



Half and Half

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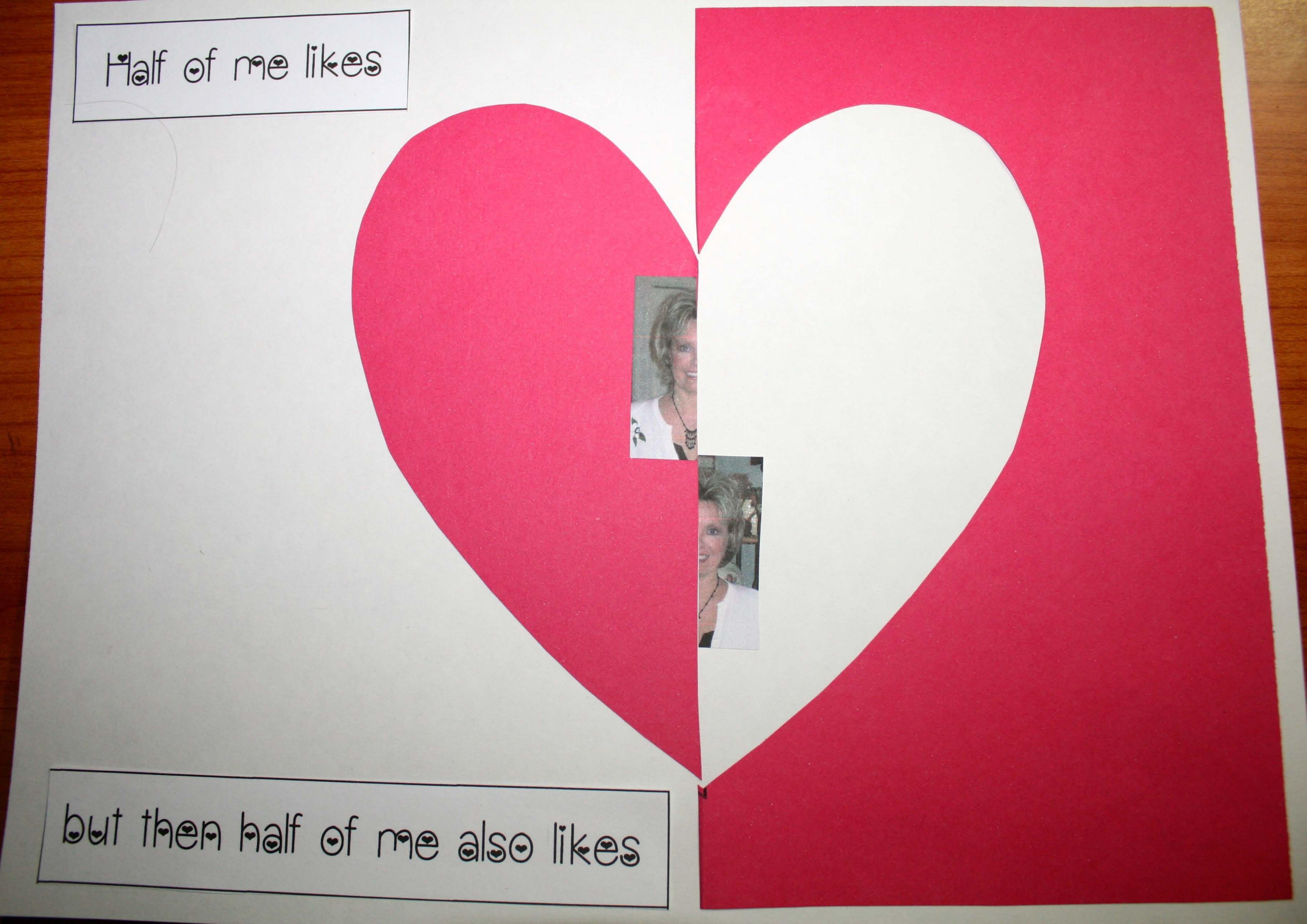
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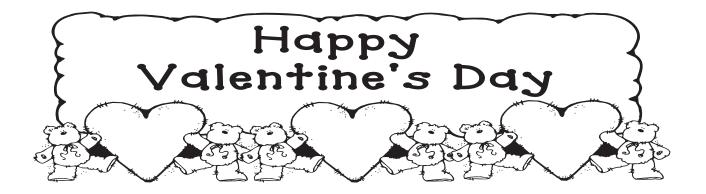
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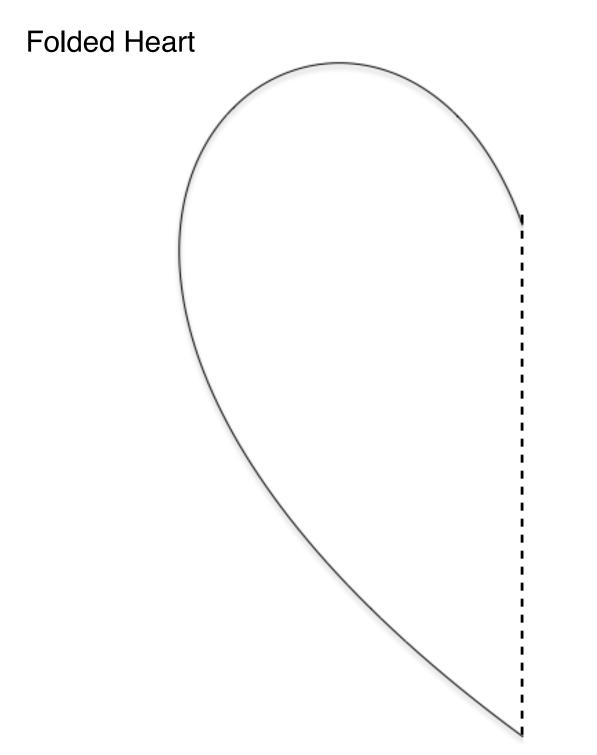




Folded Paper Heart Craftivity

- Run off the "half heart" pattern page on a variety of colors of construction paper, so that students can choose their favorite.
- Children fold their heart paper on the dashed line and then cut on the solid line.
- They will be happily surprised when they unfold their paper to reveal a whole heart.
- For younger students, it's always a good idea to make a sample to show how to fold and cut.
- You can stop here, or if you want to do another craftivity, have students cut their heart in half.
- Students also need to cut the paper with the "heart hole" in half as well .
- Children glue the half heart to one side of the writing prompt paper, and the "heart hole" to the other half to make a positive-negative "reverse" piece of art.
- You can leave it at this, or have students complete the writing prompt: "Half of me likes ______ and the other half of me likes ______.
- See my sample for further clarification.

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