


A New Year's Crossword Puzzle

Across →

1. 

5. a fish's ... 

7. 

Down ↓

2. 

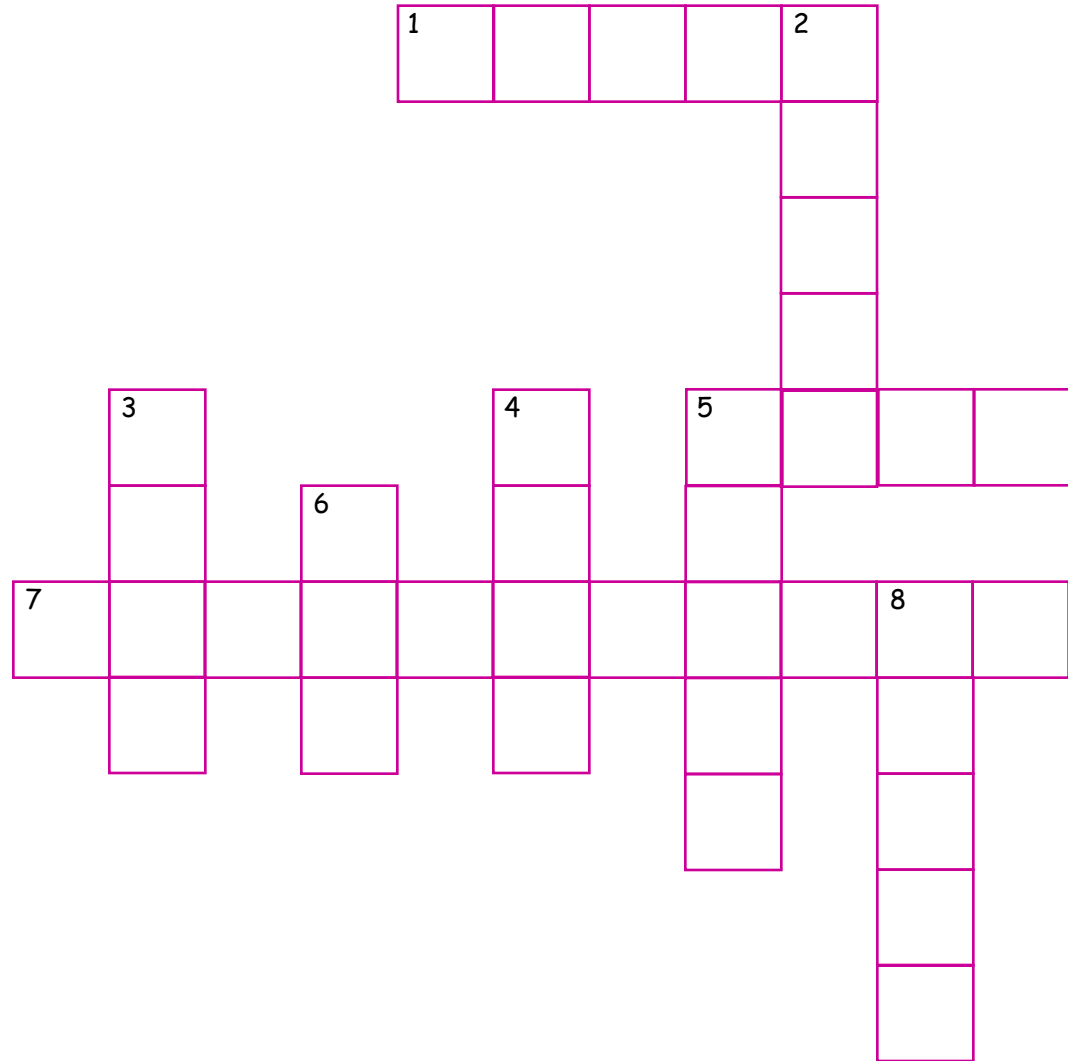
3. 

