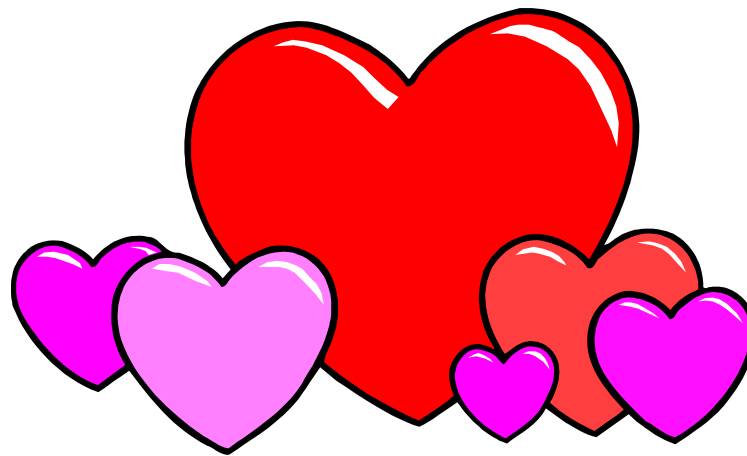


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How do I get started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper or 110# cardstock.

For some booklets, we have suggested specific colors or cardstock. You may choose to use those suggested colors, or you may choose to print on any color that you like.



*** Assembly:



***Folders:** We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need between 2 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manilla folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs....they aren't important. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.



***Glue:** For the folder assembly, we use hot glue. For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



***Other Supplies:** Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!

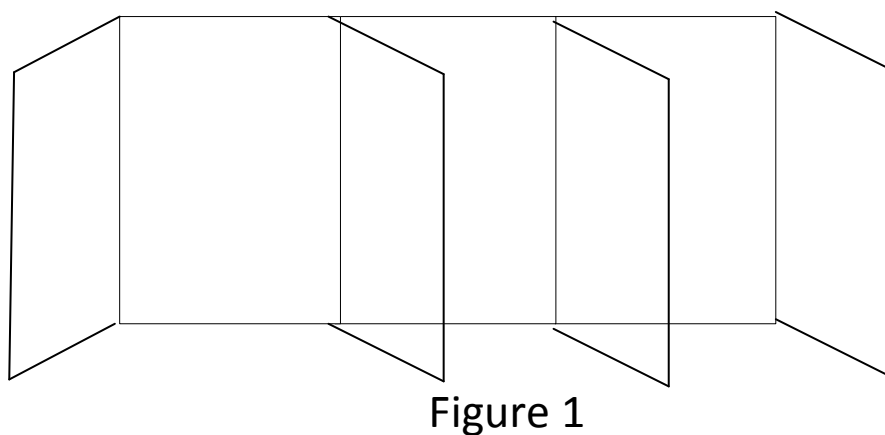
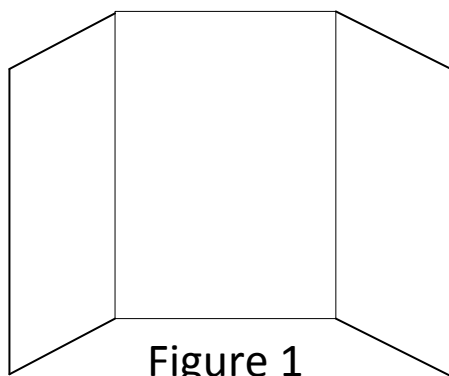


Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

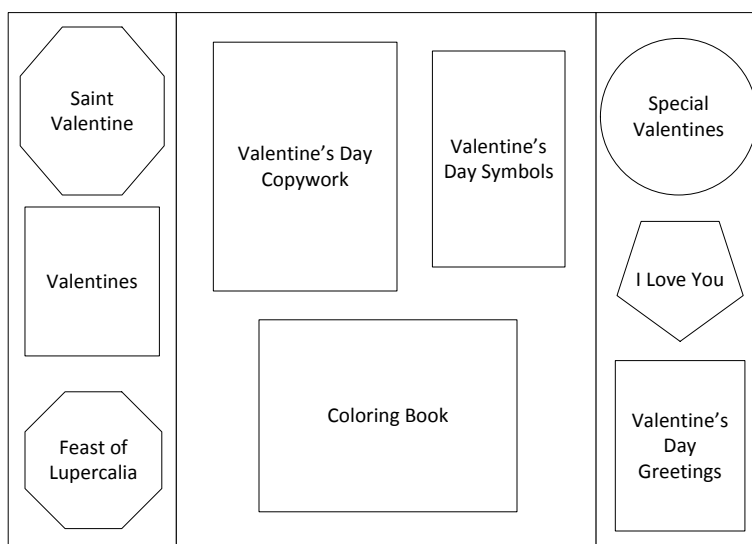
- 1. Student Instruction Guide:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. This section will also tell the student exactly how to put the lapbook together, what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study, as well as telling the student which folder each booklet will be glued into. Depending on the student's age, he or she may need assistance with this process, especially if you choose to allow the student to use hot glue.
- 2. Booklet Templates:** This section includes ALL of the templates for the booklets.
- 3. Teacher/Study Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher. In this section, you will find information to fill in all of the booklets. You will also find lots of links to websites where you may find more information for your study as well as additional activities.

You will need 3 folders of any color. Take each one and fold both sides toward the original middle fold and make firm creases on these folds (Figure 1). Then glue (and staple if needed) the backs of the small flaps together (Figure 2).

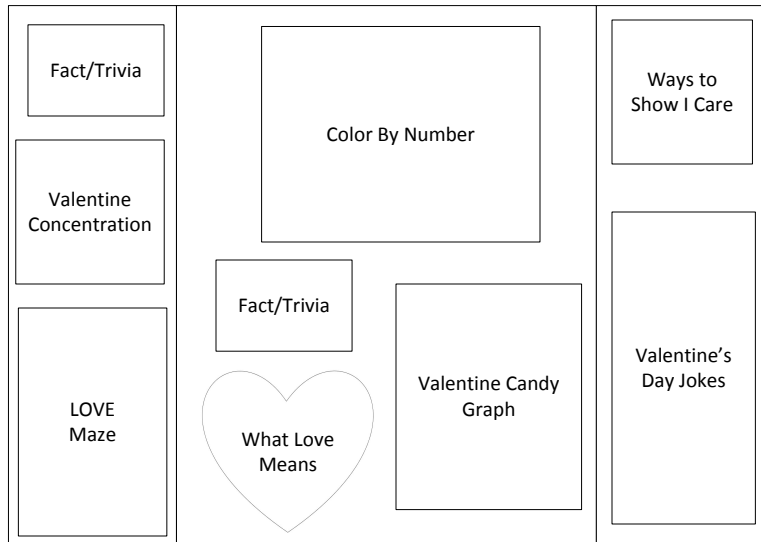


This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.

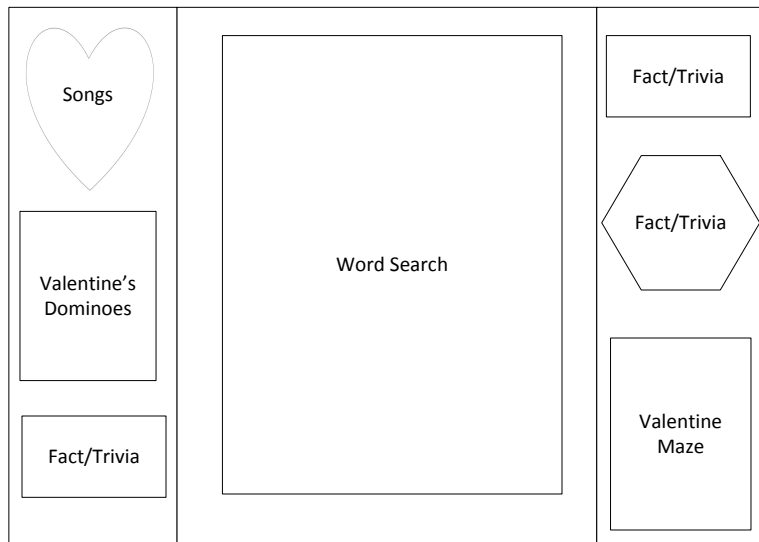
Inside of 1st Folder:



Inside of 2nd Folder:



Inside of 3rd Folder:



Below you will find pictures of a completed lapbook. This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put it all together!

