

Hammer Out the Holidays - Possible Questions:

- 1) During which holiday do we read a megilla about a woman, a silly king, and an evil man who wanted to destroy the Jewish people?
- 2) During what holiday do we especially dip apples in honey?
- 3) During what holiday do we decorate our homes with pretty flowers?
- 4) During what holiday do we leave our homes to eat the meals outside in huts?
- 5) During what holiday do we light candles for eight consecutive days?
- 6) What holidays do people living outside of Israel celebrate for one extra day?
- 7) During what holiday do we read about how God miraculously took *Bnei Yisrael* out of Egypt?
- 8) Which holiday do we celebrate once a week?
- 9) During which holiday is it a custom to plant trees?
- 10) Which holiday do we usually celebrate once a month?
- 11) During which holiday do we begin to count the omer?
- 12) In which holiday did *Bnei Yisrael* receive the Torah?
- 13) During which holiday do we begin to read the Torah from the beginning?
- 14) During which holiday do we dress up and deliver *mishloach manot*?
- 15) During which holidays is it customary to stay up all night learning?
- 16) On what holiday do we celebrate the beginning of the New Year?
- 17) During what holiday do we shake the *lulav* and *etrog*?
- 18) On what holiday did Yehuda the Maccabee and his army defeat the Romans?
- 19) On what holiday is it customary to light huge bonfires?
- 20) On what holiday did Israel gain its independence?
- 21) On what holiday do we have a mitzvah to give presents to the poor?
- 22) During what holiday are we prohibited from eating foods like cake, cookies, and pretzels?
- 23) On what holiday is it customary to eat the seven fruits of Israel?
- 24) On this holiday we drink four cups of wine.
- 25) Which holiday do we celebrate as a day of rest because God rested on this day?
- 26) Which holiday is most associated with the celebration of the new moon?
- 27) Another name for this holiday is *Chag Ha Aviv* - Holiday of Spring.
- 28) On this holiday we have a custom of doing *tashlich*, when we “throw” our sins into a river.
- 29) On this holiday we eat many oily foods, such as doughnuts and latkes, to remind us of the oil in the *Beit Hamikdash*.
- 30) During the times of the *Beit Hamikdash*, on what holidays did *Bnei Yisrael* travel up to the *Beit Hamikdash* to bring *karbanot*?