



## Sukkah

 Atara Friedman (8G)

How catastrophic can putting up a small rectangle hut be?

Apparently very. The color of the hut, mud mixed with grass, displeased me from the start. The materials that make up the Sukkah are scratchy and very irritating to the skin. The morning after we put up the walls, everyone woke up to itchy, irritating, and red skin. Definitely not how we wanted to spend our time! This product took two weeks to assemble, which was a massive waste of time and money. The metal beams started rusting after a light rain shower, collapsed with the slightest wind, and eventually blew away when someone huffed in disappointment. In conclusion, the whole two weeks that we spent putting it together was a major halabaloo.

## Lulav and Etrog

 Shira Raff (7G)

The Lulav and Etrog are part of what you use on Sukkot. In the morning of Sukkot, people use them and make brachot for the holiday. The Lulav is really bad because it hurts some people and gives them cuts from the leaves, and the Etrog is really good because it smells so good. You use the Lulav to shake around and that's basically all. It is really annoying because it falls apart a lot, and you have to put it back together. I don't think it's the best product for people. The Etrog is really amazing because it smells so nice. You can hold it and it feels great. People love it and buy it all the time. I would for sure suggest that. As you can see, you really should think about buying them because you get them as a set. So if you're willing to have the Lulav, then you get the amazing etrog. But if you decide that you can't handle the Lulav then you can't get the great and amazing Etrog.

If you're willing to buy it you can find it on Amazon just for \$9.99.

# Tishrei Product Reviews



## Worst tent ever

 Chanan Seltzer (5B)

I rented this tent for a two week vacation for my family. At first it looked like it was the perfect size. I got it because the school year was about to start and I wanted one more relaxed family vacation before it started. At first, when I rented it, the Jewish people selling it acted like it was really weird that I rented it before something called Sukkot. Then I learned that I could only keep it for one week, but that was after I already rented it. On the trip I realized it had no roof or floor and it rained almost every day. In the middle of the trip I had to drive all the way back to return it.

## Schach

 Shalva Laster (8G)

I bought this schach last year in my local hardware store thinking it would last me throughout the whole Succos holiday. I was not prepared for the weather so it was a big disappointment when I realized the schach would not be useful on these rainy days. If you thought about buying a four-walled structure with a roof that doesn't leak, think again. This roof does not protect nor keep you safe; it's just a piece of junk made out of bamboo.

These dead branches are a poor replacement for a roof. After the last heavy downpour, the dirty water from the schach dripped into my hot soup. The moldy-smelling bamboo continued to drip long after the rain stopped. Truth be told, the sellers guaranteed that this product would only provide shade. I didn't anticipate the bad weather, but my experience should not discourage you from purchasing this product. It accomplishes the stated goal. I would definitely recommend this product for a shady Sukkah experience.



## Sukkah Decorations

 Rivky Perl (8G)

THIS IS THE BIGGEST SCAM!! I WILL NEVER ORDER AGAIN AND I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND! I was looking on Amazon for Sukkah decorations because last year there was a huge rainstorm and everything was destroyed. I came across this page and thought it would be a good idea to purchase what the seller had to offer. I did some research and really liked what I was seeing. You couldn't get any better than the price it was selling for, \$75.99 with free shipping! I THOUGHT COMPLETELY WRONG!

When the order arrived, a day before Sukkot, my kids quickly ran to rip it open before I had a chance to look at it. They came running through the halls holding and showing me all that had come. My eyes dropped the second I realized that those were the Sukkah decorations. What had come was Sukkah-themed merchandise... A t-shirt with a really awful looking Sukkah that was hardly sticking by a thread, a mug made out of toxic smelling plastic with a drawing of a Sukkah, hundreds of Sukkah printouts. Oh and just when you thought I was done. My youngest kid pulled out a Sukkot themed coloring book, manufactured and made in China... it was supposed to be a child's coloring book with a story that is printed onto each page throughout the book, except for the fact that it was written in CHINESE! My little daughter looked at me and asked so innocently, "What does this mean?" I had to tell her it was in a language I don't understand. Her face went from questioning to really confused in seconds. There were a few stickers and little random pieces still left in the box, but that was about it. Most of the box was packed with thousands of little packing peanuts. You've guessed it, all of those little hard to pick up pieces were spread across the floor as if a snowstorm had hit. It was only three hours till Sukkot when my mother had told me that she had left over Sukkah decorations, when I felt an angel lifting me into my car to pick up the decorations.

