**CHOOSE 7 OUT OF THE 14 POINTS**

1.The month leading up to Rosh Hashana (Elul) we blow Shofar daily and recite a Psalm of David in the morning and evening service

2.Shabbat before Rosh hashana we start saying Selichot

3.A tradition the morning before of Rosh Hashana to repeal your vows. It is called Hatarat Nedarim. The tradition is standing in front of 3 witnesses requesting for his/her vows which he/she made to oneself to be repealed

4.Starting with Rosh Hashana, we add additional verses to the Amidah (silent mediation).

5.During the 2 days of Rosh Hashana it is customary not to take a nap. We should get a jump start at life and learning, not resting.

6.It is customary to have a new fruit on Rosh Hashana and recite the Shehechiyanu blessing.

7.On the 1st day of Rosh Hashana it is customary to visit a body of water and symbolically throw away our sins. This service is known as Tashllich.

8.2 Days of Rosh Hashana

9.4 names for Rosh Hashana: Rosh Hashana, Yom Truah (Shofar), Yom Hadin, (Day of Judgement), Yom Hazicaron ( Day of Remembrance).

10.100 sounds of the Shofar each day

11.4 sounds of the Shofar: Tkiah (1 sound) Shevarim (3 sounds) Truah (9 sounds) Tkiah Gedolah (1 long sound)

12.7th month on the 1st day is Rosh Hashana, WHY NOT THE FIRST MONTH WHICH IS NISSAN? Answer by 7th graders: Tishrei (the 7th month) is the anniversary of Creation (Breishit), Nissan (the 1st month) is the anniversary of the Exodus. Moses and the Israelites leaving Egypt.

13.10 days in between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are know as aserent yimei teshuva (the 10 days of repentance).

14.3rd day. The day after Rosh Hashana, 3rd of Tishrei is a fast day called Tzom Gedaliah

**ASSIGNMENT:**

DUE AT THE END OF CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY

1 OR 2 PAGE COLORFUL INFORMATION SHEET WITH THE LAWS OF ROSH HASHANA AND A ROSH HASHANA SEDER.

THE SEDER MUST INCLUDE 5 CUSTOMS AND 3 OF YOUR OWN

IF EVERYONE DOES THE ASSIGNMENT AND ACTUALLY PERFORMS THE SEDER BOTH NIGHTS ON ROSH HASHANA WE WILL HAVE A SUKKOT PARTY – TREATS FROM ISRAEL AND LEARNING THE LAWS OF SUKKOT