

The Festival of Lights: Hanukkah Quick Quiz

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of the beliefs, stories, and traditions associated with the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.

Join Max the monkey as he solves this festive puzzle! Read each question carefully and choose or write the correct answer. Good luck!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Menorah, 4. B, 5. False, 6. Oil, 7. 8, 8. Dreidel, 9. A, 10. True

1. What does the word 'Hanukkah' mean? A) Festival of Food B) Dedication C) Winter Sleep D) New Year (1 mark)

2. Hanukkah is a Jewish festival. True or False? (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the special candle-holder used during Hanukkah? (1 mark)

4. How many nights does the festival of Hanukkah last? A) 1 B) 8 C) 12 D) 40 (1 mark)

5. The candles are lit for the whole day and night. True or False? (1 mark)

6. According to the story, what lasted for eight days when there was only enough for one? (1 mark)

7. Including the 'helper' candle (the shamash), how many candles are there on a traditional menorah? (1 mark)

8. What is the name of the four-sided spinning top played with during the festival? (1 mark)

9. Why are foods fried in oil (like latkes or doughnuts) eaten during Hanukkah? A) To remember the miracle of the oil B) Because they are the cheapest food C) To keep warm in winter D) Because they are a secret recipe (1 mark)

10. Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. True or False? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful menorah with all its candles glowing brightly to light up the room!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are explaining the 'Miracle of the Oil' to a friend who has never heard of it. Write three sentences describing what happened and why it was so special.