Francais 1

La Saint-Valentin Nom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A. Key Word Recognition**. Find the French words/phrases that best express the meanings of the following English words/phrases.

1. meal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. flowers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. clothing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. to celebrate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. men\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. women\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. gifts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. today\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. What is the main idea of this infographic? Answer in English.**

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**C. Supporting Details.**

1. Check each detail that is mentioned in the article (not all are included).

2. Fill in the information that is given for each detail you have checked. Write in English.

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who give flowers for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who give perfume for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who give candy for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who give jewelry for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who go out/to a show for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is too commercialized. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is a chance to let family members know you love them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is a chance to give gifts to someone you love. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is the best day to propose. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is a tradition that’s important to keep. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is a chance to exchange sweet words. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The percentage of French people who think that Valentine’s Day is the most important day of the year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ The average amount of money spent by a French person for Valentine’s Day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Comparing Cultural Perspectives.** Answer the following question in English.

Compare the way that Valentine’s Day is celebrated in France and the U.S., based on what you learned in the infographic.

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