Interpretive Reading: 「気になる隣のプレゼント情報」

Go to this website: http://bit.ly/16Zk0u5 and answer the following questions about the Japanese infographic in English.

What kind of person do you think receives a 本命 present? ____________________________

What kind of person receives a 義理 present? ____________________________

Explain what you think the following sentence is saying:

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What do 17% of men say about Valentine’s Day? ____________________________

Use context clues from the infographic to match up the following words to their meanings:

1) 本命 (ほんめい) a) budget; estimate
2) 義理 (ぎり) b) amount of money
3) 期待 (きたい) c) duty; obligation
4) 予算 (よさん) d) wants (a thing)
5) 金額 (きんがく) e) expectation
6) 欲しい (ほしい) f) beloved; favorite

What percentage of people find Valentine’s Day/White Day bothersome? _________________

What is one reason they cite for feeling this way? ____________________________
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Explain what is being described in this box:

List two of the “personal stories” women reported from their White Day experiences:

What have 25% of Japanese men done on Valentine’s Day before?

What is this section of the infographic describing?