Valentines Around the World Jason / Virtual Student Grade 7

In our world, there are various and unique Valentine's Traditions groups of people share. These include festivals and rituals. These are passed on from generation to generation. Each tradition is special, and some are well known and spread across the world. Here are some of the most interesting Valentine's Traditions people follow.

In South Korea, couples would celebrate with women giving presents, mostly chocolate to men. This is referred to as 'White Day'. That is not the same for singles because they won't have anyone to celebrate with. Instead, they would dress up in black and eat delicious black noodles to eliminate their feelings about being single. Instead of celebrating Valentine's Day, they celebrate 'Black Day'!

France had a whole different day than other countries on Valentine's Day. People would host a matchmaking lottery and men and women would shout at each other and pair off. After that, men had the option of finding someone else to be with while women would gather up and burn pictures of loved ones. They fortunately had to burn this because it was getting too crazy, and now, they had no other choice but to swap gifts with loved ones.

Germans loved pigs even though they loved their loved ones more, but they were obsessed with pigs. It didn't matter if they were real or not, but for them, they resembled luck and would be all over the place in stores, billboards, television, or even gifts. If you find yourself on this day with all the pigs, then you could bring more luck by making the pig hold a four-leafed clover, this would bring you more luck.