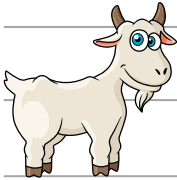
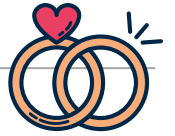


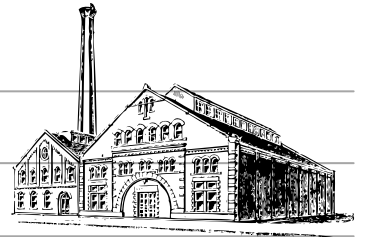


Love is in the Air

1. Valentine's Day has its history in two different Ancient Roman holidays—one Christian, and one that was an older tradition. What do you remember about both? (The pictures might help remind you.)



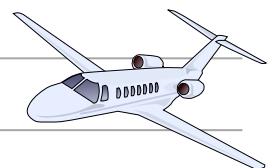
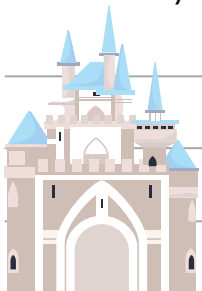
2. How did the Industrial Revolution help to change Valentine's Day?



3. The rule at Amanda's old school was that if you wanted to bring a Valentine for one person, you had to bring one for everyone in the class. Do you think that's a good rule? Why/why not?



4. Would you rather have your own private plane, or a private day at Disneyland? Why?



5. Below are some pros and cons of Valentine's Day. Tick the statements you agree with.



PROS

- It's nice to spend a day focused on celebrating and being grateful for those we love.
- It feels good to make someone happy.
- Chocolates are always on sale the day after!



CONS

- We should be expressing our love and gratitude every day, not just once a year.
- It's crazy to spend so much money.
- It can be a very hard day for people who are lonely.

6. Analyse your answers. Do you think we should celebrate Valentine's Day? Why/why not? Include at least one reason not found above.

7. Here's a maths question. If Australians spend \$400 million on Valentine's Day, and there are 26 million people, about how much is that per person? How would you work it out?

