

Name: _____

Date: _____

Your Jewish Birthday Calculator

Directions:

Use this calculator to help your family and friends calculate their Jewish birthdays. Explain to them that you are learning about the Jewish calendar. Since the Jewish calendar is different from the calendar we use in America, every day of the year has two dates: a civil (American) date and a Jewish date. That means that the day you were born had two dates—and that you have two birthdays!

Jewish Birthday Calculator:

<http://www.hebcal.com/yahrzeit>

Note: The birthday calculator asks if you were born after sunset because days in the Jewish calendar begin at sunset instead of sunrise. This is why we begin celebrating Shabbat on Friday evening rather than Saturday morning.

For Additional Discussion:

- What are your relatives' Jewish birthdays? Can you put them in the order that you would celebrate them during the year?
- How would you celebrate your JEWISH birthday in a JEWISH way? Ask your relatives to answer this question as well.