

# Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. It is celebrated in the fall, usually in September or early October. This holiday is a time to think about the past year and plan for the next one. Families often spend time together and go to the synagogue to pray. People also eat special foods, like apples with honey, to hope for a sweet new year.

An important part of Rosh Hashanah is hearing the shofar, a horn made from a ram's horn. It is blown in the synagogue to remind people to think about their actions and make good choices. The sound of the shofar helps people focus on being better.

Rosh Hashanah lasts for two days. After that, there are ten more days for people to reflect and try to improve. This ends with Yom Kippur, when people ask for forgiveness and promise to try to improve in the future.

Jewish -	יהודי	pray -	להתפלל
fall -	סתיו	ram -	אייל
plan -	לתכנן	horn -	קרן
synagogue -	בית כנסת	made from	עשוי מ...
choices -	בחירות	reflect -	להרהר
ask for forgiveness -	לבקש סליחה	improve -	לשפר / להשתפר

# Rosh Hashanah Grade 7-8

1. When is Rosh Hashanah celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What do families often do together during Rosh Hashanah?

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3. What is the shofar made from? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What does the sound of the shofar remind people to do?

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5. How many days are there for reflection after Rosh Hashanah?

- a) Five days
- b) Seven days
- c) Ten days
- d) Twelve days

