

Resources for Higher Levels (CLB5-8): Valentine's Day

Reading Activities

- ✓ **Canadian Immigrant Magazine: Dealing with love across cultures**
<http://canadianimmigrant.ca/family/dealing-with-love-across-cultures>
 - Read the letter submitted to of an advice column and predict the advice given.
 - Read the reply and share opinions or experiences.
- ✓ **abcteach: The Story of St. Valentine**
http://www.abcteach.com/free/r/rc_valentine_legend.pdf
 - Non-fictional reading on the Valentine's day with comprehension questions
 - Use this as a timed reading ; give them 7 minutes to read the text; take the text away; give them 7 minutes to answer the questions



Listening Activities

- ✓ **Heads Up English**
<http://www.headsupenglish.com/index.php/upper-intermediate-students/upper-intermediate-skill-builders/upper-intermediate-listening/435-saint-valentines-day>
 - Printable lesson plan and worksheets with the script
- ✓ **ELS Video : Origin of St Valentine**
http://www.eslvideo.com/esl_video_quiz_high_intermediate.php?id=10436
 - Watch the video about the origin of St Valentine with comprehension questions.
 - Students can use the website for independent self-study.
- ✓ **Video with a lot of fun facts and statistics on the Valentine's day**
<http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/videos#bet-you-didnt-know-valentines-day>

Valentine's Day around the World

- ✓ **Various Valentine experiences**
<http://www.elllo.org/english/0901/T944-Mel-VDay.htm>
- ✓ **13 different countries' Valentine's Day**
<http://www.novareinna.com/festive/valworld.html>

Valentine's Day Vocabulary

- ✓ **Matching idioms and definitions**
<http://www.learning-with-ease.net/LangofLoveMatch.pdf>
- ✓ **Valentine's Day Crossword**
<http://www.elcivics.com/valentines-day-crossword.pdf>



Valentine's Day Games

- ✓ **A board game**
<http://www.onestopenglish.com/community/lesson-share/pdf-content/speaking/speaking-st-valentines-board-game-lesson-plan/147681.article>
 - Improve students' fluency by speaking in a small group.