Questions about the First Bat-Mitzvah

When Judith Kaplan was growing up, did people think that girls should have Bat-Mitzvahs?

- yes
- no

Why?

- they thought girls and boys can't do the same things
- they thought girls should only learn how to clean
- they thought it isn't important for girls to learn about being Jewish
- they thought it makes God unhappy
Do you think that girls should have Bat-Mitzvahs?

yes

no

Why?

girls and boys can do the same things

girls are smart

it is important for girls to learn about being Jewish

it makes God happy
What did Judith Kaplan do at her first Bat-Mitzvah? If you can’t find the answers in the story, circle what you think the answer might be.

- hold the Torah
- stand on the Bimah
- read from the Torah
- lead all the prayers
- have a party
- wear a tallit
- lead some prayers
- wear a kippah

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What did Judith Kaplan do at her **second** Bat-Mitzvah? If you can’t find the answer in the story, circle what you think the answer might be.

- hold the Torah
- stand on the Bimah
- read from the Torah
- lead all the prayers
- have a party
- wear a tallit
- lead some prayers
- wear a kippah
What would you like to do at your Bat-Mitzvah?

- hold the Torah
- be on the Bimah
- read from the Torah
- lead all the prayers
- have a party
- wear a tallit
- lead some prayers
- wear a kippah

Is there anything else you would like to do at your Bat-Mitzvah?

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What words describe Judith Kaplan?

girl  
messy  
awesome  
smart  
sad  
Jewish  
brave  
proud

What other words could describe Judith Kaplan?

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What words describe you?

- girl
- messy
- awesome
- smart
- sad
- Jewish
- brave
- proud

What other words could describe you?

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What words describe both Judith Kaplan and you?

- girl
- messy
- awesome
- smart
- sad
- Jewish
- brave
- proud

What other words could describe both Judith Kaplan and you?

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