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And Finally...



Food for thought around the Seder table. Chang W. Lee/The New York Times

On Monday evening, much of the New York area's Jewish population — the largest outside Israel — will begin observing [Passover](#), a holiday commemorating liberation from slavery in Egypt.

One central part of the [Passover Seder](#) is reading about the 10 plagues that God imposed on the Egyptians to cause their cruel ruler, the pharaoh, to set the Israelites free.

The plagues are, traditionally: blood, frogs, lice, flies, pestilence, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, and the killing of a firstborn.

But perhaps in 2017, there are more modern interpretations of plagues — evils that resonate in our everyday lives. (These could include, for example, [cyberbullying](#) and terrorism.)

Tell us, New York: What are our modern plagues? Share your thoughts in the comments, or email us at nytoday@nytimes.com. Please include your full name, age and the neighborhood in which you live.

Use your imagination and encourage your friends and family members — children, parents, grandparents and acquaintances, Jewish or not — to submit answers.

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