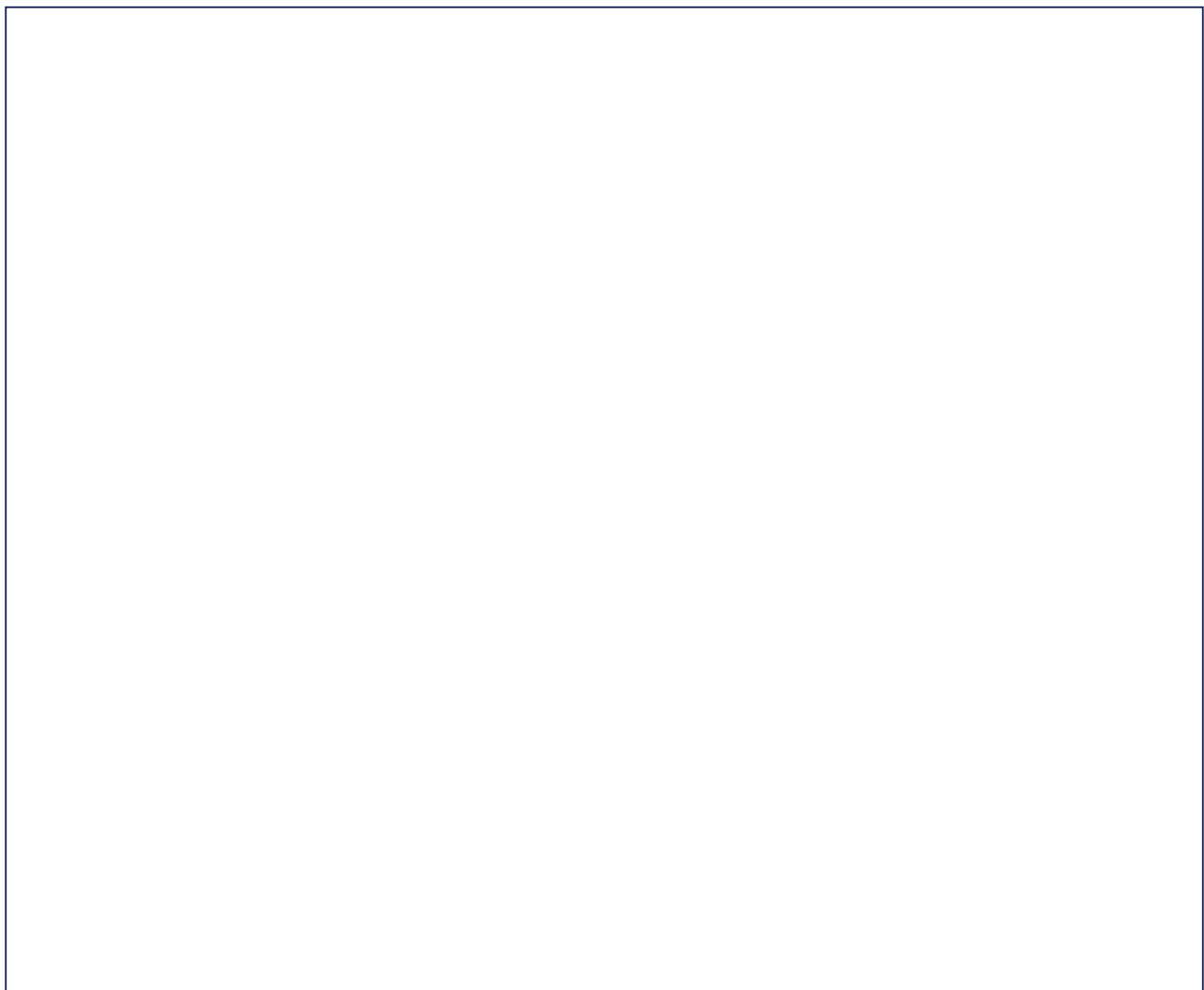


Exploring the Symbols of Judaism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of key symbols and objects used in Jewish worship and home life.

Follow Ellie's guidance to create a detailed illustration of a Shabbat table and a synagogue interior. Use the word bank to label your diagram accurately.

Draw: Create a split-scene illustration. On the left, draw a warm, inviting dining table prepared for the Shabbat meal with braided Challah bread and a silver Kiddush cup. On the right, draw the interior of a synagogue, focusing on the Ark where the Torah is kept and a seven-branched Menorah. Use a clear, illustrative style with careful attention to detail. Ensure the Star of David is incorporated into the synagogue's decorative patterns.



Label words: Menorah · Torah · Kippah · Challah bread · Kiddush cup · Star of David

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a table set for Shabbat. Include two candles, a loaf of Challah bread, and a Kiddush cup. Label these items.
2. Step 2: Near your table, draw a Menorah. Why is the Menorah a significant symbol in Jewish history? Explain your answer.

3. Step 3: Draw a person wearing a Kippah and label it. What does this item signify about the wearer's relationship with the Divine?
4. Step 4: Draw a Torah scroll inside an Ark or cabinet. Why is the Torah treated with such profound respect and care?
5. Compare and contrast: How do the items on a Shabbat table differ in purpose from the items found inside the Synagogue?
6. Justify your answer: Why might a Jewish family place a Mezuzah on their doorpost? What does this action represent to the family?