



10 VALENTINE'S MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES



SORT ME!

Items needed:

A large box of conversation hearts

Instructions

Each box of conversation hearts has a number of messages for your sweetheart. Sort the candies in your box by message in 60 seconds or less, and you win this challenge. Fail, and you might be without a Valentine this year.

CUPID SHUFFLE

Items needed:

5 small candy heart boxes

A table

Instructions:

In this challenge, your task is to slide one of the candy heart boxes so that part of the box hangs off the edge of the table. Don't slide too hard, or they'll fall off the edge. If all your candy boxes go over the side, grab them and start again. You have 60 seconds to complete this challenge and win a candy heart for yourself.

HANG IN THERE, VALENTINE

Items needed:

Table

Four Valentine greeting cards

Set up:

Set the four greeting cards on the table, standing them up like tents.

Instructions:

A Valentine is worth hanging on to. In this challenge, blow the greeting cards across the table until you get one of them to hang off the edge. Don't blow them all over, and don't take more than 60 seconds, or you can kiss this Valentine goodbye.

NOT THE COCONUT!

Items needed:

Large Whitman's sampler or similar chocolate box (please be aware of food allergies when playing this game)

Instructions:

Somewhere in this box is a cherry creme. Somewhere is a coconut. Your task is to find the cherry in 60 seconds or less, one bite at a time. If you take more than 60 seconds to find your target, or if you stumble on the coconut first, you lose the challenge.

Spiritual application:

Wisdom, making good choices, discernment

CANDY PUZZLE

Item needed:

Large Whitman's sampler or similar chocolate box (please be aware of food allergies when playing this game)

Set up:

Open and remove all the candies from the sampler box.

Instructions:

Every candy on the table before you has its proper place. Your task is to put all the candies back in their proper-shaped spots. You have 60 seconds to complete this challenge.

Spiritual application:

Finding our place in the church, God's family.

HEARTS AND ROSES

Items needed:

Candy hearts

Three roses in a vase(note: the vase should have fairly thin neck)

Instructions:

Nothing says be mine like candy and roses. In this challenge, you will toss candy hearts at the roses. You must get a dozen(12) hearts to land inside the vase in 60 seconds or less or you will lose the challenge.

Spiritual application:

Love, saying I love you

HEARTS ON A SWING

Items needed:

String
A large tongue depressor or popsicle stick
Candy hearts

Set up:

Attach two strings to the popsicle stick, one on each end, long enough to reach from the floor and loop over a kid's ears.

Instructions:

In this challenge there are two candy hearts resting on a swing (pencil). Loop the two strings attached to the popsicle stick over your ears and pull them simultaneously up to your mouth. If you drop the candy, you must start all over. Hurry - you only have 60 seconds to complete this challenge.

BROKEN HEARTS

Items needed:

Ten construction paper hearts, all cut or torn in half.
Table

Set up:

Cut the hearts, mix up the pieces and spread out the broken hearts on a table.

Instructions:

There's nothing worse than a broken heart on Valentine's Day. In this challenge your task is to mend ten broken hearts by finding the matching halves and putting them together. Complete this task in 60 seconds or less, or Valentines Day might be a sad day indeed!

SMOOCH THE BALLOON

Items needed:

Three balloons

Two tables, six feet apart

Instructions:

In this challenge, you and a partner will move three balloons from one table to another by kissing the balloon from both sides and carrying it together. Move all 3 balloons to the other table successfully in 60 seconds or less, and you win the challenge.

CUPID STRIKES

Items needed:

Barbie

Ken

A basket

A stool or table

Candy heart suckers

Set up:

Stand Ken on the edge of a table. Set a basket beneath Ken on the floor with Barbie in it. Contestant will stand fifteen feet from Ken.

Instructions:

Barbie loves Ken, but does Ken love Barbie? In this challenge it's up to you to play cupid. Hit Ken with one of your heart arrows (thrown like a dart) and knock him into the arms of Barbie. You have 60 seconds to complete this challenge. If you fail, maybe Barbie will end up with GI Joe.