



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

## “LOVE IS IN THE AIR”

### SWEETHEART BANQUET

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#### Sweetheart Quiz Answers

1. A single red rose surrounded by baby's breath is called what by florists?
  - A children's rose
  - A mother's rose
  - **A signature rose**
  - A wonders of life rose
2. A single rose represents love at first sight, or if it's coming from a long-term partner, he or she is saying, "You are still the one." What does a pair of red roses signify?
  - **Mutual love and affection**
  - Nothing will ever come between us
  - I care for you a lot!
  - I want to be yours

*4 Roses: "Nothing will ever come between us." 5 Roses: "I care for you a lot!" They can be gifted to a partner and friend. 6 Roses: "I want to be yours." 7 Roses: Expresses the feeling of infatuation towards someone*

3. What do yellow roses symbolize?
  - I love you and miss you
  - **Friendship and joy**
  - Wishing we could be together always
  - Walmart was out of red roses

*Yellow roses symbolize friendship and joy, and new beginnings. The red rose symbolizes romance, love, beauty, and courage. A red rosebud signifies beauty and purity. A thornless red rose means love at first sight.*

4. Romeo and Juliet, a novel written by William Shakespeare, features Romeo, a young man from the **Montague** house, and Juliet from **the Capulet** house. Which one of the following elements of the novel is false?
  - The Montague and Capulet families are in an ongoing feud.
  - Romeo meets Juliet at a Capulet costume party and falls in love with her.
  - Romeo learns that Juliet is a Capulet, which greatly upsets Romeo. Meanwhile, Juliet is similarly upset when she finds out that Romeo is a Montague.
  - Romeo and Juliet's families have marital plans for them that do not include marrying outside of their respective family.
  - Juliet meets Romeo at a chapel, and the Friar there marries them in secret.
  - The relationship between Romeo and Juliet sparks further conflict between the families, leading to deaths on both sides.
  - Romeo fights with a Capulet, and kills him. The local Prince arrives at the murder scene, and banishes Romeo from the area forever.
  - **Very distraught, Juliet kills herself and Romero returns to find her dead body and kills himself.**
  - The two families soon agree to settle their feud and form an alliance despite the tragic circumstances.

Juliet is given a potion that makes her seem dead for two days. Romeo arrives at her "deathbed" unaware of the potion, and kills himself. When Juliet awakes from the potion she sees the dead Romeo. She kisses his poisoned lips, and when that does not kill her, buries his dagger in her chest, falling dead upon his body.

5. What state produces most of America's red roses?

- Arizona
- **California**
- Hawaii
- New Mexico
- Texas

In California, approximately 60% of all cut roses for Valentine's Day are produced – as far as U.S. rose production is concerned. However, by far the most cut roses for the U.S. for Valentine's Day, and throughout the entire year come from South America.

6. What fruit was once known as a "love apple" for its alleged aphrodisiac properties?

- Avocados
- Naval oranges
- Pears, especially the Asian Pear variety due to its apple shape
- **Tomatoes**

*In 1544, Italian herbalist Pietro Andrae Matthioli made the first reference to the tomato's presence in Europe when he wrote about the "pomi d'oro," or apples of gold. It's likely that the first tomatoes in Europe were yellow ones, hence the golden description.*

7. The oldest surviving love poem was written on what?

- A catacomb wall
- Egyptian papyrus
- A wax tablet
- **A clay tablet**

*The oldest surviving love poem is written in a clay tablet from the times of the Sumerians, inventors of writing around 3500 BD. The author is unknown but is believed to have been recited by a bride of Sumerian King Shu-Sin, who ruled between 2037 and 2029 BC. The following is the start of the poem:*

*Bridegroom, dear to my heart,  
Goodly is your beauty, honeysweet,  
Lion, dear to my heart,  
Goodly is your beauty, honeysweet.*

8. The first recorded speed dating event was held in what year?

- **1975**
- **1989**
- **1998**
- 2007

*At a matchmaking event he organized in 1998, Rabbi Yaacov Deyo brought along a gragger, the noisemaker Jews use during Purim. That night, in a Peet's Coffee & Tea in Beverly Hills, the Orthodox rabbi twirled his gragger to signal when it was time for the single men and women present to switch partners and spark up a conversation with the next stranger. "We thought 10 minutes for each date, because that was just an easier number to use in a busy coffeehouse," Deyo says. This entirely practical measure would inspire matchmakers all around the world — Jews and Gentiles alike.*

9. What is the Guinness World Record for the longest marriage ever recorded?

- **77 years, 14 days**
- **86 years, 290 days**
- 93 years, 126 days
- 99 years, 359 days

*Herbert Fisher (USA, 10 Jun 1905 - 27 Feb 2011) and Zelmyra Fisher (USA, 10 Dec 1907 - 20 Feb 2013) married on 13 May 1924 in NC, USA. They had been married 86 years, 290 days as of 27 Feb 2011, when Mr. Fisher passed away.*

10. According to the National Confectioners Association the most popular flavor in chocolate boxes are:

- **Caramel**
- Chocolate-covered nuts
- Coconut.
- Cream-filled