All Around the Jewish Year

Directions:
These clues will remind you of some of the major holidays of the Jewish year. Figure out the clues. After reviewing your answers with your class, add all holidays to the class calendar. On your calendar, make sure to write the name of the holiday and a small picture to help you remember some things that you do to celebrate.

1. Dip the apple, hear the shofar, and say sorry to your friends.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I start on the 1st of Tishrei. I last 2 days.

2. A serious day for thought and prayer.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I take place on the 10th of Tishrei.

3. Eating dinner under the stars in our very special “home.”

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I start on the 15th of Tishrei. I last 8 days.

4. Dancing with the Torah as we start reading from the beginning.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I take place on the 23rd of Tishrei.

5. The Festival of Lights, complete with oil and dreidel.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I take place on the 25th of Kislev. I last 8 days.

6. The birthday of the trees.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I take place on the 15th of Shvat.

7. Dress-up time for the story of Esther and Mordechai—with lots of snacks for later.

What holiday am I? ________________________________
I take place on the 14th of Adar.

8. We celebrate our freedom with matzah and wine. What holiday am I? ________________________________

   I start on the 15th of Nissan. I last 8 days.

9. We celebrate the Torah and read the story of Ruth. What holiday am I? ________________________________

   I start on the 6th of Sivan. I last 2 days.

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