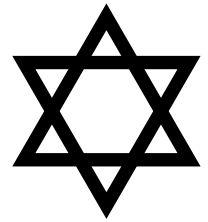


# Judaism — Yom Kippur

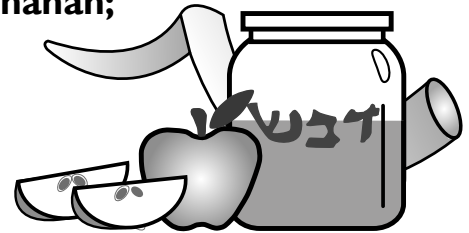
## Newspaper Article - Writing Frame



Imagine you are a journalist reporting for a local newspaper. You have been asked to research and write an article about Jewish New Year.

Your article should:

- Start with an eye-catching headline;
- Describe how Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah;
- Explain the significance of the Days of Awe;
- Describe the main events of Yom Kippur;
- Use lively newspaper language and style.



This writing frame suggests ideas for how each main paragraph could begin and what each section could contain. Remember, in a newspaper article your paragraphs should be very short. You might want to divide sections with mini-headlines.

For many young people it's the start of a new school year, but for Jewish people across [*name of your local area*] it's also the start of the New Year.

This important time begins with Rosh Hashanah today. Many Jewish people will begin the celebrations by... [*Now continue, describing how Rosh Hashanah is celebrated. Use short paragraphs!*]

But it's not just a time for celebrating. The High Holy Days are also a time for serious reflection. People will be asking themselves... [*Explain the meaning and importance of this time.*]

The New Year period ends with a very solemn day, Yom Kippur. This day begins before sunset on the ninth day, when Jewish people will... [*Explain carefully how Yom Kippur is observed. This part of your article should be quite detailed. Use 4-5 paragraphs at least.*]

This is the holiest part of the year for the Jewish community and an important time to reflect on the past, present and future.

**Happy New Year!**