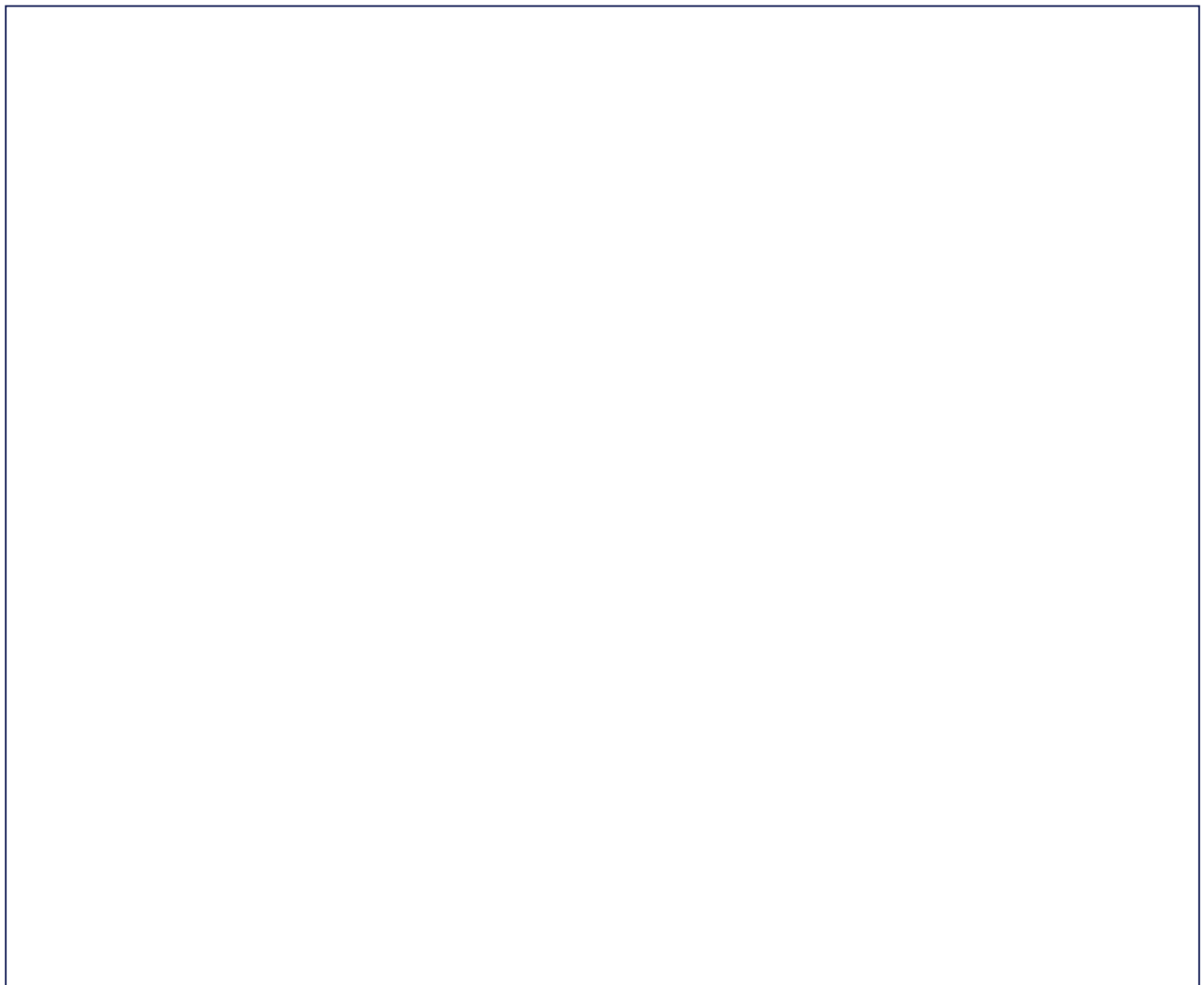


Celebrating Shabbat with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the Jewish day of rest, Shabbat, and recognize key items used in the celebration.

Today, we are learning about Shabbat! Ellie the Elephant is getting ready for a special meal. Look at the word bank and follow the steps below to complete your drawing.

Draw: Draw a large wooden table in the center of your page. On the table, draw two tall, glowing candles. Next to the candles, draw a braided loaf of Challah bread. Add a shiny Kiddush cup next to the bread. Ellie the Elephant is standing by the table, so draw her smiling face on the side! Use bright colors to make the Shabbat table look warm and inviting.



Label words: Challah bread · Candles · Kiddush cup

Steps:

1. Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat? (Hint: Think about resting.)
2. Draw two candles on your table. How many candles are there altogether?
3. What shape is the Challah bread? Draw it on your table.
4. Name one thing you like to do when you rest at home.
5. Look at your drawing. Can you point to the Kiddush cup and say the word out loud?