

PESACH/PASSOVER ACTIVITES

Dayenu means "that alone would have been enough." The song recounts the things we as Jewish people give thanks for -- freedom from slavery in Egypt, the giving of the Torah, Shabbat. *Make a list of things you are grateful for.*

The answers to the Four Questions help us tell the story of our freedom from slavery in Egypt. *Write four other questions we could ask at the seder.*

WRITE A POEM

[some family friendly poetry forms to help you]

5 Sense Poem

Write about a topic using each of the 5 senses. Write one for each plague.

Being Heart Broken

ie: Sounds like...

ex: *Sounds like thunder and lightning*

Looks like...

Looks like a carrot going through a blender

Tastes like...

Tastes like sour milk

Feels like...

Feels like a splinter in your finger

Smells like...

Smells like a dead fish

[summarize]

It must be horrible.

[blank] is...

Write each line with this to define or describe what it is.

ex: *Thunder is someone bowling.*

Thunder is a hot cloud bumping against my cold cloud.

Thunder is dynamite blasting.

etc..

Try: *Freedom is....* Each person writes a line and together the group has composed a poem.

Diamante:

This is a good form with (i) opposite themes like slavery/freedom, bitter/sweet; or (ii) symbol/what it represents like wine/freedom, matzah/oppression or slavery, maror/bitterness. charoset/mortar....

	form:		noun		
			adj		adj
		___ing		___ing	___ing
[first 2 relate to top noun]	noun		noun		noun
[last 2 to opposite noun, bottom]		___ing		___ing	___ing
			adj		adj
					noun

If I Were...

Describe what it would be like to be that thing. Themes: Moses, slave, Pharaoh, Pharaoh's daughter, piece of matzah, the Red Sea, or any aspect of story.

ex: *If I were T-Rex*

I would terrorize other dinosaurs

And eat them for supper.

Color Poems: _____ is the color of...

Green is the color of the herbs we dip
White is the color of the horseraddish
etc...

Passover Themes to help you get started:

slavery, freedom, thanksgiving [psalms in praise of God], matzah, Moses, 10 plagues [blood, frogs, lice, beasts, cattle plague, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, slaying the first born], spring, renewal, birth of Jewish people