

Save Valentine's Day and

ESCAPE

Cupid's Valentine Factory!

Find the combination to Cupid's safe! Complete each task and send ONE representative to show your group's response to the teacher. If you are accurate, you will be given the next task.



FUN

Team-Building

Romeo County

VALENTINE'S DAY CANCELLED!

Romance enthusiasts are devastated, after Cupid's startling announcement that a lost safe combination could result in the worldwide cancellation of Valentine's Day.

A representative from Cupid's Colossal Cards & Confections told the Romeo County News that Cupid lost the cellphone that includes the combination to the safe that holds his magical love arrows. "Without the magic arrows, no one will fall in love," said the representative. "The arrows are more than just symbols. Cupid's arrows are made through a process of marshmallows, having an arrowhead of Freddy Colossal Cards & Confections went on to create the first commercial Valentine's Day greeting card in 1842. While it is often said that the first Valentine's Day card was sent in 1415, legends trace the origins of the holiday to a 13th-century French nobleman named Guillaume de Lorris. One popular legend says that he wrote a poem about Valentine, a priest who was executed around 370 AD for helping soldiers escape Roman persecution. He was sent to a prison where he performed miracles. He was sent to a prison where he performed miracles. He was sent to a prison where he performed miracles.

"As word of Valentine's love of romance spread, so did gift-giving and handmade Valentine cards. Playwright William Shakespeare also helped to associate Valentine's Day with romance. In *Romeo and Juliet*, he wrote that if two single people meet on the morning of Saint Valentine's Day they will likely get married."

Valentine's Day became even more popular in the 19th century. The first commercial American Valentine's Day greeting cards were created in 1842 and sold by Esther A. Howland. It wasn't until 1917 when the company from Kansas City, Mo., D. & J. Langley's Valentine's Day Cards began mass production. The rest is history."

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Valentine's Day will be a world with a broken heart.



Reading

&

Following Directions

Advice to the Lovelorn

Every day, people ask Cupid for advice concerning "matters of the heart." He's a little backlogged right now. Help these folks out by responding to their requests for help.

Dear Cupid,
I like this girl, but I was insecure about my very large nose, so I asked a friend to pretend to be me. He wore a Bluetooth and I told him exactly what to say to her. Now she thinks she's in love with him because he sounds smart and romantic, but I'm really the person saying all of the smart and romantic things. What should I do? I am heartbroken.
Yours truly, Cyrano de Bergerac

Dear Cyrano,

Dear Cupid,
I have a crush on this boy who is really smart. I want to send him a Valentine's card, but I'm having trouble coming up with lyrics. Can you help?
From, Taylor S.

SONG

SING TO THE TUNE OF

(Choose a popular song that everyone knows.)

Creative Writing

Instructions At a Glance

It would be really fun if you dress all in red and become Cupid.
NOTE: We recommend 3 or 4 kids per group.

REQUIREMENTS PER CLASS

	Page#	# of Copies	Notes
Assemble 1 Folder Per Group, labeled A, B, C, D, etc.			
Folder Cover Note	6	1 per group	
Cupid's Factory Comic	7	1 per student	Copy front to back (short edge) on card stock or heavy paper. Color recommended, but gray-scale is fine.
Trivia Wall	8		
Romeo County News	9	1 per student	
Proofreading Symbols			
Reference Symbols			
Activity Letters			
Safe Word Cards			
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Cupid's Factory (Search)			Use this activity as a warm-up or early exit activity.
Trivia Puzzle: Color Questions	19-20	1 per group	Copy & cut apart. Clip a set of 4 together for each group. Label each group set with a sticky note. After completing an activity, give groups their next questions.
Escape Awards	21	1 per person	There are 15 awards per page. Cut apart and hand out at end when they escape.
Exit Tickets	22	1 per person	There are 9 exit tickets per page. Cut apart. Hand out at the end.
Full Page Answer Keys	23-29		
Additional Materials Needed			
Atlases or World Map	1 per group		Optional but helpful for "I Love You" Map Activity

