

Light Up the Night: A Hanukkah Discovery

Learning objective: To understand the key symbols, traditions, and the story of the miracle of the oil during Hanukkah.

Max the monkey has found some clues about Hanukkah, but they are all mixed up! Help Max complete the sentences by choosing the correct word or phrase from the word bank. Some words may be used more than once.

Word bank: Menorah · eight days · oil · Dreidel · Festival of Lights · Shamash · latkes

1. Hanukkah is a Jewish celebration known as the _____. (1 mark)
2. The special candle holder used during the celebration is called a _____. (1 mark)
3. The miracle of Hanukkah is that a small jar of _____ lasted much longer than expected. (1 mark)
4. Because of the miracle, the lights stayed burning for _____. (1 mark)
5. The 'helper candle' used to light all the others is called the _____. (1 mark)
6. A _____ is a spinning top that children often play with during the festival. (1 mark)
7. People often eat foods fried in oil, such as potato pancakes called _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Menorah with its candles lit. Use bright yellows and oranges to show the glow of the light!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are inviting a friend to learn about Hanukkah. Write two sentences explaining why light is such an important symbol during this festival.