

History of the Heart



The shape of the heart can be traced back through history. No one can agree on where the exact shape came from. However, it can be seen in myths, ancient Africa, and the Catholic Church. Some people even believe someone who was doodling and trying to draw something else may have drawn it!

The shape of the heart appeared on a 1910 St. Valentine's Day card. It is used as a symbol of love or emotions. The color red suggests blood or strong emotion. The heart is a symbol of love.

The word "heart" can also refer to the center of anything. There are many phrases that refer to the heart as the core of something; for example, "the heart of the matter". The term "heart" is also used in many quotes and phrases. "A person's world is only as big as their heart" is another saying.

Research Relay Questions

- * Name one phrase with the word “heart” in it. **A person’s world is only as big as their heart**
- *What color is the heart usually colored? **Red**
- *What does the red color stand for? **Blood**
- *When did the heart first appear on a St. Valentine’s Day card? **1910**
- *What does “heart of the matter” mean? **The center of something**
- *Name one place the heart could be seen in history? **Myths**
- *Name a different way from the previous answer? **Ancient Africa**
- *Can you name the third? **Catholic Church**
- *The heart is a symbol of what? **Love**
- *Where did the shape of the heart first come from? **No one really knows**