## Bicycle Chain Lights

 Miriam Rozenberg (8G)

Once upon a time in a pretty basic family, big brother bought this light up bike chain light product, for our pleasant family chol hamoed biking trip. I was jealous. Now I'm gonna share the reality with you, and remember I said "WAS" jealous. On the day of the chol hamoed trip, the chains broke and they flew off of the wheels. They soared into the sky, making it look like it was one of those bright colored nights of July 4th. Until it let go of the sky, and what do you know, its arrival was right on top of me! -as if that horrific product was just laughing, taking pictures and adding memes like "TOUCHDOWN!" From that point on for the next aggravating 2 hours, my eyes deceived me, making me see rainbow dots every place I stared. I felt like a "My Little Pony," where all you see are rainbows, sparkles and butterflies. At least now I know the claim to be super bright led lights aren't as much as a rip off as the connecting chains. Although by now you would assume that I will give this product a bad rating, nevertheless I gave it 4 stars as you can see - since chances are my brother put the chains on wrong.

## Plastic Shofers

 Serena Abboudi (8G)

At first I was going to give this a good review until after that day. It was before Rosh HaShanah so we got my brother a yellow plastic shofer. We all thought that it was a good idea and it said next to it that it sounds like a real shofer. Two days later it came. First of all, it came late. Second, it's so loud you can't sleep. Last of all, it doesn't even sound like a shofer. If anything it sounds like a duck. I won't be surprised if a flock of ducks comes out when you use it. At first it was funny but then it just got annoying. My head still hurts from all that noise. He walked around the house with it. The point I am making is that this is not the best buy.

## WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY

 Rachel Fine (8G)

I got this awful decoration for 100 bucks. It looked all good and perfect. We were eating in the sukkah with the stunning decoration glowing in the Sukkos air, until the decoration started attracting all the bees! Kids screamed in terror. It hurt all the kids and it turned their fun time into a terrible day. Then, the decoration shattered. Not only were we so scared, but there were 100 BUCKS in the trash. All in all, this decoration looked stunning and glamorous, but it hurt my kids; I would not recommend it if you want this for Succos or for any event outside.



## Vacation Company

 Daniella Taub (8G)

The crying of my children filled the house. Two days without having devices! Because of this dumb virus everything is closed. What on earth will I do! I took the phone off my vanity, and dialed a vacation company. I frantically said, "I need to book five plane tickets for tonight to Hawaii." They were asking me questions such as: what's the reason for this, are you religious and what are the ages of your children? All I said is I have three kids all under the age of four. They awkwardly knew that I was religious because of the age of my children. Anyway, I am getting too far with this review, but I thought you should know about this vacation company. They booked me the plane tickets and they were for tonight in seven hours. We packed quickly and went to their airport. The airport had a group of homeless men taking people's temperatures. My children were holding on for dear life to my husband's arms. We went onto the plane. The smell of old bologna and frogs made us nauseous. Thank god for masks. My kids woke up ten minutes before we landed. Once we landed, we found ourselves stranded on a random island that they called Hawaii. The island was horrible. Swarming bees flew over me. Dead animals floated on the water. My crying children fell on the floor. My husband and I discussed what could have happened here and we came to a conclusion: this vacation company ripped us off and took us to the wrong place! I can't believe this happened to me and my family! And just to add in before I reached the maximum limit of words, this so-called "island" had a wildfire, swarms of bees and several dead animals. All and all, I'd rather have my crying children than ever go call this "vacation company."

## Glass honey jar

 Rena Rosenberg (8G)

For Sukkos this year, I bought a beautiful glass jar of honey from Amazon, in an apple shaped jar. The jar looked like it was a real apple. The honey was golden as the sun during sunset. For some reason my kids decided to play catch with the bottle of honey. All of the sudden I heard a loud noise. Glass shattered as I woke up from my nap. I quickly ran downstairs to make sure everything was ok. I saw pieces of glass all over the black tiled floor. Honey flowed out of the jar like water rushing down a waterfall. This is why you should never ever get a glass apple shaped jar of honey! I give this product 2 stars.

## A Wasted Trip

 Shoshana Bennett (8G)

My kids sighed in exasperation! We had literally been in the car for two hours, while I listened to everyone bicker in the background. This was meant to be a fun trip to Hershey Park, but it ended up a huge disappointment! When we got there, we were told that all the big roller coasters were closed, due to the wind. I'm not really sure what wind they were talking about since there wasn't any, but I wasn't going to argue about it. Everyone had been looking forward to them, not to mention the tickets cost \$100 each. For such expensive tickets the park was a huge let down. The lines were ridiculously long and all your time was spent standing in one spot, like a statue. In addition, throughout the day endless yelling and screaming echoes all around you, while ringing in your ears. You would think that things got better after, but the food there was awful. It tasted like a mixture of cardboard and bricks. I was thinking to myself, why am I paying money for this? All in all, I would give Hershey Park a two star review because the few rides we went on were fun, but not worth your time.

