

WHAT IN THE WORD?

Many Jewish holidays fall in the Fall...
With so many Hebrew words you could recall—
From the names of the days, to the things that we use!
Can you think of the right answers to choose?

Answers are on the bottom of the page.

- The **ROSH** in Rosh Hashanah means “The ____ of the Year”:
A. Hurry B. Head C. New
- The **SHOFAR** is a ____ made from the horn of a ram:
A. trumpet B. drum C. guitar
- The **YOM** in Yom Kippur means “The ____ of Atonement”:
A. Delicious B. Sea C. Day
- On Sukkot, we wave a **LULAV**, the long ____ of a palm tree:
A. trunk B. coconut C. branch
- We also hold an **ETROG**, a yellow fruit like a large:
A. banana B. lemon C. coconut
- SIMCHAT** Torah means “ ____ in the Torah”:
A. Happiness B. People C. Similarity

MAKE IT!

SIMCHAT TORAH SNACKS

On Simchat Torah, we celebrate finishing reading the Torah’s stories, which took us all year! To celebrate, you can make a yummy snack that looks just like a Torah:



- 1 The Torah scroll is wrapped around two sticks.** So, find long, thin food like carrots, pickles, or pretzel sticks.
- 2 On top of each stick is a small crown.** Use tiny foods like grapes, olives, or chocolate chips, and attach them to the sticks with toothpicks or with something sticky like peanut butter.
- 3 The Torah itself is a long piece of parchment.** Now you need something flat to wrap around the sticks. Try cheese, tortillas, or fruit roll-ups.

- 4 The Torah’s front is decorated.** Draw a picture with a squeeze bottle of ketchup, mustard, chocolate syrup...what sounds yummy to you?

Share your edible Torahs with someone you like to read stories with...all year!



TASHLICH

“Tashlich” comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to send.” Doing “tashlich” is a great Rosh Hashanah way to toss away your mistakes.



- 1** Go to a place with water, like a lake or river.
 - 2** There, find some small things, like pebbles, acorns, or twigs. Hold one, and think about the mistake you want to send away.
 - 3** Then, throw the thing in the water! Don’t you feel better? (If you can’t go to a lake, you can write the “mistake” on a scrap of tissue and flush it.)
- Don’t forget—if your mistake hurt someone’s feelings, tell them you’re sorry! You will both feel better.

LITTLE RIDDLES

Q: Why did the two etrogs get married?

A: They were in lu-love!

Q: How do Rosh Hashanah fairytales end?

A: “And they lived apple-y ever after!”



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