

Rosh Hashanah

Use the words in the box to complete the following sentences.

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good	apples	forgiveness	bad	honey	sweet	circle

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2. The festival takes place in _____.
3. Jewish people reflect on the _____ and _____ things they have done.
4. Jewish people believe that _____ judges them at this time.
5. They need to ask God's _____.
6. During Rosh Hashanah, Jewish people visit the _____.
7. A _____ is blown. This is made from a _____.
8. _____ dipped in _____ are served. This symbolises the hopes for a _____ year ahead.
9. _____ bread is served. This symbolises the _____ of life.

Rosh Hashanah Answers

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9. **Challah** bread is served. This symbolises the **circle** of life.

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Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish festival celebrating the _____. It occurs at the end of _____ and is a time of _____ where Jewish people reflect on what is _____ in their lives. It is the start of _____ days of _____.

Jewish people believe that _____ judges them at this time and considers the _____ and _____ things they have done. They must ask his _____ so that they can move on to the new year.

On Rosh Hashanah Jewish people will visit the _____ and pray for themselves and for the coming year. During the service, a _____ is blown. This is made from a _____.

After the service, _____ are lit and a special meal is shared where _____ dipped in _____ are served. This is to symbolise a _____ year ahead. _____ bread is eaten which symbolises the _____ of life and the year.

Useful words:

Challah	New Year	God	synagogue	shofar	September	ram's horn
good	apple	forgiveness	bad	honey	sweet	circle
candles	reflection	repentance	ten			

Draw pictures of Rosh Hashanah symbols and food.

Rosh Hashanah Answers

Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish festival celebrating the **New Year**. It occurs at the end of **September** and is a time of **reflection** where Jewish people reflect on what is **important** in their lives. It is the start of **ten** days of **repentance**.

Jewish people believe that **God** judges them at this time and considers the **good** and **bad** things they have done. They must ask his **forgiveness** so that they can move on to the new year.

On Rosh Hashanah Jewish people will visit the **synagogue** and pray for themselves and for the coming year. During the service, a **shofar** is blown. This is made from a **ram's horn**.

After the service, **candles** are lit and a special meal is shared where **apples** dipped in **honey** are served. This is to symbolise a sweet year ahead. **Challah** bread is eaten which symbolises the **circle** of life and the year.

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Rosh Hashanah is a special time in the Jewish calendar. Fill in the following boxes explaining your understanding of this festival.

Explain what Rosh Hashanah is:

How is Rosh Hashanah celebrated?

What foods are eaten at this time, and why?