## Plastic Pomegranate

 Chany Krausz (8G)

We bought this decoration on Amazon last minute and thought it was cute. When it arrived, it smelled like dog treats but we didn't think anything of it, so we hung it up. But it refused to stay so we had to add things of our own to hold it up to make our sukkah look decent. Then last minute, the Gruenebaums found a vacation but it wasn't dog friendly. We ended up watching their dog Rusty. He's kinda a weird dog, but he's cute. As I was sitting in our sukkah, I heard a quiet plop. I turned slowly and saw the pomegranate on our moldy wood floor. We couldn't pick it up though so I just left it there. By the time I was almost done eating, I heard little nibbles. We all turned around and my face felt shocked. Rusty had eaten the entire pomegranate! "Ewww!" my mom yelled. "Take him outside right now," my dad said. But Sean was just laughing. I took him inside in a panic, and he started making weird noises. That he spat some of the pomegranate all over the carpet, and it smelled like a wet dog. It was so gross. But it wasn't all of it. We knew there was more in him an hour later. I was outside with him and he finally pooped. It had a tint of red with sparkles in it and looked magical, but it was just plastic pomegranate decor in some dog poop. All in all, this is most definitely not dog friendly at all and is very hard to hang up. It is also way overpriced and over all such a mess.



## Sukkos Decorations

 Aviva Taibe (8G)

It's cute! It's fun! It's a good way to keep the kids busy for two hours.

And it's expensive.

When you put up the decorations, chances are your little Moishe is going to rip the first three things you pull out of the bag. Next, Shaina is probably going to start crying, because she spent four hours looking for decorations online. Now what do you have? A headache, and probably a glass of wine in one hand. If you buy the decorations on Amazon, chances are you're going to spend eight dollars a piece. If you go to your local supermarket, chances are you're going to spend five dollars a piece. And if you go to a Jewish store, chances are you're going to end up paying over \$100 for three flimsy little chains. Your choice!

Next when you start to admire all your money spent, causing you a headache, and all the time spent putting everything up, you will probably see some of the pictures start to tear. Next, you will probably leave, but then remember that you left your much needed wine inside the sukkah, and will walk in with an instant headache, for all the decorations looked at at once will look like one big fiesta. But that's ok. Because just remember two things: A) you're on your way to getting your glass of wine. And B) your children will be happy, and when your children are happy they don't whine, and when they don't whine your parents will say you brought up your kids well, and when your parents say you brought up your kids well, your sister will give you "the eye", and when your sister gives you "the eye" then her husband will start laughing, and when her husband starts laughing your husband will make some annoying Donald Trump joke, and when your husband makes some annoying Donald Trump joke your second cousin three times removed will start giving a lecture, and when your second cousin three times removed will most likely make your baby laugh from his funny imitations on Donald Trump, and when your baby laughs you will remember it's time to put him/her to bed and leave the sukkah.

It's as simple as that!

When you walk back in you might see a lot of things. Like, shattered glass from careless elbows on the sukkah floor. Or, men talking politics. Or, your father reading a d'var torah with no one listening to.


All in all your sukks, and your mental health all depends on sukkah decorations, and when you have your glass of wine!

## Huge Waste of Money

 Rikki Walter (8G)

AWFUL! JUST AWFUL! I went online looking for a special dessert for sukks. It took a little while but I found one for a reasonable price. A dozen lulav and etrog cookies for only \$13.99 to be delivered to my door. I ordered them to come erev Sukkos and my kids were very excited. Two days later, on erev Sukkos, the cookies were delivered to my door. They smelled SO GOOD! My kids were very excited to eat them. We opened them, when it was time to eat dessert and we were all shocked! The delicious smelling cookies looked HORRIBLE! My 8 year old daughter could take better care of them! For starters the decoration was terribly done. The etrog looked like a yellow clown nose, and the lulav was just a green line! If you thought that was bad, your jaw will drop when you realize these cookies were so terribly cared for! Two of them were stacked on top of each other ruining the icing! One cookie was missing, and three others were cracked into multiple pieces like a puzzle! To make it worse, every time the cookies were bitten into, a handful of crumbs fell onto the pavement floor! If you thought that's where it ended, you're terribly mistaken. On top of all that, the messy icing stained the mouths of my children! Their teeth were green, for 48 hours! This was a very messy experience that I wouldn't recommend. It was a waste of money and my kids were not very excited to see their cookies looked like a 5 year old had made them. The only good parts I found in buying these cookies was the delicious smell when they first arrived, and all the family inside jokes we had after seeing the terrible cookies. Definitely wouldn't recommend it.