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6. Happy ... Year

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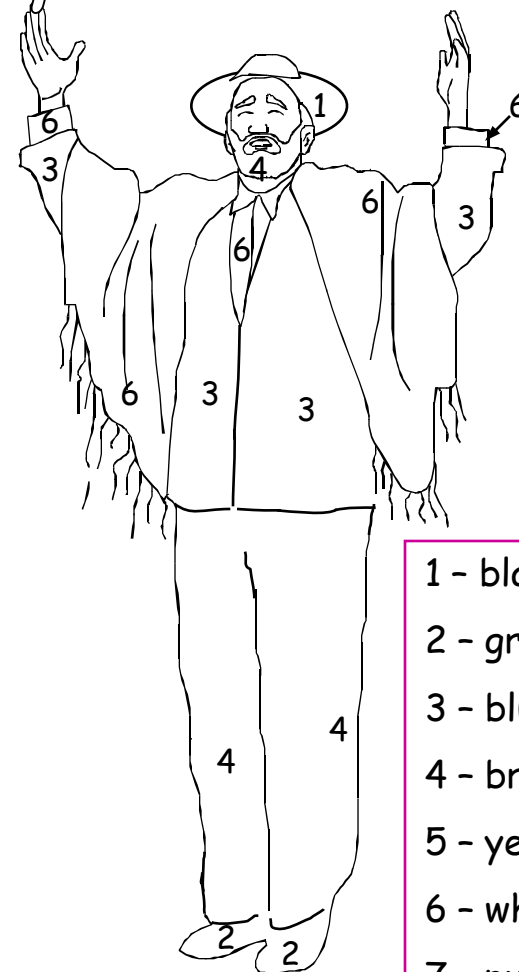
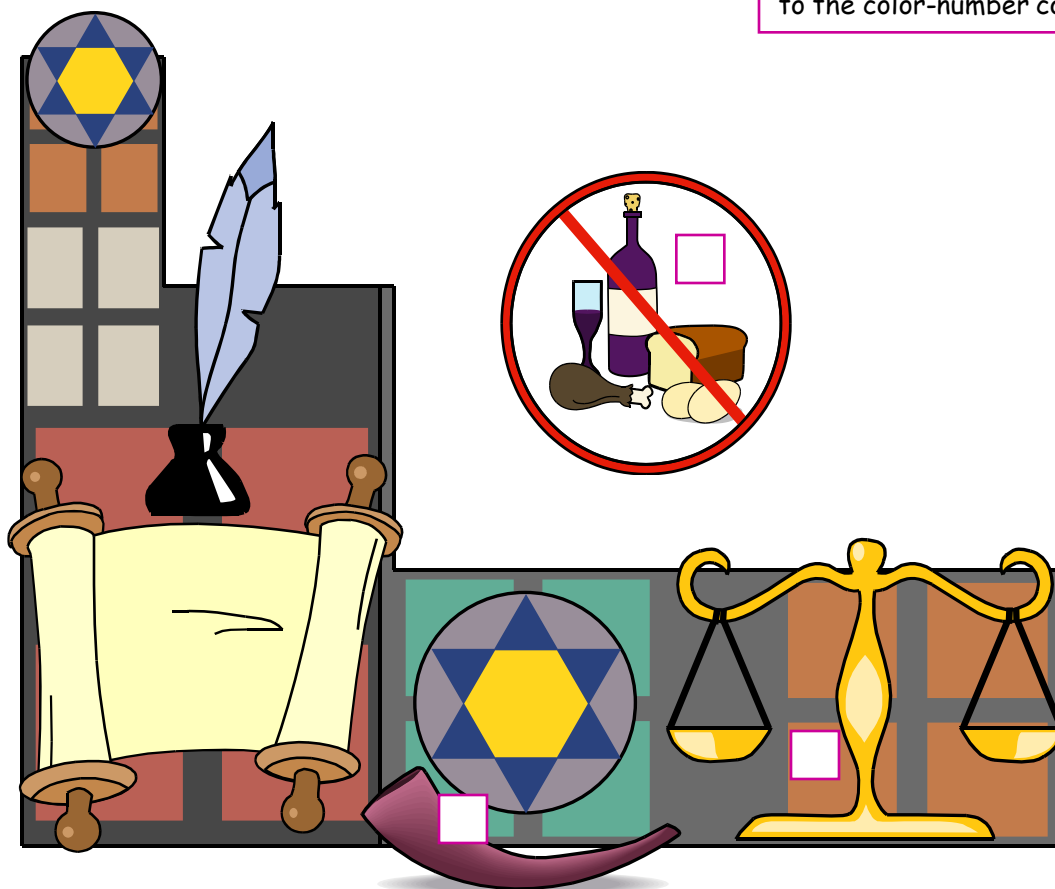


יום הכיפורים

Yom Kippur

1. scales
2. a *shofar*
3. fasting

Color the picture according to the color-number code.



- 1 - black
- 2 - gray
- 3 - blue
- 4 - brown
- 5 - yellow
- 6 - white
- 7 - purple



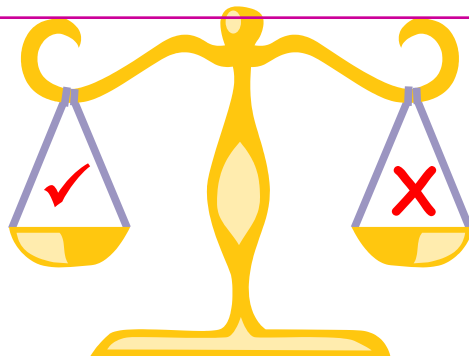
Yom Kippur Vocabulary

atonement	כפרה
Book of Life	ספר החיים
charity	צדקה
fast	לצום
forgiveness	סליחה
holy	קדוש
judge	לשפוט
judgement	משפט / פסק דין
prayer	תפילה
rooster	תרנגול
service (prayers)	תפילה
wave	לנופף



