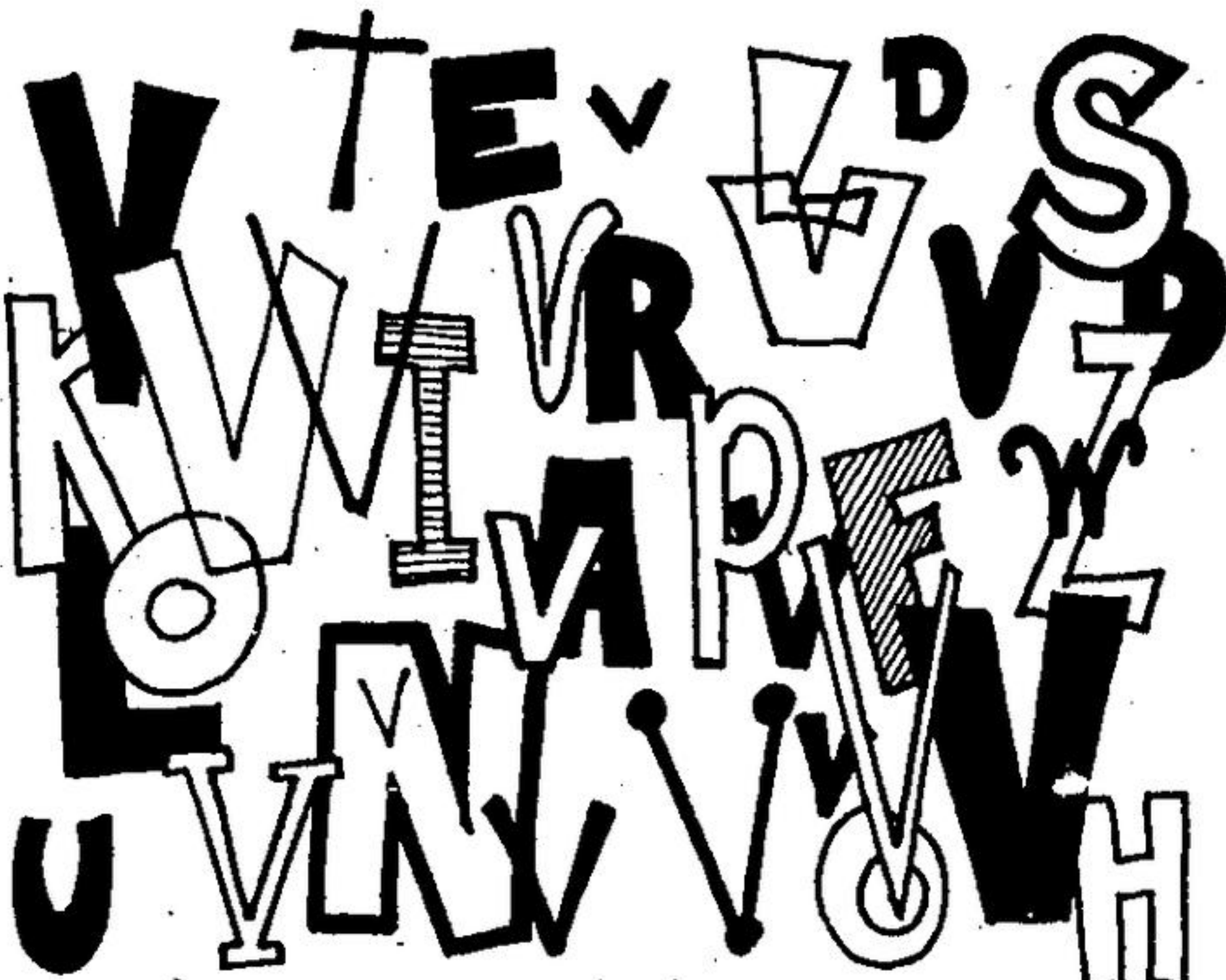


# Young Outlook

## CARD OF LOVE

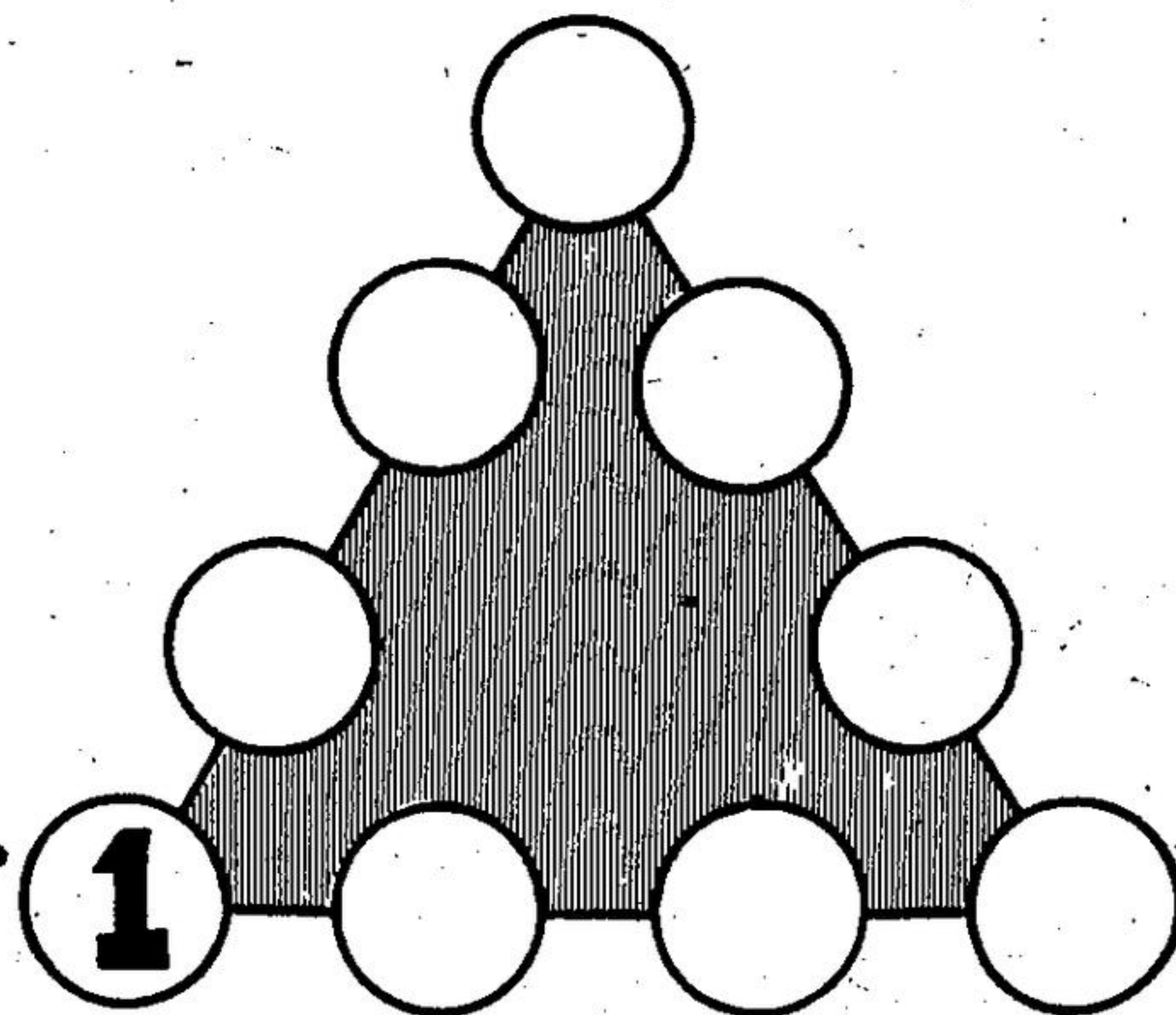
Make a Valentine card for someone special. Simply color the picture below, cut it out, and paste it on a piece of construction paper. You might also want to print that special someone's name on the card.



Answer: sixteen

## NUTTY NUMBERS

Arrange the numbers 1 through 9 so that the numbers on each side of the triangle add up to 19.



Answer: 1, 8, 3, 7, 2, 6, 4, 9, 5

## How It Began!

No one knows exactly how Valentine's Day got started, but here are a few of the more popular explanations:

During the A.D. 200s, the Roman Emperor Claudius II made it illegal for young men to get married. The emperor was convinced that unmarried men made better soldiers. However, a priest named Valentine secretly disobeyed the emperor and married young couples.

According to another story, Valentine was an early Christian who refused to recognize the Roman gods. Valentine was eventually put in prison because of his refusal. Because Valentine was so liked by all the children, they threw loving notes to him through the prison bars. This is one explanation of how the tradition of sending special cards on Valentine's Day got started.