## Tables and Chairs

 Bella Kluger (8G)

This past Sukkot I decided to buy this new set of tables and chairs from Amazon for all these annoying irritating guests I was planning on having. There are many problems with these items. Firstly it was packaged terribly. When the big boxes arrived at my door, I opened them and everything came flying out. The screws rolled all over my marble floors, and there were no instructions included in the package. After 3 hours of us trying to build these items, we finally figured it out and started to put them in our sukkah. Then we realized that online it said it would come with 15 chairs but when we counted there were not enough, and it only came with 10 chairs. When it was finally time to eat the meal, everyone sat down. After five minutes one of the chairs collapsed like the burning Twin Towers, and Grandpa Dave fell right through the chair onto the floor. Thank G-d he was okay, but I just wanted to let everyone know what a terrible experience I had with these items and how poorly they were made.





## This product is a lifesaver!

 Toby Kahn (8G)

This product is a lifesaver! My kids were being very irritable at the time of quarantine so I browsed Amazon and found this playhouse; the color of the play house was a beautiful blue and the shape was in an upside- down triangle. As soon as I saw this I purchased it and it definitely made a difference. I assembled it and placed my kids inside, and it was silent and calm. The only problem with this playhouse is that it cost as much as a real house but that is not the only thing wrong with it. I didn't tell my kids it was soundproof as it says on the box, but since they didn't know that things went downhill quickly. My kids wanted to do an art project so they took one of my best blouses to do it. When they yelled from the playhouse to get my permission, I didn't answer because I couldn't hear them. When I didn't answer, they assumed I said yes so when I came to get them for dinner, I found my favorite shirt sprawled across the room and glued to a piece of paper that looked like a unicorn threw up on it. All in all, this thing is a disaster waiting to happen.

## Have you ever had a four-walled structure with no roof?

 Faiga Gordon (8G)

While I have after my schach blew away in the storm and I had to pay \$142 to get a new weaved bamboo mat. I am getting a new suc\kkah next year and the schach won't even fit. To start when you have the same overpriced mat of twigs for years, it gets moldy and starts to wear down. Then after it takes forever to put on, the schach blows away, scatters and breaks. After the holiday it's so hard to roll up then you have to schlep the heavy bamboo roof to the attic. Overall, I am giving this product a two star review because of its major flaws.

## A Glass Sukkah

 Leora Cohn (8G)

A glass sukkah, you think this is a great idea, a one of a kind sukkah, you can see the vibrant green grass growing, and the clear blue pool shining in the sun. Then you walk inside and your wonderful mood in which you felt you were relaxing in the Bahamas is spoiled. You feel you're trapped in a wave of heat, and yes you will get a good tan, but will you be alive for people to see it? The answer to that is no: you will have died of heat by then. Not only is this a terrible product, but it costs the same amount as a regular sukkah. When you see this evil heat-trapping sun box on Amazon, you may think, "What a bargain! This glass sukkah is the same price as a non glass sukkah. Let me buy it." Trust me don't let it trick you. The glass walls are connected by glue, and you have to put them together yourself. I mean what do these people think? I sit at home all day thinking, "I wish I could put a sukkah together. I'm so bored and not busy at all." No. all I want is a decent sukkah already put together so I don't need to add putting together an annoying sukkah onto my long list of things to do. After the sukkah is put together (which took like a million hours) you can see the bulky glue popping out of the corners of the sukkah. This ruined the entire look which was the only thing slightly good about it.

At least the regular sukkahs are nice and cool. This however is a misleading hut that traps anyone who steps inside, a glass box that overheats like an exploding battery. Just in case you're still planning on buying this product after reading my terrible review here are some other horrific things about it: It always smells like sweat, the children are constantly screaming and complaining about the heat, and the sun will blind you. I'm not trying to be over dramatic, but buying this will be the worst decision of your life!

## Sukkah Decorations

 Meira Aaron (8G)

These Sukkah decorations have a lot of color to them. The lights are so bright and colorful my family can't sleep at night you see the lights flashing through all the windows. This is a good product because you don't have a boring Sukkah and your guests don't think you're weird and boring. The bad thing about them is that when it rains they fly everywhere and wreck your sukkah with decorations. They also lose color in the rain and turn white. This is a great product if you have a boring Sukkah, just be aware that when it rains they get ruined and destroy your sukkah with decorations all over the floor. And then your kids step on them and crack them in half and make a huge mess! You can find Sukkah decorations in your local seforim store. These are pretty Sukkah decorations just know that when it rains they are gone forever and there's no coming back.



