

Rosh Hashanah

The LORD said to Moses,

"Tell the Israelites: On the first day of the seventh month you shall keep a sabbath rest, with a sacred assembly and with the trumpet blasts as a reminder; you shall then do no sort of work, and you shall offer an oblation to the LORD."

Leviticus 23:24-25

Instructions: Read the packet "Judaism 101: Rosh Hashanah" and answer the following questions as completely as possible. (4 pts. each)

1. What does Rosh Hashanah mean and when it is celebrated?

2. In modern times, what happens and does not happen on Rosh Hashanah?

3. Explain why it can be confusing to call Rosh Hashanah the "Jewish New Year?"

4. How is the Jewish calendar different from the Gregorian calendar?

5. The year 5767 begins on Sept. 22, how does the Jewish calendar determine the number for the year?

6. What happens during a JEWISH leap year?

*Happy
New
Year!*

