invariably becomes a British born Teddy bear.

And, of course, congratulations to England on February 14 is impossible without a Valentine's day greeting cards.

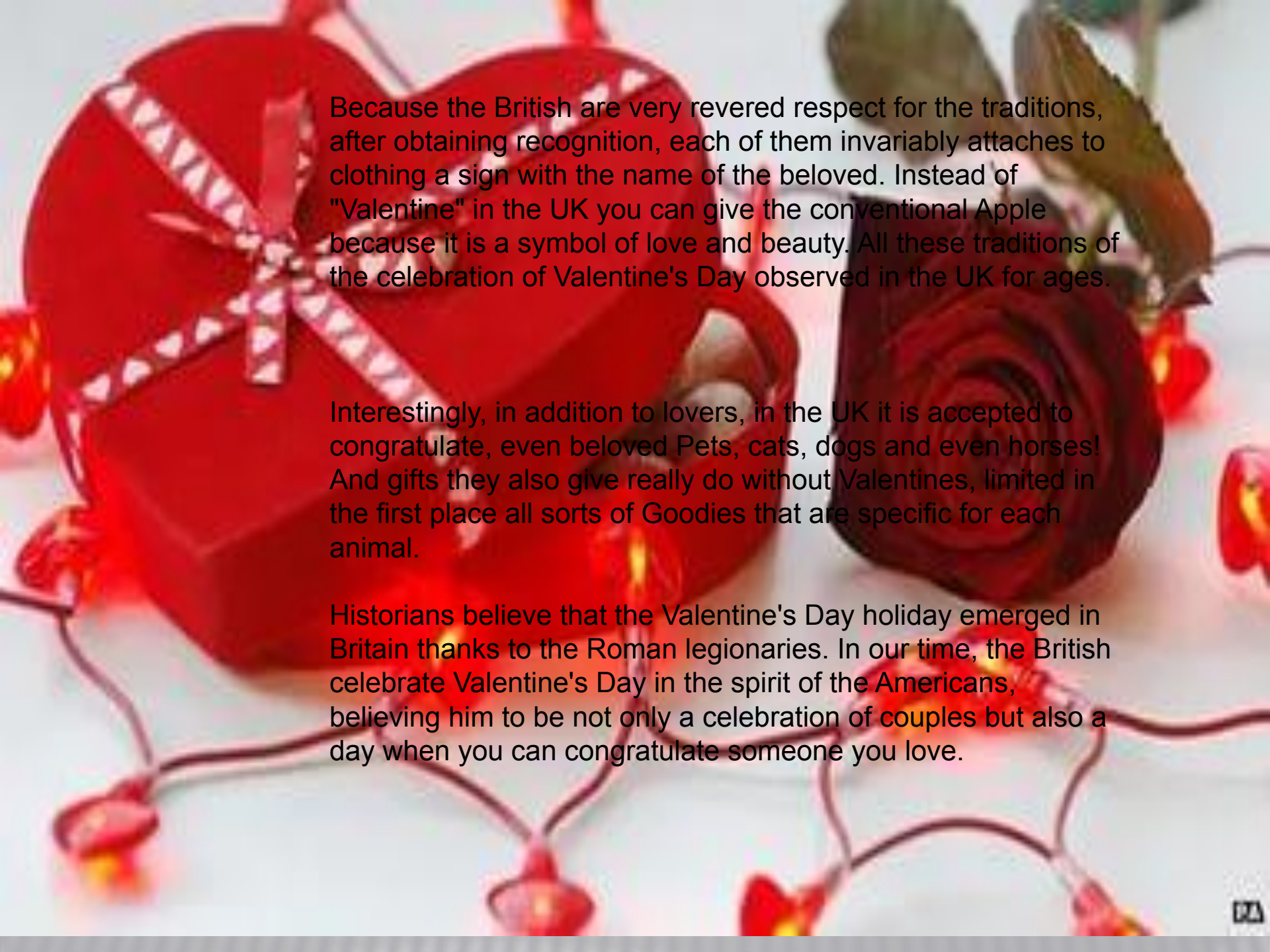
Children in the UK in their own way celebrate Valentine's Day. This holiday young Englishmen is in the spirit of our Christmas carols. Children go from house to house and "earn" gifts, singing funny songs. As gifts often serve a variety of sweets, but also a small amount of money.



Children's song for Valentine's Day:

Good morning, Valentine!
Congratulations — one,
Two — I congratulate You,
"Valentine" I give.

British Teens on Valentine's Day
compose a touching recognition and
sent to his beloved, signing them to
my "Valentine" or "my Valentine



Because the British are very revered respect for the traditions, after obtaining recognition, each of them invariably attaches to clothing a sign with the name of the beloved. Instead of "Valentine" in the UK you can give the conventional Apple because it is a symbol of love and beauty. All these traditions of the celebration of Valentine's Day observed in the UK for ages.

Interestingly, in addition to lovers, in the UK it is accepted to congratulate, even beloved Pets, cats, dogs and even horses! And gifts they also give really do without Valentines, limited in the first place all sorts of Goodies that are specific for each animal.

Historians believe that the Valentine's Day holiday emerged in Britain thanks to the Roman legionaries. In our time, the British celebrate Valentine's Day in the spirit of the Americans, believing him to be not only a celebration of couples but also a day when you can congratulate someone you love.