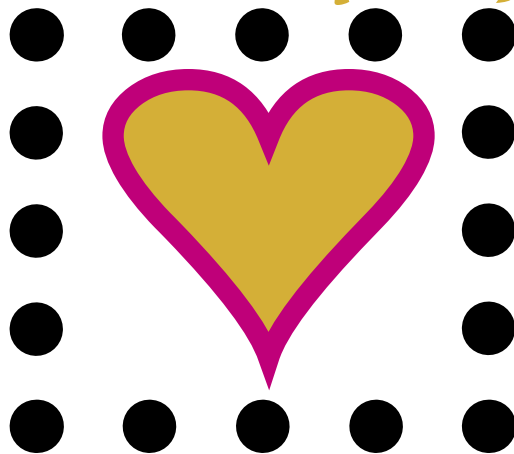


# HEART OF GOLD



## FROM SHAKESPEARE TO NEIL YOUNG

To have a heart of gold means to be a kind, caring and giving person. While English is a living, breathing language and new idioms are constantly popping up, this one has been around for a while. Its first recorded use was in the late 1500's when gold was extremely rare and valuable. Two of the most famous examples occurred almost 400 years apart. Shakespeare used it in *Henry V* in 1599 and Neil Young wrote the hit song, *Heart of Gold*, in 1972.

Prompt: Do you know someone who has a heart of gold?