

10th form “St. Valentine’s Day”

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Objectives: by the end of the lesson pupils will be to explain the meaning of proverbs on the theme after discussing them in groups; to interpret the facts; to compose poems; to interview people about the origin of the holiday; to present their projects.

Equipment and teaching materials: a television, a computer, picture cards, songs, додаток 7. (на диску)

Schematic lesson plan

1. Warming up. Stating of the topic.

- proverbs 3 min

- song 3 min.

2. Speech practice.

- game 6 min

3. Activation of vocabulary material:

- interpreting facts

4 min

- test

5 min

- relaxation; 2 min

- quiz 3 min

- making puzzles in pairs; 3 min

- game 6 min

- role playing (projects' presentation)

5 min

5. Summarizing up the lesson. Evaluation of the students. Explanation of homework 2 min

6. A Song. 3 min

The procedure

I.

warming up. Guessing of the topic. (Додаток 3, слайд 1)

II. T. Good morning, children. Glad to see you. Today we'll have an unusual lesson. You'll learn a lot of useful things, we'll play and you'll show your talents, presenting your projects. So let's have fun and enjoy our lesson. The topic of today's lesson is Saint Valentine's Day.

At first look at the proverb and comment on it.

Proverb: Where there is love there is life. (Додаток 1, слайд 2)

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P1: This statement shows the magic of love. But love is only a feeling...
Робота над піснею — "Surrender" by Elvis Presley. (Додаток 3.2, слайд 3)

1. T. Listen to the song — "Surrender" and find there the most pleasant words for you and write them down (Звучить пісня).
2. T. Look at the board. There you can see the sun with long rays.
Come to the board and write the words you have chosen from the song on the sun rays.
3. T. Tell me what word is of the greatest power and unites all other words mentioned there? You're right. It's love.
4. T. Why have you chosen these words connected with the word "love"?

P1. "Dear". This word was used several times in the song.
It shows positive love relationships.

Stating the objectives of the lesson

I hope I'll be able to..... by the end of the lesson (pupils express their ideas)

II The main part of the lesson

Speech practice:

1. A game "Microphone"

T. So, St. Valentine's Day is a special time when we tell people that we love them and care about them.

- What do you know about this holiday?
- What is the symbol of this holiday?
- What is the main colour?
- What gifts do people give to one another? Etc.

2. A game "Back to the past". (Додаток 3, слайд 4)

T. There are many stories about the origin of St. Valentine's Day. Well, I invited a historian to our lesson and he'll tell you some interesting facts of the background. Please, greet him, after that you'll have a chance to ask some questions, you like.

- a) Historian appearance
- b) Selecting pupils' ideas

P1: Tell me the custom of name -drawing popular nowadays?

P2: Is it natural to make young people besweethearts for a year?

T. Thank you for interesting information.

c) T. I want to surprise you. Meet St. Valentine. He is our guest today too. Listen to his story attentively and be ready to answer the questions. (Слайд 5)

d) Test. (Додаток 4, слайд 6)

1. Valentine lived in... in the third century.
 - a) Rome
 - b) Greece

- c) Africa
- 2. At that time Rome was ruled by an emperor named....
 - a) Gorgeous
 - b) Zeus
 - c) Claudius
- 3. Claudius passed the law which was considered to be cruel. The law didn't allow... .
 - a) Any more kisses
 - b) Any more marriages
 - c) Any more friends
- 4. The punishment for Valentine was
 - a) death
 - b) life-imprisonment
 - c) a fine
- 5. Valentine's friend was
 - a) the son of the emperor
 - b) the daughter of the prison guard
 - c) a priest
- 6. Valentine believes that... started the tradition of exchanging love cards on Valentine's Day.
 - a) his letter
 - b) his note "Love from your Valentine"
 - c) the song "Love Me Tender"

3. Facts Discussing.

Pupils compare facts of celebrating St. Valentine's Day in Great Britain and the USA.

4. Relaxation

T: It's time to have a rest. But it will be a creative one. I have called it "A young poet". (Додаток 5, слайд 7)

Look at the verses which people usually write in their Valentine's cards, and fill in the gaps with adjectives from the box on the board. Remember, lines must rhyme. (Учні зачитують свої вірші).

5.1) Quiz. (Додаток 6, слайд 8)

T.: It's impossible to imagine our life without proverbs about love. Here are a few proverbs about love. A key word in each proverb is missing. Can you find it?

2) making puzzles in pairs "Match the famous couples". (Додаток 7, слайд 9)

T: St. Valentine's day is the day of sweet hearts. History knows a lot of famous couples. Match them.