## Manicure

 Leeba Pariser (8G)

When I was getting my nails done with my daughter and let me tell you the service was horrid. Firstly, when I called for an appointment, they said to come now. So we went and there was an hour wait. Second, they made me bleed when they were cutting my cuticles. Next, when I asked for maroon, they gave me brown, and they did not even let me change the color. After that, they had a power outage so my nails didn't dry, and they got all over my car. On a side note they were not clean and they were very rude. Lastly when I got my eyebrows done they forgot the wax on my face. As you can see, this was not enjoyable and I would not recommend Nunis nails. I would rate this experience a 2/10.

## HONEY COOKIES

 Elisheva Farca (7G)

These honey cookies are pretty good. They are delicious and sweet. They bring honey to the table just a little sticky! Although there is more to their story. These honey cookies are very good. But they are also very fattening. When I first got these they were stale. I tried it and threw them right out. The second time we got them, they weren't bad. They were just very crumbly. The price for these honey cookies were \$27.99! I would NOT get these again but make sure to check the date first. Mine were stale and they did not taste good. I have three reasons why 1. At first they gave me a wrong box and the store said they did not expire 2. They are extremely fattening after two cookies I felt full, and three they are so expensive seriously who would buy cookies for 27.99\$. Overall I would not recommend buying these cookies again.

These honey cookies were in a circular shape and looked very hard. I heard people eating them. It smelled like honey and sugar tasted like honey and a little crumbly. But overall I would give these a 2 out of 5.

## Honey Cookies

 Blimi Farcas (7G)

These honey cookies may seem great but there's more to the story. Last night I ordered these cookies from Monsey Kosher. The next morning my son wanted to taste it but I said he can't because I wanted to save his excitement for Rosh Hashanna. After the meal on Rosh Hashanah night we opened the box and something was wrong. White and green spots were all over the cookies. My son was furious! He waited a whole week for those cookies and they were moldy. Therefore if you want to buy honey cookies for Rosh Hashana don't buy from Monsey Kosher.

## If You Are Looking To Find A Shofar That Kids Can't Use... Look No Further.

 Raizy Friedman (7G)

On Rosh Hashanah my kids and I went to shul. The shofar is blown and all my little kids love it!! They love it so much that when we got home they wanted to get one. So here we are searching for shofars when we found this one for \$20.89. The shofar was brown and cured. My kids were anxious, but me and my husband could only imagine how much noise they would be capable of with that thing. The day comes when the shofar arrives and my kids all standing around open it up and then take turns with it. Moshe is first he tries but no noise comes out, next Noah tries he blows till his face is red and he is lite headed, but there is no sound. This happens over and over again. My kids think it's broken.

## Good honey.What could go wrong?

 Kineret Greenwald (7G)

Good honey.What could go wrong? We start making a honey cake. We mix the honey into the cake batter. We put the cake into the oven.Ten minutes later, there is a weird sound coming from the oven .I ignore it. That was obviously a bad idea because a few minutes after that there is a loud BANG!!!!!! I wheel around to see where the sound came from and there is honey seeping out of the oven. To this day we still don't know what happened. Very Suspicious.



## A Box of Apples

 Eliyana Gruenebaum (7G)

I just purchased this box of apples for Rosh Hashana and they tasted disgusting! The apple tasted like it was wrapped in oil! The moment I put this in my mouth I immediately spit it out for two reasons . 1 It was gross. 2 The apple was so hard I chipped my tooth ! I do not recommend anyone to get this set of apples. I hope one day this company who made the apples shuts down!

## Sukkah

 Tamar Morell (7G)

So in the first place I did not want a new Sukka. My friend was convinced. I have a sukkah, but it is just a giant piece of rubble. So I bought this one off Amazon. Stupid me decided to buy a sukkah off a cheap website even though it was \$300. When I got it, I was so excited. When it came, I was so upset. I opened the package and I realized I had to put it together. You see I'm not handy at all. I tried fixing a leaky pipe and it burst! I was getting the water out of my ear for one entire week. As the water dripped from my ear, I tried to put the sukkah together. I did not know if I should put the arthdhdh in the hfhfbfvf or the other way around! After many hogensplogens later the sukkah was built, now here is the problem. All of a sudden, klank, the sukkah was on the floor. All the anger in my body was exploding. Yep, a sure way to waste your wallet.

