

**Selection Test****Score****What Is Love?** (page 902)**Recall and Interpret** (60 points total; 6 points each)**Write the letter of the best answer.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Until recently, most scientists thought love was
- best assessed by chemists and physicists.
  - a primal emotion like anger and fear.
  - ecstasy and torment, freedom and slavery.
  - too difficult to measure and study accurately.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to the article, one factor that may account for the rise in interest in the subject of love is
- an increase in the amount of leisure time people have.
  - a greater number of female biologists and anthropologists.
  - the ascendance of poetry as a form of entertainment.
  - the return to eighteenth century courting rituals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Who is generally credited with inventing the notion of love?
- playwrights, poets, and other writers
  - psychologists and anthropologists
  - William Shakespeare
  - Cole Porter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the connotation of the word “idle” in the following sentence: “Among the prime suspects are the 12<sup>th</sup>-century French troubadours who more or less invented the Art of Courtly Love, an elaborate and artificial ritual for idle aristocrats?”
- lazy
  - bored
  - relaxed
  - thoughtful
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. According to the article, today love helps
- people focus on their work.
  - researchers communicate with each other.
  - build communities all over the world.
  - sell a wide range of products.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The writer cites the 17<sup>th</sup>-century tulip craze in Holland as an example of
- dramatic irony.
  - non-romantic love.
  - phony emotion.
  - mass hallucination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Those who argue that love is just a cultural fantasy claim that love is the domain of
- British peasants.
  - rich nobles.
  - French artists.
  - skilled hunters.

**Selection Test** (continued)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What was the conclusion of the study conducted by Jankowiak and Fischer?
- a. Love is a universal phenomenon.
  - b. Roses are a common symbol of love.
  - c. Courtship rituals indicate of the presence of love.
  - d. People are genetically programmed to love certain types.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. According to the article, what happens in cultures where marriage is not necessarily based on love?
- a. Couples turn their attention to education.
  - b. People fall in love and love each other in secret.
  - c. Women make most of the decisions about money.
  - d. The divorce rate is much higher than in other cultures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. At the end of the article, the writer states that more and more scientists believe
- a. love determines most of the decisions adults make in life.
  - b. love is generally expressed in the same way across cultures.
  - c. human beings have a biological predisposition to love.
  - d. human beings use love as a resource to combat illness.

**Analyze and Evaluate** (20 points total; 10 points each)

In the boxes below, describe the connotations of each of the underlined words listed from the article.

Word	Connotation
11. “But romantic love, and all the attendant sighing and <u>swooning</u> and sonnet writing, . . .”	
12. “Then a <u>shadow</u> falls over his certainty.”	

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**BIG IDEA Connect** (20 points)

Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following essay question.

13. Discuss the writer’s tone in this article and describe how he creates that tone. Include some mention of how the writer himself seems to think about love.