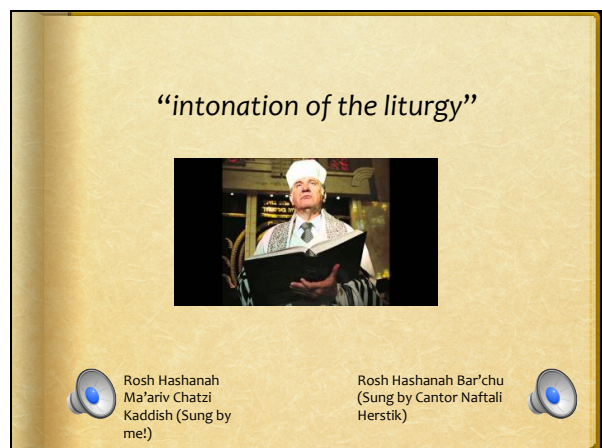
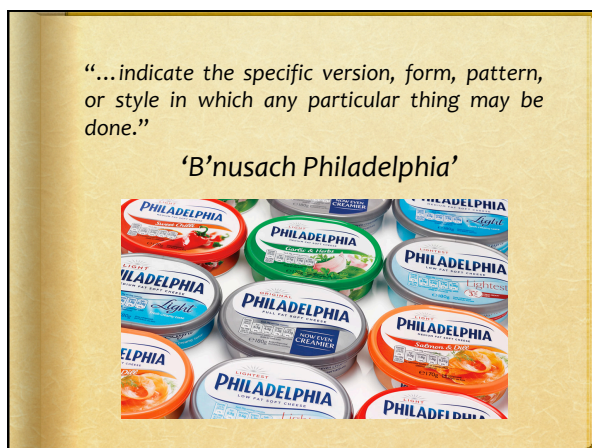
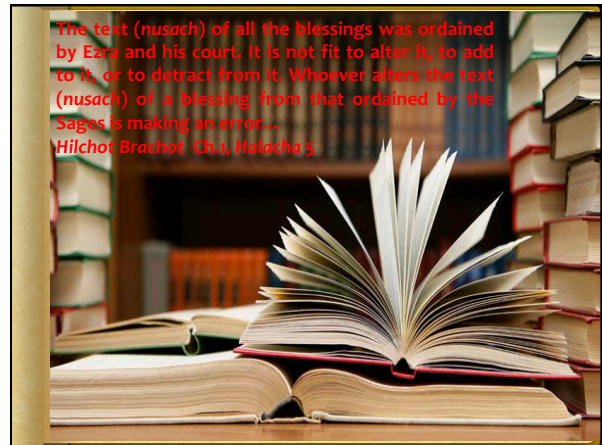
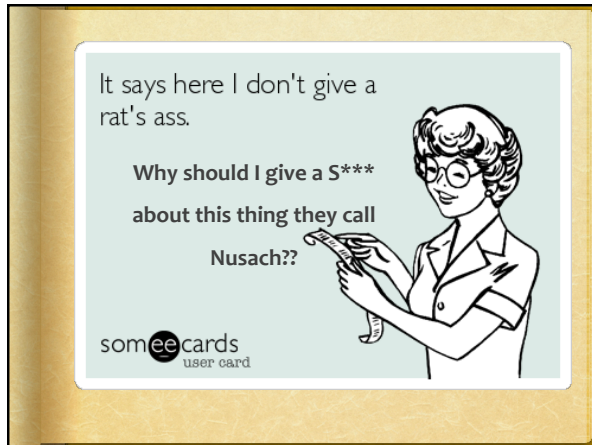
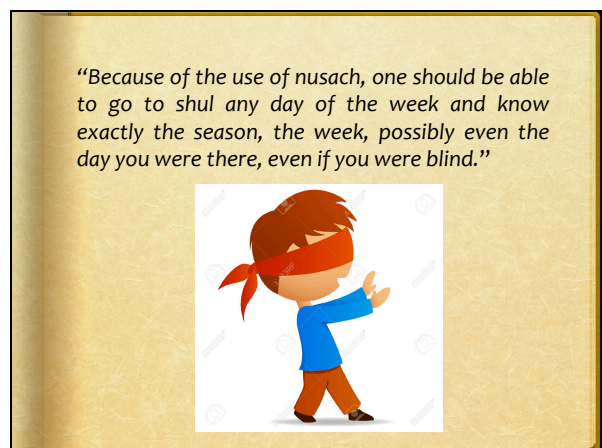
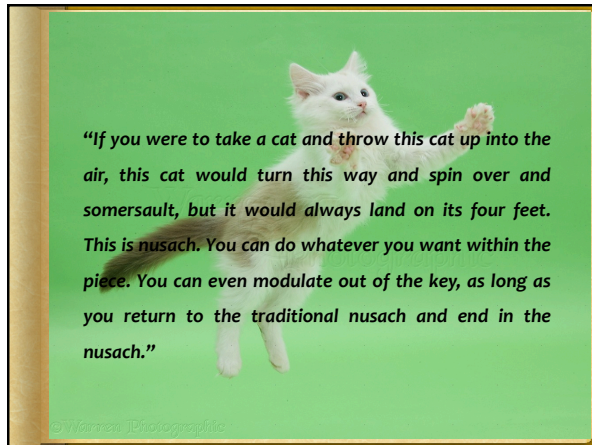