## Honey

 Tali Morrison (7G)

I bought this sugary sweet honey about a week ago. At first it tasted delicious, and I had no complaints at all. Then only 6 days after I bought the honey, I wanted to have some honey, so I started dipping my apple in the yellow honey. All of a sudden I saw something green in the honey. I scooped it out and I realized that it was mold. I felt so disgusted I just threw out the honey jar and my apple in the trash. I took it out to check the expiration date: August 2022. Overall, this honey is just terrible.

## A very nice honey dish, if you don't need to store a lot of honey. (Three Stars)

 Bracha Pomerantz (7G)

Need to store an average amount of honey? Don't buy this product! I liked using this honey dish. It's a good thing and a bad thing. On one hand it is lovely. Nice curvy edges with glistening gold-like lining. Bees and golden daisies cover the dish. The lining shimmers like the stars. It's really BEEutiful. It feels like a king would own it, gold and all. But on the other hand, well... "MOM, I got honey all over me!". And off went my little cousin to the bathroom, honey oozing from honey puddles all over here. You got the point, it's pretty but can't hold a regular amount of honey you need. And it's 35 bucks. I don't think your wallet will STICK to the idea of getting this product. But if you have a tiny family or you're all by yourself, this is a nice dish to have on your table. Plus, if you have the dish full of honey in one hand, better have a gallon of water to clean yourself off in the other. You may want to buy multiples of these in order to store a normal amount of honey you may need. But it's not all that bad. If you buy this, enjoy washing yourself off!

## Pomegranates

 Hadassah Posner (7G)

These sweetened pomegranates are really good. They taste like candy and my kids love them, but they aren't healthy and they are hard. It was supposed to be a sweeter alternative for a pomegranate. It is sweeter but it's unhealthy, and it was hard to eat because it was too hard. Considering I got two for \$6 I would say it was worth it, but these are some things that the sellers need to work on.



## THE SUKKAH

 Ahuva Remez (7G)

On Sukkot the kids always pretend that the sukkah was their home, and would sometimes make a mess in there! Then it was a waste of time to clean up their mess. So then the next Sukkot, I went onto Amazon to go see if there were any Sukkahs for kids. Then I saw it! A mini Sukkah for kids for just \$10.99 on sale! So I bought it so EXCITED, to see how the kids would react! When I set it up I made sure it was safe for the kids, the outside of the mini sukkah looked like a nice soft wood and felt like a safe thin carpet, the inside came with nice thin curtains which was nice. It came with a soft thick carpet and a mini schach. The schach was a nice smoothed thin layer of bamboo. It was perfect! It made a HUGE improvement! On Sukkot the kids had so much fun in their mini Sukkah. And they made no mess in the actual Sukkah. In school the kids learned that some people sleep in the Sukkah, so they wanted to sleep in their sukkah. So I let them and usually they fought to go to bed, but this time they went to sleep quickly in their Sukkah and the whole Sukkot was quiet and nice! That's why I suggest the mini Sukkah for kids for \$10.99 right now for sale on Amazon. Go buy now before it's gone! (must be 18 years older to order or ask a parent for help!)

## A way to waste money

 Ellie Shucht (7G)

Two weeks of ordering in advance patiently. Two weeks ago I was looking for decorations online, and I saw a nice sign made of plastic, not that it matters. The sign had Hebrew letters on it. The sign does look good for sure, well on the picture.

I decided to get it as I pushed the send button. I saw something on the side of the screen. CUSTOMER REVIEWS, and oh were they awful. One said it fell apart right when she took it out of the package. The other ones were ten times as bad as that one. One was worse than them all but that's that not going to be spoken of.

One morning I got a message that it's coming a day late, no surprise there. Finally I got it, the package was waiting by my door. When I picked it up it was soaking wet from the rain. Already defective, as I opened the box the ink was messed up and it was ripped. That's not even the worse part; it was not the package I even ordered!

## Pomegranate Seeds

 Michal Benovitz (7G)

Rosh hashanah started with excitement and energy. By the end of the first night my husband and I were lying on our beds exhausted. We barely slept that night thinking of the obstacles that the new day would bring. With Avraham, David and Rachel all fully rested, the new day would be even more exhausting than the one we just barely survived. With those final thoughts I went to sleep. The next morning I awoke to the screams of Avraham, David's shouts of terror and Rachel jumping on something that just happened to be me. I hastily got out of bed dreading the next 12 hour of my life. I needed something to keep my kids busy with for as long as possible. That's when the thought came to me.