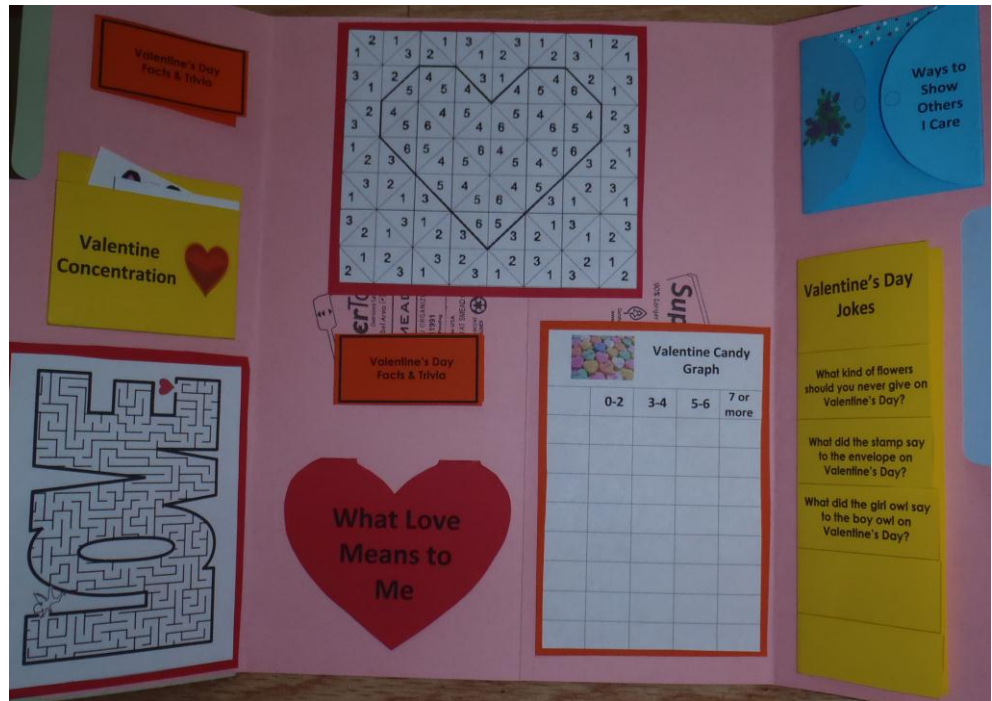
Also, there is a page of close-up pictures of some of the booklets that may be a little more confusing to assemble. These pictures should help.



Folder #1



Folder #2



Folder #3



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Student Instruction Guide

Booklet #1: Saint Valentine

***Student Instructions:** There are many legends about Saint Valentine. Tell about them here.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #1** (See Layout)

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges. Fold along the center line so that the title is on the front.

Booklet #2: Valentine's With Pocket

***Student Instructions:** Have you ever made your own Valentines? Here are two that you can make, color, and share!

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #1** (See Layout)

