Rosh Hashanah starts on the first day of Tishrei and lasts two days. This year (2008), Rosh Hashana will begin sundown Monday, September 29th. Rosh Hashana is Tuesday and Wednesday, September 30th and October 1st.

*Rosh Hashana* means "head of the year" or "first of the year." *Rosh Hashana* is the Jewish New Year. (5769).

Rosh Ha Shana is a very important holiday in the Jewish Calendar. We celebrate Rosh Hashana with sweet foods, like apples dipped in honey, as a wish for a sweet year. We also eat symbolic foods, like the head of a fish and pomegranates.

The head of a fish means that we can be "like the head and not like the tail." We want to be leaders, and not the followers. Pomegranates are symbolic of plenty. We want plenty of health and happiness for the New Year, just as many good things as there are seeds in a pomegranate.

We send our friends greeting cards with a blessing wish « Shana Tova! » It means « Have a Happy and Sweet New Year!»
1. We eat a lot of honey on Rosh Hashana in a hope......
   - a. Yamim Noraim

2. On Rosh Hashana we are given chance to improve for the next year by doing three things......
   - b. Yom Truha

3. Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of the Ten Days of Repentance known as:
   - c. Have a Happy and Sweet New Year!

4. Rosh Hashanah is also known as the Day of Judgment. It is called in Hebrew...
   - d. Teshuva, Tefillah, Tzadaka

5. Rosh Hashanah is also known as the Day of Remembering. We say it in Hebrew.....
   - e. to get a sweet new year

6. Rosh Hashanah is also known as the Day of blowing the shofar. What is it in Hebrew?
   - f. Yom Hazikaron

7. On Rosh Hashana we wish each other...
   - g. Yom Hadin
Answer the questions:

1. What season of the year do we celebrate Rosh Hashana? 

2. What is the name of Hebrew month we celebrate Rosh Hashana? 

3. How many days do we celebrate Rosh Hashana Holiday? 

4. What is the meaning of the word Rosh Hashana? 

5. Name three things we eat on Rosh Hashana? 
   a. _____________  b. ____________  c. _____________

6. Why do we eat apples and honey on Rosh Hashana? 

7. Why do we eat the head of a fish on Rosh Hashana?
Task 1 / Choose the correct word.

honey, apple, pomegranate, shofar, greeting card, fish

1. It is round, red and sweet. It is an....................................... .
2. It is yellow and sweet. It is ............................................... .
3. It is red and has many seeds. It is a .................................. .
4. It can swim. It is a ...................................................... .
5. It is brown and we blow it. It is a ..................................... .
6. We send it to our friends. It is a ....................................... .
Welcome

Task 2 / Fill in:

blow, apples, pomegranates, wish, head, send, forgiveness, synagogue, clothes, fall

1. We dip ..................... in honey so we will have a sweet new year.
2. People pray in ............................................. .
3. We .............................. the shofar.
4. We eat the ....................... of a fish so will be the leaders.
5. We .................... our friends and family « Shana Tova!»
6. We ask for .............................. for all bad things we did.
7. We eat ......................... so we will do as many good things in the new year as the number of seeds we eat.
8. We .................... greeting cards to our friends on Rosh Hashana.
9. We wear our best ...................................... on Rosh Hashana.
10. We celebrate Rosh Hashana in ...................... .

Task 3 /

1. Color the apple
2. Write a greeting to your friend.

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