

The Yamim Project: A Resource for Reflection & Discussion

Facilitator Guide

**How will the Jewish holidays be different this year,
with many hostages still in captivity?**

LET'S EXPLORE

Moments in time are fleeting and our memories of them are often hazy. Images, in the form of drawings, photographs, or other artwork, can help us capture (and later evoke) the emotions of an experience indefinitely.

Use this collection of images and prompts to support you and your students as you try to make sense of your recent experiences around Israel and the hostages.

- Select a particular image that speaks to you: What do you notice about the image and the story that it is telling?
- Try to organize the images into themes.
- Assign a value to an image and post a question that speaks to the value.
- Give an image a title.
- Choose an image and share a story that you know or heard that relates to the image.

Info For Facilitator

This year, in anticipation of Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut in a post October 7th world, the M² team commissioned designer Eli Kaplan Wildmann to create evocative artwork which can be used as a facilitation tool to engage learners in the experiences and feelings they have encountered during the past months. Unfortunately, we are now nearing the one year anniversary of October 7th, and these questions are still very much present. We invite you to use these postcards / posters also as a way to engage with the questions of memory and independence in a situation where we still have over 100 people being held captive in Gaza.



Target Audience:

All ages



Length Of Program:

Varies depending on the educational setting and the discretion of the facilitator.



Materials and Prep:

Download and print the images either as postcards or posters, depending on how you plan to use them, [here](#).