It was brilliant. I just had to come up with an activity to keep the kids busy the whole day. I went to shul and prayed to Hashem to give me an idea. Then it happened in the middle of lunch I had a brainstorm. That afternoon I gave Avraham, David and Rachel a purple fruit with a crown shaped top. I helped them cut it open and let them get to work. My plan was for them to spend the afternoon counting the seeds to see if there were 613. I went to sleep and woke up two hours later with a start. Why was it so quiet? Where have the kids gone? Both those questions were answered for me almost as soon as I thought them. The kids came running into my room upset and angry. I asked them what was wrong and exclaimed that there were only 596 pomegranate seeds not the promised 613. Now you may think that I'm going to give this product a bad review, but I got more sleep that day than I had gotten within the past week so I would consider it a success.

## Cramped quarters

 Zehava Isaacson (7G)

As Sukkot was coming closer there were many ads for new sukkahs. I decided to buy a new one and found a very cheap sukkah for only \$437 on Amazon. When it arrived, 2 days before sukkot, I quickly set it up. Once it was set up I went inside to marvel at my hard work. It was tiny!! Confused, I checked to see how big it was again. Our sukkah was 24 by 36 inches long. INCHES! "Oh no," I thought, "it's too late to get a new one!" I sighed and said, "Guess we can't have guests then." Compared to the other sukkot mine looked like a playhouse for my daughter, a really tall playhouse. "It's a good thing it's 15 feet tall" I thought aloud. This sukkah is really meant for 1 person. How is an entire family supposed to fit. So our sukkot for 2020 included a lot of standing, and not a lot of walking.





## The Dress

 Freeda Oliver (7G)

When I was scrolling through Amazon, I saw this dress and thought it was cute. It was a bit expensive, but I ordered it. When I ordered it, my baby was distracting me, and by mistake I hit a quantity of three. It said the dresses would come within 4-5 business days. I was really upset when it came 15 days later. When I got the dresses, I was immediately dissatisfied. I have to say it was way uglier than it looked online. I wanted to wear this for Rosh Hashanah but since it came so late I could only wear it on the second days of Sukkot. When I tried to return the dresses, I had a whole hassle trying to get a hold of the return labels. All in all, I don't recommend purchasing this item, and certainly not three of them!

## The Apple

 Shira Schwartz (7G)

I bought this apple, because I thought it would be bigger. Yes, apples are healthy. You should eat one a day. This hardly counts as a full apple. It smelled funny, felt hard and tasted gross. After that I was sick! Apples are good for your heart, but this one was so small it didn't even make a difference. It was \$10.99 for this tiny apple, what a rip off! I would not suggest this item.

## Apple Slicer

 Maya Shatkin (7G)

\*Three Stars\*

### So satisfying

I was sitting on the couch when the doorbell rang. "My apple slicer!" I yelled as I jumped up with excitement. I ran to the door and quickly opened the box like a kid opening gifts on Hanukkah. I picked up the apple slicer and grabbed an apple. I tried to slice the apple but the apple was too small. I ran to the car and went to Walmart. When I got to Walmart, I asked the employee for the biggest apples they have. She turned around. I think she was laughing. She then went to the back of the store and came back with the biggest apples I've ever seen. I ended up spending about \$100 on apples but it was worth it. I rushed home after that trip to Walmart and immediately started slicing the apples. It was so satisfying. I was slicing the apples for about 4 hours until I got a call from my boss, "YOU'RE FIRED!!" he yelled into the phone. I spent all day slicing apples that I forgot to go to work. Now I'm no longer Jake from StateFarm, I'm just Jake.

## MY SUKKAH

 Reva Schreiber (5G)

My sukkah is so helpful, you use it for the holiday, Sukkot. When I go inside my sukkah I feel so happy. You could break the sukkah apart to use it for next year! I had it for years and it's still in good use. We eat meals in it every Sukkot with a big table and we still have room to walk. I recommended you buy a sukkah for Sukkot. There is just one bad thing, it's that it takes up so much space, but other than that it's great!

## THE GRANNY SMITH APPLE

 Yakira Cohn (5G)

This granny smith apple is great because it fills peoples hungry stomachs. It is different from most apples because it is sweet and bitter! The granny smith apple is worthwhile because it's a great flavor. It has some brown spots but that's ok. It's great for hungry Jews ready for Rosh Hashanah. You can purchase this amazing apple at Roshhashanah.com for only 2 dollars!

