

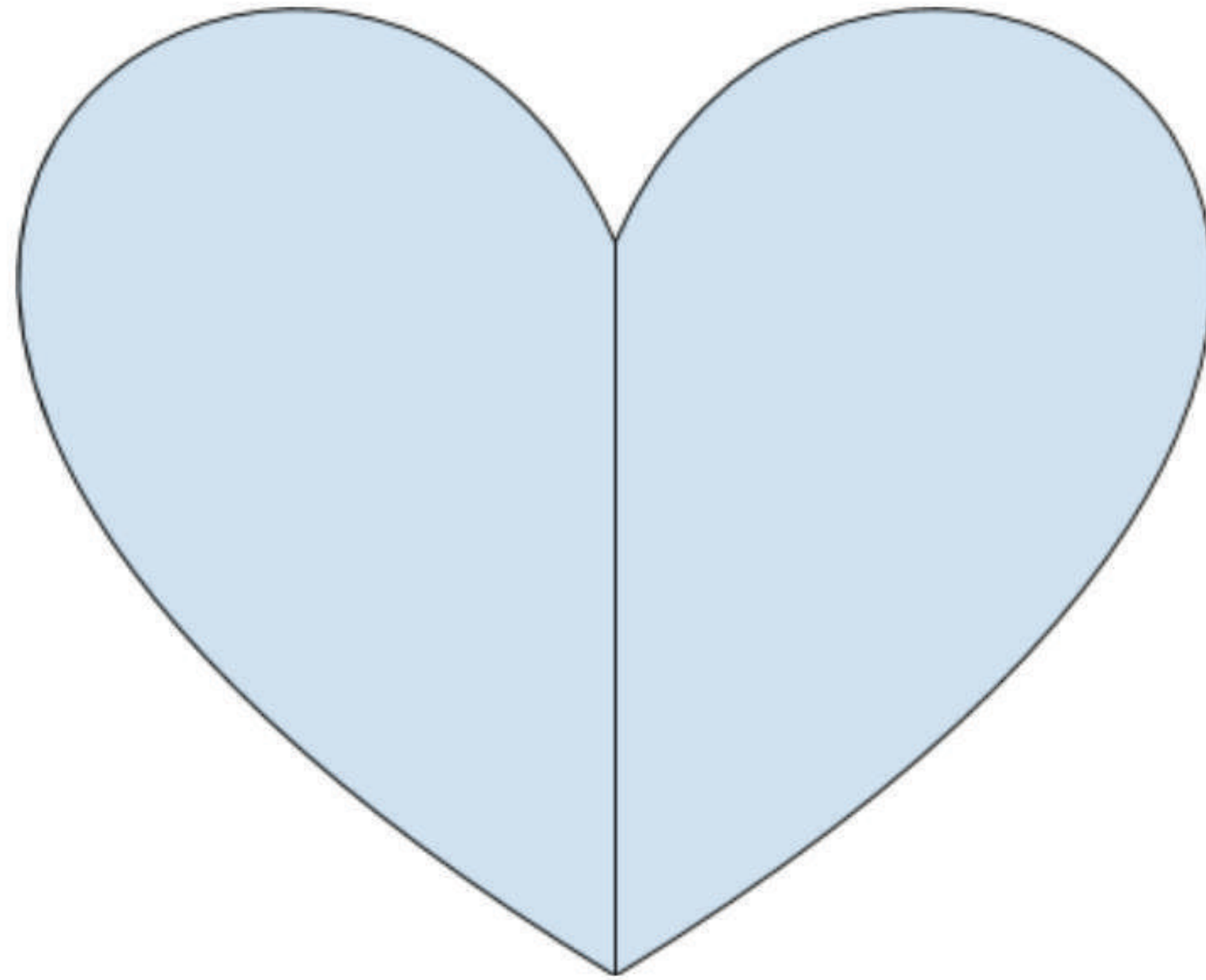
# Saint Valentine's day with teens - lesson ideas

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# Task 1

(ideas for Warm-up)

**1. Ask your students to write down as many verbs (on the right side) and adjectives (on the left side) connected with love and relationship in the heart as they can.**



## (ideas for Warm-up)

### **2. Show your students some quotes about love and ask them to comment on them. Do they agree with them or not? Why yes? Why not?**

- *"We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly".* Sam Keen
- *"Love makes the time pass. Time makes love pass".* Euripides
- *"If you love someone, let them go. If they come back they're yours. If they don't, they never were..."* Unknown
- *"You always gain by giving love".* Reese Witherspoon
- *"Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies".* Aristotle
- *"You don't marry someone you can live with — you marry someone you cannot live without".* Unknown

# Task 2

Ask your students to look at the photos of the celebrity couples and name their favourite one. Pictures are taken from the official accounts of the celebrities on Instagram.

## Possible questions to be discussed:

1. Do you know any of these celebrities?
2. Who is your favourite celebrity couple? Why do you like them?
3. Do you know their love stories?
4. What do you think about how long their relationships will last?



## Task 3

Play the video (00:25-04:17) about proposal stories of the celebrities. Ask your students to choose the one they like most and explain their choice.



## Task 4

Play the video (00:25-04:17) again and ask your students to answer the questions.

1. Who has proposed his ex-wife twice so far? How did he re-propose?
2. How did Ludacris propose Eudoxie Agnan?
3. When did Kanye West ask Kim Kardashian to marry him?
4. Which of the women celebrities proposed her boyfriend?
5. Why did John Legend make a marriage proposal at Christmas?



# Task 5

a. Show the pictures of the famous characters to your teens. Ask them to find their couples and tell their names (Pictures taken from Pinterest.com).



b. Ask your teens which their favourite character couple is. What is special about that couple?

## Task 6

Now it is time for students to discuss the topic of love, the benefits of online dating, different ways of a proposal, etc.

### Sample questions:

1. Do you believe in love at first sight?
2. How is attraction different than love?
3. Have you ever heard about online dating? Can it be serious?
4. What are the benefits and disadvantages of online dating?
5. How is showing love different now from in the past?
6. Is showing affection in public places common in your country? How do elder generations react to it?
7. At what age do most people in your country get married?
8. Do you know anyone who has had an arranged marriage?  
Do you think they are happy?





## Task 7

(optional, can be used for homework as well)

- a. Ask your students to go to the [Romantic website](#) and read famous love letters. They must choose their favourite one and write their own love letter.
- b. If your students are more interested in love songs than in love letters, ask them to listen to the [most famous Valentine's Day songs](#) and compose their own one.



# Keys

## Task 4

1. Nick Cannon. He took Mariah Carey on a helicopter ride and re-proposed.
2. He took her on a ride in a private jet so she could see a message on the grass below asking her to marry him.
3. On Kim Kardashian's 33rd birthday.
4. Pink
5. Because Christmas is Chrissy Teigen's favourite holiday.

## Task 5

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1. Mickey Mouse and Mini Mouse
  2. The Beauty and the Beast
  3. Tom and Jerry
  4. Snow White and Prince Charming
  5. Cinderella and Prince Henry