According to yet another Valentine story, it all began in the 1400s with a Frenchman named Charles, Duke of Orleans. Charles was captured by English soldiers during battle and put in prison in the Tower of London. One day, February 14, Charles sent his wife a love letter. The letter was written in rhyme, becoming the forerunner of the modern Valentine card.

## VALENTINE

There are many words besides "valentine" which begin with the letters VA. Draw a line connecting one box from each column to form a word. Write the word in the blank. The example will help you get started.

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VARIETY

Answers: VARNISH, VACANT, VANILLA, VALUABLE, VALLEY, VACATION, VARIOUS, VANISH, VACUUM, VARIETY

### VALENTINE'S DAY BOOKS

*Things to Make and Do for Valentine's Day* by Tomie de Paola. Grs. 1-3. Easy to follow instructions for games, crafts and recipes to make any Valentine's Day celebration complete.

*The Best Valentine in the World* by Marjorie Sharmat. Grs. PreS-K. Although Ferdinand has worked on his valentine for Florette since November, he's sure that she's forgotten him on Valentine's Day.

## A Little Bit Of HUMOR

John: A train just passed.  
Don: How do you know?  
John: I can see its tracks.

Math Teacher: How much are 5 + 5?  
Alvin: 10.  
Math Teacher: That's very good.  
Alvin: Very good!? That's perfect!

Mother: Did you sweep behind the door?

Son: Oh, yes, I swept *everything* behind the door.  
Joyce: What is the father of a mother hen called?  
Jay: I don't know. What?  
Joyce: A grandfather cluck.