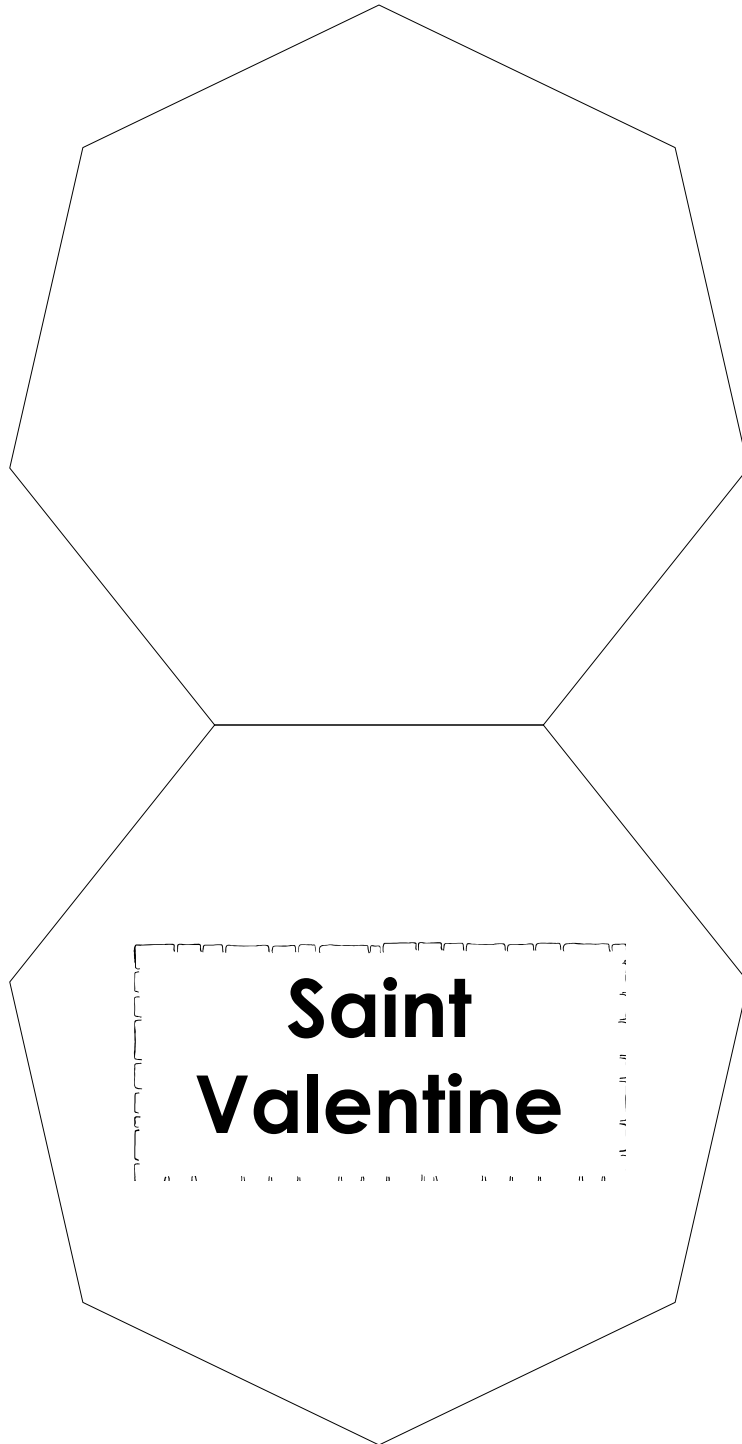
****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out the pocket and both square valentine templates along the outer black line edges. Fold the pocket along the center line so that the title is on the front. Then fold the tabs toward the back, and glue. For the Valentines, fold each one along the center line so that the words are all on the outside. Now fold along the short vertical line so that there are words on the outside and a greeting on the inside.