Read the sentences below. Mark ✓ if what Nir tells his father is good. Mark ✗ if what he says is bad. Which side of Nir's balance scale is heavier?

good



bad



1. I brush my teeth and wash my face everyday. _
2. Sometimes I don't do my homework. _
3. I leave my dirty clothes on the floor in my bedroom. _
4. I take care of my baby sister when my parents are not at home. _
5. I always say, "Thank you" when someone helps me. _
6. Sometimes I say things that are not true. _
7. I always take the dog out for a walk. _
8. When I eat candy or snacks, I always give some to my friends. _
9. I get angry when I don't win the game. _

Read about the tradition of *Kapparot* then unscramble the letters of the words from the text.



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l e a i p s c

The *Kapparot* Tradition

On the day before *Yom Kippur* many people buy a chicken to use for *Kapparot*. The men buy a white rooster and the women buy a white hen. They say special prayers so all of their bad deeds from the last year will be forgiven. They wave the chicken three times around their heads. The chicken is given to poor people.

Some people use money for *Kapparot*. They put the money inside a white piece of cloth and wave it over their heads. They then give the money to poor people.

s r e r o t o

r g v e n i f o

r y e a r s p

k c c i e n h

Yom Kippur - The Day of Atonement

Read about *Yom Kippur* and fill in the missing words from the word bank below.

Ten days after the Jewish New Year is *Yom Kippur* or the Day of Atonement. Jews all over the ^{1.}_____ do not eat or drink for 25 hours. This is called fasting. Boys and girls before their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs and people that are very ^{2.}_____ do not always fast.

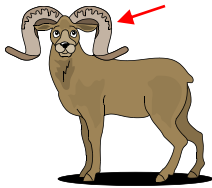




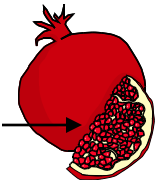






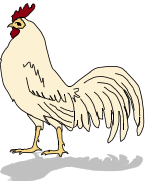

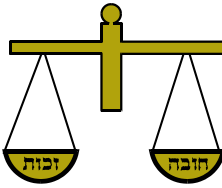
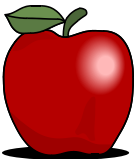



Jews believe that on *Rosh Hashanah*, God opens the Book of Life where everyone's ^{3.}_____ is written. For the ten days between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, every person has time to say he is sorry for the ^{4.}_____ things he did in the last year. Many people give money to poor people. They also say special prayers. They say they are sorry and ask friends to ^{5.}_____ them.

Yom Kippur is also called the ^{6.}_____ of Judgement. The Jewish people believe that on this day God judges everyone. He ^{7.}_____ his judgement in the Book of Life.

Many people go to synagogue on *Yom Kippur*. They wear white ^{8.}_____. The last part of the *Yom Kippur* service is called *Ne'ilah* which means "the closing or locking" of the gates. The *Ne'ilah* service ends with one ^{9.}_____ blast of the *shofar*, the *Tekiah G'dolah*. Now it is ^{10.}_____ to have a special meal to end the fast.

long sick Day time world bad name writes clothes forgive

A Lotto or Memory Game

	the Book of Life			to blow		to pray	to fast
honey			a scale		to dip	a New Year's card	
	to ask to forgive	a shofar			to throw		to give to charity
a synagogue		a ram's horn		seeds		a rooster	
	challah		an apple	white clothes	a Sefer Torah		

Yom Kippur - The Day of Judgement

Read the sentences in A and match up the continuing sentences in B. Then write the number of the sentences under the correct pictures.

A

1. *Yom Kippur* is the holiest **day** of the year.
2. We wear **white** clothes to feel clean in our body and in our thoughts.
3. Before *Rosh Hashanah* we **wish** each other *L'Shana Tova Tekateyvu*.
4. In the final part of the *Yom Kippur* service (*Neilah*), the doors of the Holy Ark are **open** not closed.
5. The *Yom Kippur* service **ends** with one long blast of the *shofar*, the *Tekiah G'dolah*.



The bold word in the first sentence will help you find the correct sentence to follow.

B

- This means that the Day of Judgement has ended and it is time to end the fast.
- This shows that the gates of heaven are open and there is still time to ask for forgiveness.
- We hope that our bad deeds will be made as white as snow.
- After *Rosh Hashanah* and on *Yom Kippur* we wish each other *G'mar Hatimah Tova*.
- It is a day of fasting and prayers.

שנה טובה תכתבו

