



## Bell Ringer

February 14, 2012

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2. blemished valentine (1, 1) marred (or scarred) card
3. fine sweets (2, 2) dandy candy
4. dumb matchmaker (2, 2) stupid Cupid
5. hilarious sweetheart (2, 2) funny honey
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RED

Colorado comes from the Spanish for "color red"

Oklahoma is Choctaw for "red people"

Rhode Island is derived from the Dutch words for "red island".



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The echo of blood pulsing in your ear.



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Strawberry