6. Role playing (projects' presentation). Game "Throwing a smile". (Додаток 8, слайд 10)

T: It's time to present your projects (учні презентують свої проекти про відомі пари в історії).

III. Summarizing up the lesson. Evaluation of the students. Explanation of homework.

T: At home, please, write a short composition about the most touching love story you've ever heard, try to express their feelings and your personal attitude to it. (Слайд 11)

Our lesson is coming to the end. Good job. All of you worked hard and were active and, of course, you get marks.....

(Teacher evaluates pupils' work .)

I hope you had a good rest and enjoyed the lesson. Let's finish our lesson with the song "Love Me Tender" by Elvis Presley. (Додаток 9)

T.: Children, what did you like at our lesson?

What was known (unknown) for you?

What activities did you like the most?

T.: You worked hard at the lesson, thank you.

Proverb:

Where there is love
there is life.

ElvisPresley - Surrender

When we kiss my heart's on fire
Burning with a strange desire
And I know, each time I kiss you
That your heart's on fire too

So, my darling, please surrender
All your love so warm and tender
Let me hold you in my arms, dear
While the moon shines bright above

All the stars will tell the story
Of our love and all its glory
Let us take this night of magic
And make it a night of love

Won't you please surrender to me
Your lips, your arms, your heart, dear
Be mine forever
Be mine tonight

OriginofSt. Valentine'sDay

.In all English-speaking countries February 14 is a special day for people in love. Boys send cards to their girlfriends and girls send cards to their boyfriends. But they often don't write names in the cards. The name of the person sending the card is a secret.

St.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 an arrow.

The Romans used to celebrate the return of spring at the beginning of February with the feast of Lupercalia, in honour of the God Pan and Juno. Boys used to draw lots for names of unmarried girls. They also used to run through the streets whipping any pretty girls that they passed. Lupercalia was, by all accounts, a lively occasion.

When the Romans settled in Britain, they brought these traditions with them. But when Christianity spread over in Britain, it was thought best to put a stop to Lupercalia. The Christians always cleverly replaced pagan festivals with Christian ones, and February 14 was named as the saint's day of Valentine. Valentine was a Christian priest.

Valentine, a Christian, had been thrown in prison for his teachings. On February 14, Valentine was beheaded. The night before he was executed he wrote the jailer's daughter a farewell letter, signing it "FROM YOUR VALENTINE".

Another legend tells us that this same Valentine, well loved by all, wrote notes from his jail cell to children and friends who missed him.

Another Valentine was an Italian bishop who lived at about the same time. He was imprisoned because he secretly married couples, contrary to the laws of the Roman emperor. Some legends say he was burned at the stake.

In medieval England February 14 was believed as the day when birds chose their mates. It became a tradition for hopeful lovers to send each other gifts. But of course to send Valentine cards, and the fact that they were anonymous made rejection more bearable.

Додаток 4

Test.

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Додаток 5

A young poet

Bright, busy, cheeky, clever, fair, funny, great, mean, sweet/

I like a girl called Nicky:

She's confident and...(cheeky).

I like a boy called Dean

Because he's never...(mean).

My darling Pete!

You're very sweet...(sweet).

I love Trever,

Because you're...(clever)/

Do you like me, Kate?

I think you're ...(great).

You're much sweeter than honey/

And you're also very...(funny)/

Please, be my girlfriend, lizzie.

Don't say you're too... (busy)/

Додаток 6

Quiz

Proverbs about love

1. Love is
A) deaf b) blind c) numb
 2. Love is the
A) mother b)father c) daughter
 3. All is fair in love and
A) friendship b)marriage c)war
 4. Love and _____ are hard to hide
A) hatred b) poverty c)money
 5. Love me, love my _____
a) face b) faults c) dog
 6. Love is never without
a) jealousy b)tears c)quarrels
 7. Love laughs at _____ myths
a) blocks b)locks c)bricks
- 1b, 2a, 3c, 4b, 5c, 6b, 7b

Додаток 7

Match the famous couples

1. John Lennon
2. Tristan
3. Romeo

4. Tom Sawyer
 5. Adam
 6. Rhett Butler
 7. Napoleon
 8. Kay
 - a) Becky Thatcher
 - b) Gerda
 - c) Scarlett O'Hara
 - d) Juliet
 - e) Josephine
 - f) Isolde
 - g) Yoko Ono
 - h) Eve
- 1g, 2f, 3d, 4a, 5h, 6c, 7e, 8b

