

Activity – Read the information about **Shavuot** and answer the questions

Shavuot

What Is Shavuot?

- Shavuot is a Jewish celebration.
- It takes place every year.
- It is usually in May.



Why Is It Celebrated?

Shavuot is a celebration of two things.

A Celebration of Grain Harvest

Many years ago, Jewish people would harvest their wheat and fruit. They would offer their first harvest to God in beautiful baskets.

A Celebration of the Torah

Shavuot marks the day when the Torah was given to the Jewish people for the first time. The Torah is a Jewish holy text.

How Is It Celebrated by Jewish People?



by eating dairy



by reading the Torah



by eating fruit



by visiting the Western Wall

Questions

1. What month is it usually celebrated?

2. Who celebrates Shavuot? Circle **one**

Christians

Jews

Hindus

3. What is the name of the Jewish holy book?

Torah

Bible

Qu'ran

4. Find and copy a phrase which means **a long time ago**

5. List two things that Jews do to celebrate Shavuot

1. -----

2. -----