

The Jewish Liturgical Year In The Diaspora
Wednesdays, 2:10pm - 5:00pm

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Text book – Arthur Waskow Seasons of Our Joy Beacon Press ISBN 0-8070-3611-0 \$20.00
Cost less at Powell Books

Feb 2: Jews around world, denominations, Jewish calendar and holidays, festivals, biblical holidays, Hebrew month names, Jewish demography, Talmud, Torah, Mishna, Gomorra

Homework: Waskow : read intro, Tubisvat p105 - 113,

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday0.htm> page through each holiday to get an overview

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayg.htm>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/calendar.htm> no need to memorize the way calendar works but get a general idea

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karaite_Judaism

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tzedakah>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shalosh_regalim

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tu_Bishvat

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_religious_movements

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radhanite>

optional: <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/tserve/nineteen/nkeyinfo/judaism.htm>

Feb 9: Tu B'shvat

Homework: Waskow: Purim, p 115 - 131

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim>

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Purim/In_the_Community/Purim_Story/Vashti_and_Esther.shtml

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/history/Jewish_World_Today/Jews_Around_the_Globe/Mizrahi_Jews.shtml

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Historical_Jewish_population_comparisons

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/ejhist.html>

http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/communities/mideast/comm_yemen.html

http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/communities/asiaoceania/comm_china.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_China

Feb 16: Purim

Homework: <http://www.jewishfederations.org/page.aspx?id=38931>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/shabbat.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baqashot>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Challah#Hafrashat_Challah_ritual

<http://www.gemsinisrael.com/shabbat.html>

<http://www.cyber-kitchen.com/rfcj/category.cgi?category=CHOLENT>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Havdalah>

http://www.worldjewishcongress.org/communities/asiaoceania/comm_india.html

<http://adaniel.tripod.com/beneisrael.htm>

<http://adaniel.tripod.com/cochin.htm>

<http://adaniel.tripod.com/baghdadi.htm>

optional:

http://books.google.com/books?id=3syD677MiMC&printsec=frontcover&dq=jewish+festivals&source=bl&ot=hC7Mirkvsj&sig=ehhs6p_peEqLybr76tG5Hv7rgpE&hl=en&ei=lgJbTPuXJZ6nsQa6nOmdAQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=9&ved=0CDkQ6AEwCA#v=onepage&q&f=false

optional:

[http://www.myjewishlearning.com/practices/Ritual/Shabbat The Sabbath/Themes and Theology/Sanctuary in Time.shtml](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/practices/Ritual/Shabbat%20The%20Sabbath/Themes%20and%20Theology/Sanctuary%20in%20Time.shtml)

Feb 23: Shabbat

Homework: Waskow P1 - 26

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High_Holidays

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosh_Hashanah

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Rosh_Hashanah/In_the_Community/Tashlikh.shtml

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Rosh_Hashanah/In_the_Community/Shofar.shtml
| watch the video 'What is a shofar?'

http://www.chabad.org/holidays/JewishNewYear/template_cdo/aid/90202/jewish/The-Master-Key.htm

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Havdalah>

Avenu malkenu (audio):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqNJgL3fle0&feature=related>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Zt-6_eK_E&feature=related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJCx9H5w5bs&feature=related>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_Morocco

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moroccan_Jews

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March 2: month of Elul and Rosh Hashanah

Homework: Waskow p 27 - 47

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday3.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Yom_Kippur/At_Home/Kaparot.shtml chickens

http://www.chabad.org/holidays/JewishNewYear/template_cdo/aid/317731/jewish/Forgiveness.htm

http://www.chabad.org/holidays/JewishNewYear/template_cdo/aid/176237/jewish/Kano.htm

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday4.htm>

<http://www.torah.org/learning/yomtov/yomkippur/yksurvival2.html>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/express.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kol_Nidre

<http://www.jweekly.com/article/full/3933/seeking-forgiveness-of-god-long-before-yom-kippur-sephardim-meeting-at-maga/>

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/18110493/Rethinking-Sephardic-Rosh-Hashanah-and-Yom-Kippur-Observances-among-the-Jews-of-Bombay>

audio:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTRhi-gwaxs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30HKyLhGCjk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SjVRAIDbz4&feature=related>

March 9: Yom Kippur

Homework: Waskow P47 - 67

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sukkot>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday5.htm>

<http://www.judaica-guide.com/sukkot/>

http://www.judaica-guide.com/the_four_species/

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/holiday5.html>

<http://books.google.com/books?id=BPP5QOw3fMUC&printsec=frontcover&dq=Loolwa+Khazzoom&source=bl&ots=p5n4Uz466O&sig=QdY4AOK->

[hlI6uRYEoYigCAYPiRs&hl=en&ei=4zadTJfjMYGqsAPbkf3VAQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=17&ved=0CE8Q6AEwEA#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=hlI6uRYEoYigCAYPiRs&hl=en&ei=4zadTJfjMYGqsAPbkf3VAQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=17&ved=0CE8Q6AEwEA#v=onepage&q&f=false)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Species

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_Turkey

March 16: Sukkot:

Homework: Waskow 67 - 87

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simchat_Torah

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm>

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Shemini_AtzeretSimchat_Torah/History/Shemini_Atzeret_Development.shtml

<http://www.suite101.com/content/chanukah-and-tzedakah-in-judaism-a179429>

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/holiday7.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanukkah>

http://www.seattlepi.com/food/97354_hanukkah27.shtml

March 29: Shemini Atzeret, Simchat_Torah, Chanukah:

Homework: Waskow : 133 – 165

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passover>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passover_Seder

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passover_Seder_Plate

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haggadah_of_Pesach

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/holidaya.html>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidaya.htm>

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/Jewish_Holidays/Passover/The_Seder/Haggadah.shtml

April 6: Passover

Homework: Waskow P 165 - 184

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counting_of_the_Omer

http://www.meaningfullife.com/torah/holidays/8b/What_is_the_Counting_of_the_OmerQUESTION.php

http://www.meaningfullife.com/torah/holidays/8b/Making_it_Count.php

http://www.meaningfullife.com/torah/holidays/8b/Seeking_the_Week.php

April 13: Passover seder

Homework: Waskow: p 185 -207

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shavuot>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayc.htm>

<http://www.holidays.net/shavuot/customs.htm>

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Judaism/holidayc.html>

<http://www.mazornet.com/holidays/Shavuot/meaning.htm#Chag%20Hakatsir%20%E2%80%93%20The%20Harvest%20Festival>

<http://www.mazornet.com/holidays/Shavuot/readingruth.htm>

Read book of Ruth or <http://www.mazornet.com/holidays/Shavuot/ruth.htm>

April 20: Shavuot

Homework: Waskow p 207 – 219

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B'Av

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinnot>

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_in_Jerusalem

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_Temple_at_Elephantine

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_Temple_of_Leontopolis

April 27: Tisha b'av

Homework: <http://robshepherd.tripod.com/falasha.html> ,

May 4,11,18: student presentations

Referance links:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_population - the chart 'Jews by country' in this piece is a chart where you can click on any country and see the history of Jews in that country. Please peruse the chart and click on at least five links to Jews in various countries.