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The Many Meanings Behind Love

 Love: an intense feeling of deep affection; a deep romantic or sexual attachment to someone; a personified figure of love; a great interest and pleasure in something. These are only some of the many meanings behind this four-letter word. It’s amazing how such a small word can mean so many amazing things, but also be thrown around like it never meant anything.

 For any small child, love is just the feeling towards their mom, dad, siblings and other relatives, as well as their classmates at school. No one expects a child to know the “true” meaning of love. We only expect them to love the simple things in life, like puppy dogs, kittens, and anything colorful that catches their eye. This is only one side of the meaning of love.

 For preteens and teenagers, love could mean anything to them. It could be the feelings toward a best friend, their family members, their favorite teacher, or someone that has a large impact in their life. This feeling if thrown around in multiple ways at this stage in growing up that no one really knows what way to actually use it in. Teenage couples think they truly love each other, and that they have their whole lives planned out because they have each other and thats it. They rely on each others “love” to get them out of certain situations they encounter throughout high school, but in reality, it just tears the relationship apart.

 For adults, love is what holds a family together. The feeling of enjoying the company of your family, significant other, and just other loved ones. In my opinion, it is the strongest version of the word “love”. It is the bond between sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, moms, dads, grandparents, parents, husbands, and wives. This feeling is the base of any young couple starting out for a family. They then pass it on to their next generation, and the bond builds from there.

 Love; theres so many different hidden meanings behind this word, and depending who you are is how you determine which way it is taken. There is no wrong way to take it, however, there is always the better way behind the word “love”. For me personally, the meaning of love is the strongest bond between two or more people that only they can understand. Everyone has their own way of showing their meaning of “love”, and thats why I say in my definition the feeling that “only they can understand.” It is a wonderful feeling, so I’ve been told. It is for certain that “love” is something I feel between my brother, parents, and all my other family members, and it is also a feeling that I once felt so strongly for another person. That feelings is still there, but it isn’t as strong as it once was.

 This is a word that everyone feels sometime in there life no matter who they are. Its a matter of how they feel a certain part of love is what the journey is. It can be felt in so many different ways as well as defined. In conclusion, no matter how the word “love” is defined, it will always be one of the greatest misunderstood words in the world.