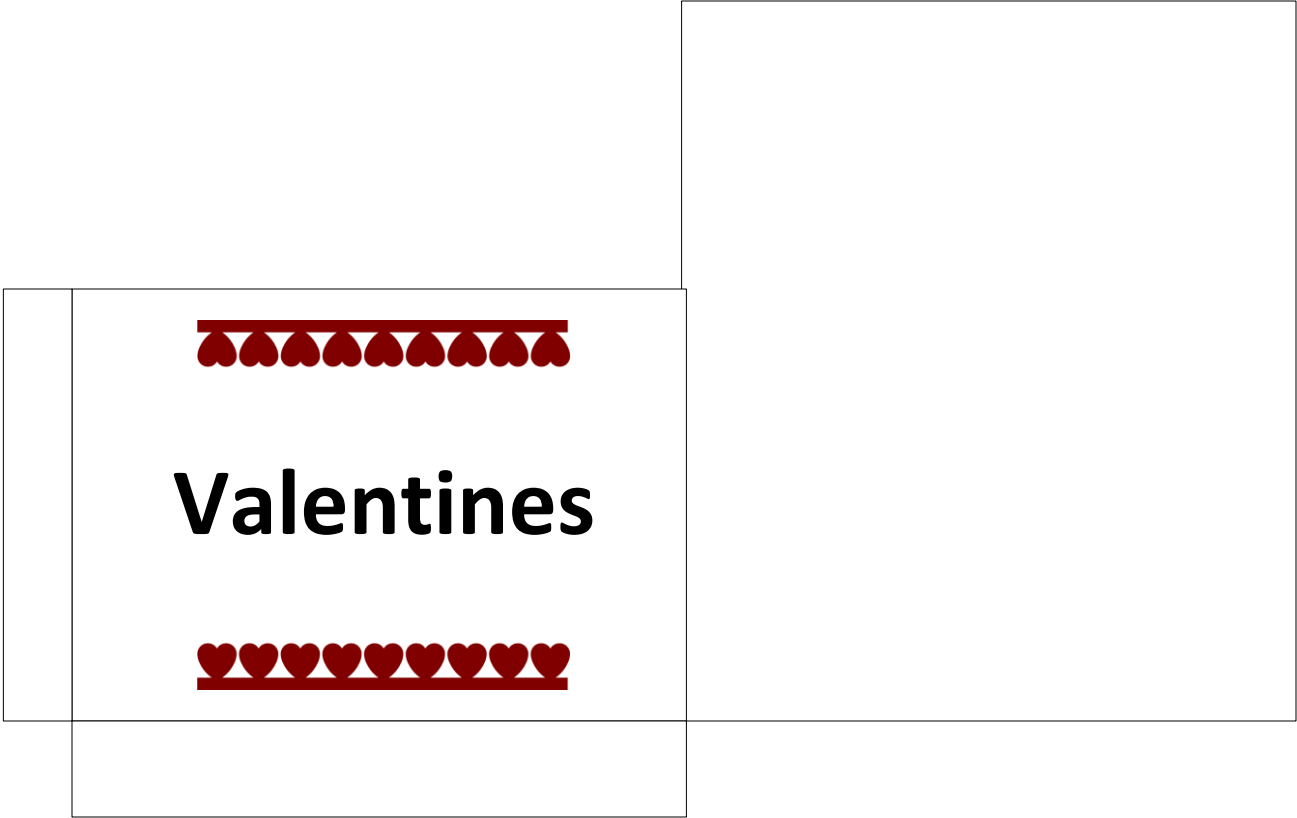
Booklet #3: Valentine Maze

***Student Instructions:** Try your hand at this maze. Start at the top center, and find your way to the bottom center point.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #3** (See Layout)

