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Teddy

Haven Middle School, Grade 8

### What It's Like to be Jewish

Now it may seem strange,

but I do not have a pot of gold in my basement.

Now it may seem strange,

but I do not grow horns when I get older  
or,  
have to pick up every penny on the street

Now it may seem strange,

but some of us have never had a piece of bacon,  
or eat a cheeseburger,  
and never will.

Now it may seem strange,

that we come from a country the size of New Jersey,  
or make up less than 0.2% of the world's population.

Now it may seem strange,

but I am not Hannukian or Hebrew,

I am

A Jew.

Dear Josh.