Додаток 8

The famous couples in history

Cleopatra and Mark Antony



The true love story of Antony and Cleopatra is one of the most **memorable, intriguing and moving** of all times. The story of these two historical characters had later been dramatized by William Shakespeare and is still staged all over the world. The **relationship** of Antony and Cleopatra is a true test of love. They fell in love at first sight. The relationship between these two powerful people put the

country of Egypt in a powerful position. But their love affair outraged the Romans who were wary of the growing powers of the Egyptians. Despite all the threats, Anthony and Cleopatra got married. It is said that while fighting a battle against Romans, Antony got false news of Cleopatra's death. Shattered, he fell on his sword. When Cleopatra learned about Antony's death, she was shocked. And she took her own life. Great love demands great sacrifices.

Lancelot and Guinevere



The tragic love story of Sir Lancelot and Queen Guinevere is probably **one of the best-known stories of Arthurian Legend**. Lancelot fell in love with Queen Guinevere, King Arthur's wife. Their love grew slowly, as Guinevere kept Lancelot away from her. Eventually, however, her love and passion overpowered her and the pair became lovers. One night, Sir Agravain and Sir Modred, King Arthur's nephew, led a band of 12 knights to Guinevere's chamber where they burst in upon the lovers. Discovered, Sir Lancelot made a fighting escape, but poor Guinevere was not so lucky. She was seized and condemned to burn to death for her adultery. Fear not. Sir Lancelot returned several days later to rescue his beloved Guinevere from the fire. This whole sad affair divided the Knights of the Round Table and weakened Arthur's kingdom. Poor Lancelot ended his days as a lowly hermit and Guinevere became a nun at Amesbury where she died.

TristanandIsolde



The tragic love story of Tristan and Isolde has been told and retold through various stories and manuscripts. It takes place during medieval times during the reign of King Arthur. Isolde of Ireland was the daughter of the King of Ireland. She was betrothed to King Mark of Cornwall. King Mark sent his nephew, Tristan, to Ireland to escort Isolde back to Cornwall. During the voyage, Isolde and Tristan fell forever in love. Isolde did marry Mark of Cornwall, but could not help but love Tristan. The love affair continued after the marriage. When King Mark finally learned of the affair, he forgave Isolde, but Tristan was banned from Cornwall. Tristan went to Brittany. There he met Iseult of Brittany. He was attracted to her because of the similarity of her name to his true love. He married her, but did not consummate the marriage because of his love for the "true" Isolde. After falling ill, he sent for Isolde in hopes that she would be able to cure him. If she agreed to come, the returning ship's sails would be white, or the sails would be black if she did not agree. Iseult, seeing the white sails, lied to Tristan and told him that the

sails were black. He died of grief before Isolde could reach him. Isolde died soon after of a broken heart

Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler



"**Gone with the wind**" can be identified as one of the immortal pieces of literary works in this world. **Margaret Mitchell's famous work** has chronicled the love and hate relationship between Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler. Proving that timing is everything, **Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler** never seem to be quite in synch. Throughout the epic story, this tempestuous twosome experience passion but not permanence, and their stormy marriage reflects the surrounding Civil War battles. The flirtatious, promiscuous, and perpetually pursued Scarlett can't make up her mind between her many suitors. When she finally decides to settle on being happy with Rhett, her fickle nature has already driven him away. Hope springs eternal in our devious heroine, however, and the novel ends with Scarlett proclaiming, "Tomorrow is another day."

Paris and Helena



Recounted in Homer's Iliad, **the story of Helen of Troy and the Trojan War** is a Greek heroic legend, combining fact and fiction. Helen of Troy is considered one of the most beautiful women in all literature. She was married to Menelaus, king of Sparta. Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, fell in love with Helen and abducted her, taking her back to Troy. The Greeks assembled a great army, led by Menelaus's brother, Agamemnon, to retrieve Helen. Troy was destroyed. Helen returned safely to Sparta, where she lived happily with Menelaus for the rest of her life.

Додаток 9

LoveMeTenderLyrics

Love me tender,
Love me sweet,
Never let me go.
You have made my life complete,
And I love you so.

Love me tender,
Love me true,
All my dreams fulfilled.
For my darlin I love you,
And I always will.

Love me tender,
Love me long,

Take me to your heart.
For it's there that I belong,
And well never part.

Love me tender,
Love me dear,
Tell me you are mine.
Ill be yours through all the years,
Till the end of time.

(when at last my dreams come true
Darling this I know
Happiness will follow you
Everywhere you go