Jewish Celebrations

Seder Plate Cards

Matza

Unleavened bread

Karpas

Parsley

Charoset

Paste

Z'roa

Shank bone

Chazeret

Bitter herbs

Beitzah

Egg

Maror

Bitter herbs

Matza represents the unleavened bread that the Israelites took with them in their hurry to leave Egypt.

Karpas is dipped in salt water and eaten. This represents the tears of the Israelite when they were slaves in Egypt.

Charoset is a paste made of apples, nuts, wine and spices. It symbolises the mortar the slaves had to use to build structures for the Egyptians.

Z'roa is a roasted lamb bone that reminds Jews about the lamb's blood the Israelites painted on their doors as a signal that death should pass over them.

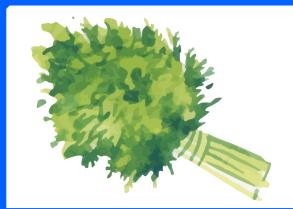
Chazeret is a bitter herb, usually the roots of Romaine lettuce. It is symbolises the bitterness of slavery.

Beitzah is a roasted egg. This symbolises the cycle of life, springtime and new life.

Maror is a bitter herb, usually horseradish, that reminds Jews about the bitterness of slavery.

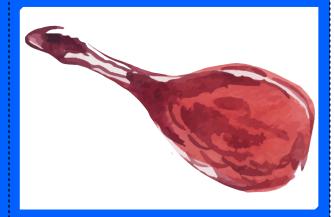


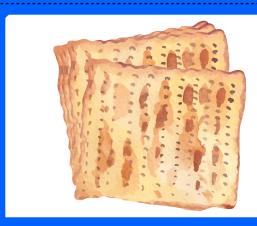












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Worksheet 2A

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Can you draw a picture of a Seder plate? You will need to draw each of the seven symbols and decorate the plate to make it special.

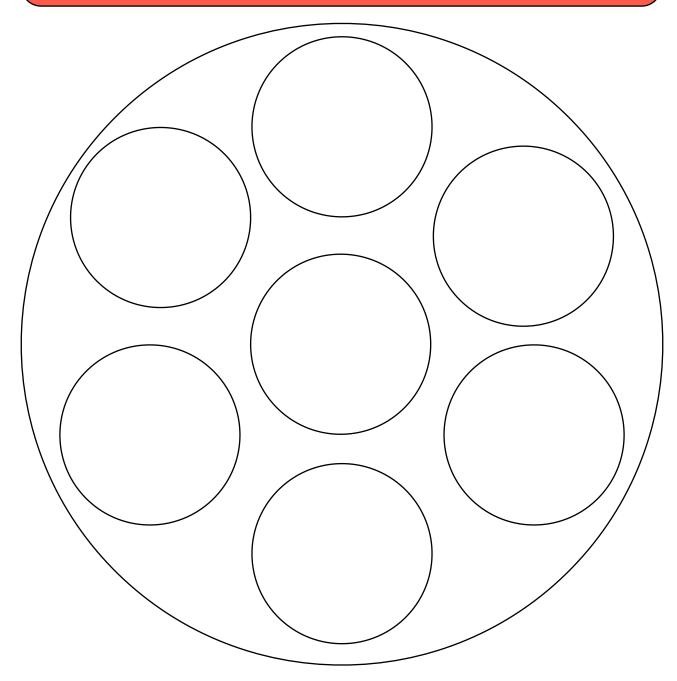
<u>Matza</u>	
Unleavened	
bread	
<u>Chazeret</u>	
Bitter herbs (lettuce)	

<u>Karpas</u>	
Parsley	

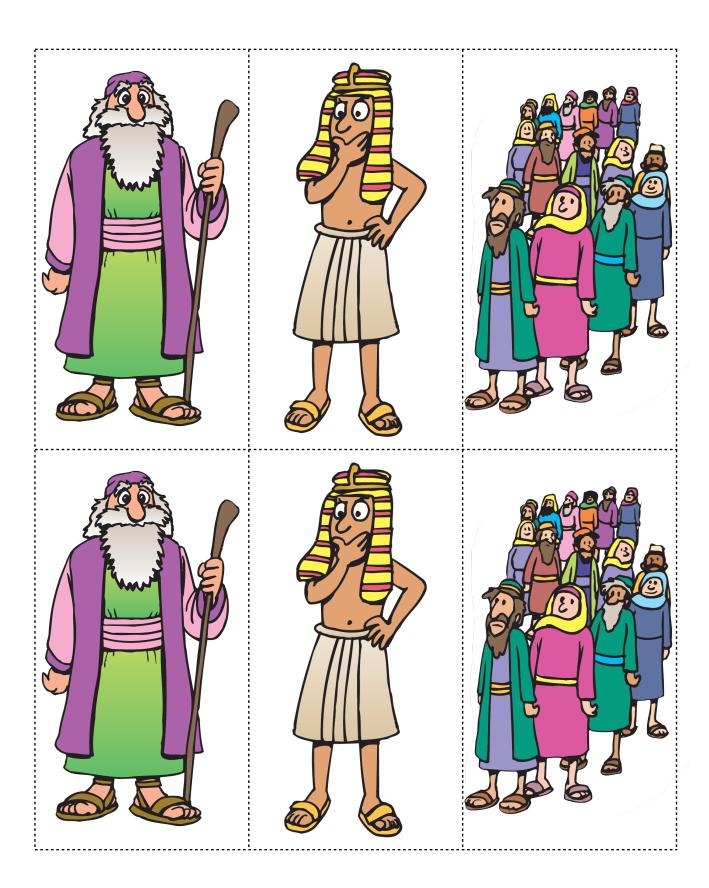
<u>Charoset</u> Paste

<u>Z'roa</u> Lamb's bone

Beitzah
Egg Bitter herbs
(horseradish)







Jewish Celebrations Blank Cards Pharaoh River of blood Moses Boils Locusts Gnats Flies Livestock Hailstorm Death of the first-born Darkness Frogs