"A composer who is not familiar with the nusach will compose a piece that is akin to a badly stitched together suit."



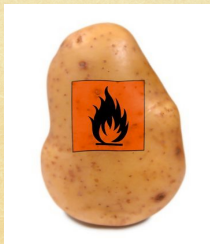

"Nusach is 'traditional chant', as heard through the generations, passed from father to son to grandson to great-grandson."



The power of osmosis!

"Nusach... can be learned but also seems to be often 'absorbed'."

Hot Potato



“Through the use of nusach the chazzan has a huge responsibility to preserve the past and the future and connect them together. He must insulate the nusach against any elements that try to destroy it and choose his music accordingly.”

Chosen Voices: The Story of the American Cantorate, Mark Slobin p.257



“It is nonsense that nusach is the best medium to communicate prayer and those who think this will ‘end up in a museum’.”



January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December





NUSACH

Excited	Sad	Angry	Sick
Surprised	Happy	Unhappy	Bored

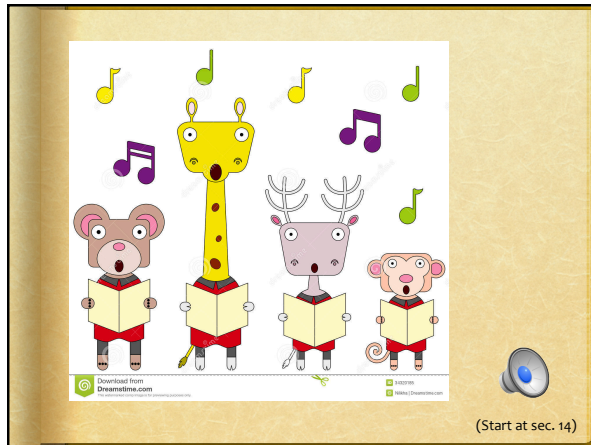






Nusach is an endangered species





וַיִּתְגַּדֵּל וַיִּתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֹה רַבָּא. בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ,
וַיִּמְלִיד מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמִיכוֹן וּבְחַיִּי דְכָל בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעֶלְמָא וּבְזִמְנוֹן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אֲמֹן.
יְהֵא שְׁמֹה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.
יִתְבָּרַךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרוֹמֵם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׂא וַיִּתְהַדָּר
וַיִּתְעַלֶּה וַיִּתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֹה דְקִדְשָׁא בְרִידָּהּ הוּא, לְעָלְמָא מִן כָּל
בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְאִמְרוּ בְּעֶלְמָא,
וְאִמְרוּ אֲמֹן.