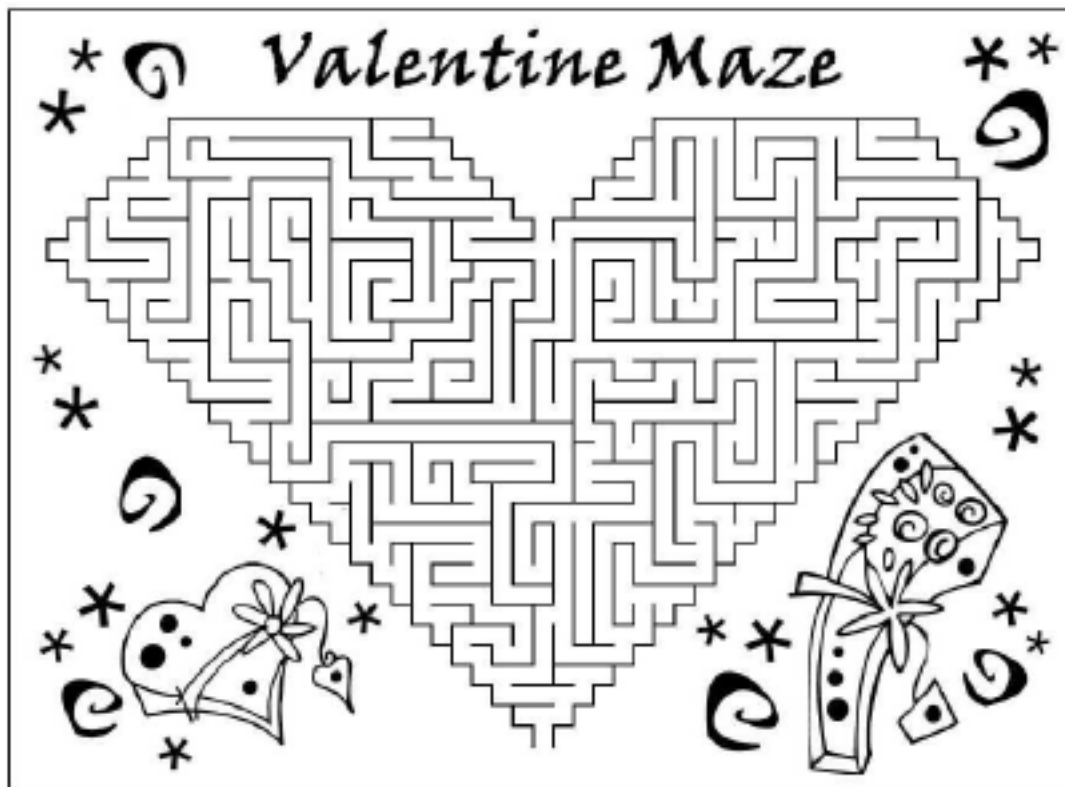
****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges. Glue to another piece of paper of a different color. Cut around the edges so that there is a thin border.





<p>GOOD FOR ONE</p> <p>KISSES</p> <p>x _____</p>	<p>VALENTINE'S COUPON</p> <p>Lil' Fingers www.lil-fingers.com Sheepskin for Teachers</p>
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<p>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</p>	<p>Lil' Fingers www.lil-fingers.com Sheepskin for Teachers</p>
<p><i>I may be small but I</i></p> <p>HUG BIG!</p>	<p>Lil' Fingers www.lil-fingers.com Sheepskin for Teachers</p>



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Study Guide

Valentine's Day is always celebrated on February 14th. It is a day when expressions of love are given through greeting cards, flowers, candy, and other gifts.

There are many, many legends as to how Valentine's Day came to be. We will explore several of them here. However, there is no ONE story that is actually agreed upon around the world. You will likely hear more stories from other sources. Most of the information within this Study Guide was taken, with permission from www.history.com, www.infoplease.com, www.sunniebunniezz.com, www.kaboose.com, and www.theholidayspot.com.

The Legend of St. Valentine

The history of Valentine's Day--and the story of its patron saint--is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend (the most widely accepted) contends that Saint Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death, supposedly on February 14th.

Again, there are many legends and stories as to who St. Valentine was and WHICH St. Valentine actually was being honored with this holiday of Valentine's Day. Although the truth behind the Saint Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Saint Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Origins of Valentine's Day: A Pagan Festival in February

While some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Saint Valentine's death or burial, which probably occurred around A.D. 270, others claim that the Christian church may have decided to place St. Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to "Christianize" the pagan celebration of Lupercalia. Celebrated at the ides of February, or February 15, Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of Roman priests, would gather at a sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa. The priests would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and a dog, for purification. They would then strip the goat's hide into strips, dip them into the sacrificial blood and take to the streets, gently