## ONE STAR - TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY

 Shlomo Reifer (6B)

I saw this at the store for 25.3576429875% off, so I bought it. At first I had no idea what this was so I watched some videos. After those videos, I wished I had never watched those videos. The videos showed a person blowing into this thing? HOW THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO BLOW INTO THIS THING!! Which side? How? When? Where? Why? I don't know but don't buy this, it costs \$98 and that's \$98 more than it should!



## POP-UP SUKKAH

 Esther Weinstein (7G)

### Horrible Product, Not Worth the Money.

The product I purchased was a pop up sukkah for the holidays, and my family and I were extremely disappointed in the results.

I usually don't write reviews on products, but I had such an... interesting, yes that's the word, experience that I had to warn others about it.

We bought it, assuming it would just "pop up" as it stated on the website. Don't fool yourself into thinking that any of that stuff happened. My family and I love to travel - it's embedded in our life. My parents always brought me and my siblings to different states, countries, and exotic places. My husband and I wanted to do the same for our kids. This trip would take place over the holidays, and we needed a sukkah that we could easily take with us and set up on the go. The "Shop and Pop" website raved. Raved all about, "Take on road trips with family!" "Make your holidays special this year!" and "Stable! Wind and bad weather resistant!" None of that happened.

We brought our pickup truck so we could easily set up the sukkah in the truck's bed, as the website showed images of families riding around with the sukkah in the back of their trucks. My young son immediately cried out, "Man down!" My husband stopped the car and we had to retrieve the ripped sukkah from an elderly couple who let's just say were not in the greatest mood. Never thought I'd get cursed out in the middle of the highway at 10 AM. Someone forgot their coffee that morning.

Anyway, we decided to just pop up the sukkah once we actually stopped the truck. We didn't get five minutes out before the po-po showed up. We ended up paying \$500 due to the fact that Mary and Paul Loughy forgot their caffeine. Fun.

We stopped in a parking lot in what looked like a safe area. We popped up the sukkah, which was actually surprisingly easy after all our misadventures on the road. It relaxed us. We took out our food from the car, some decorations to make things festive, folding chairs, and sat down to eat.

Before we could even say anything, the sukkah collapsed.

My husband went outside to check the damage. There was no evidence of anything that could have resulted in our sukkah falling down. We tried to set it up again, the kids getting cranky. The wind blew, and there went the tent. We all just watched it fly and then it seemed to suddenly occur to all of us at once that we should probably start thinking about retrieving the sukkah, not just standing there and looking on at the spectacle.

We all chased after it, and thankfully there was no one around to watch the scene. We retraced our steps, set up the sukkah again, with its three additional rips, and had our meal. Th- you know what, I won't spare the extra details. We can do without them. Over the course of the next few days, our sukkah ripped, flew away, collapsed, and more.

On the last day of Sukkot, our pop up sukkah dented and bruised, us mentally dented and bruised from our crazy misadventures with this sukkah. We never wanted to see that thing again.

Five minutes later, our dream came true.

We had come back from a walk when a gang of rather tough looking young men came up to us. They were taking our food, our chairs, and most importantly, our sukkah. We couldn't have been happier. (So much for the safe area.)

They bolted, leaving just some of our things behind. We all breathed a sigh of relief and we knew we were all thinking the same thing; I am so happy that thing has been taking off our hands!

There were almost no positives to this purchase except our whole experience will certainly be one for the ages. I would definitely not recommend this product to anyone, unless you are one for liking your sukkahs ripped, flying, collapsed, being fined \$500, yelled at by Mary and Paul in the early hours of the morning, and having five men come up to you and steal your things. (Well for us, that was the positive.) Maybe I can laugh about it later down the road. For right now, no one's laughing.

## Head of a fish


 Sara Pels (5G)

This product is the product that you are not looking for.

At first I was wondering why my kids ran away from the table. Then I realized why they ran away. First of all it's creepy. Secondly it is digesting. Thirdly it's mushy. I purchased this item at my diningroomtable.com. I do have to say that the only thing I like about this product is that it is really cheap, it is only 29 cents per a fish head. I suggest you do not buy this product.



## Sweet Honey

 Ezzy Rudner (6B)

Today we shall speak about the one and only sweet honey. It is good. Actually it is not good, it is great. It is very- yyyyyyy good with challah. It is also good with apples. Some cons, I am joking there are no cons. In my opinion this is a five star product . I highly recommend this product very strongly. Only 18 and older to order.

## Wood

 Avi smolarcik (5B)

You should buy this wood because it's very easy to build with. It's also hand made so it's really smooth. And it is kid friendly. Crazy, right? I really don't think there are any flaws, it's just amazing. It's also really helpful for people building sukkas. It's really cheap and you can get it at Home Depot.