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Hanukkah Songs

Hanukkah

Oh Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah, come light the Menorah,
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora.
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat.
Sevivon to play with, Latkes to eat.
And while we are playing,
The candles are burning low.
One for each night, they shed a sweet light,
To remind us of days long ago;
One for each night, they shed a sweet light,
To remind us of days long ago;

Who Can Retell

Who can retell,
the things that befell us,
Who can count them?
In every age a hero or sage,
Came to our aid.

Hark! In days of yore in
Israel's ancient land,
Brave Maccabeus led the
faithful band.
But now all Israel must as one arise,
Redeem itself through deed and sacrifice.

Who can retell,
the things that befell us,
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In every age a hero or sage,
Came to our aid.
Hanukkah Songs

Dreidel, Spin, Spin, Spin

Dreidel, spin, spin, spin!
Chanukah is a good holiday;
Chanukah is a good holiday -
Dreidel, spin, spin, spin!

It's a happy holiday for the people;
A great miracle happened there;
A great miracle happened there -
It's a happy holiday for the people.
Hanukkah Word Search Worksheet

Directions: Find each word. All words are positioned left to right.

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Hanukkah: Word Scramble Worksheet

Unscramble the words below.

1. reclmia________________
2. tiesflva________________
3. elgmi________________
4. sndlcea________________
5. kvlies________________
6. insh________________
7. ptlmee________________
8. dediler________________
9. gukle________________
10. ktlae________________
11. laelhl________________
12. enmaorh________________
13. dnwsnou________________
**Do The Research!**

**Hanukkah**

**Directions:** Research the topic indicated to the right. Then, answer each question.

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Hanukkah Vocabulary Quiz Worksheet

Directions: Match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. miracle  an event that cannot be explained by the known laws of nature and is therefore attributed to a supernatural or divine power
2. sundown  a baked pudding of noodles or potatoes, eggs, and seasonings, traditionally eaten on the Sabbath
3. dreidel  the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon
4. tradition  a children's game played with a small four-sided top with Hebrew letters marked on the sides, usually at Hanukkah
5. temple  a cylindrical stick of wax or wax like substance enclosing a wick and burned to give light
6. candelabra  a chant of praise used at Passover, Shabuoth, Sukkoth, Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah
7. latke  the 22nd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
8. celebration  the third month of the Jewish lunisolar calendar, occurring from late November through early December in the Gregorian calendar
9. menorah  a large decorative candlestick having several arms or branches
10. Kislev  a building or place where a deity or deities are worshiped
11. candle  a pancake, especially one made of grated potatoes
12. gimel  to observe an occasion with appropriate ceremony or festivity
13. kugel  an occasion for feasting or celebration, especially a day or time of religious significance that recurs at regular intervals

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14. hallel  the passing down of elements of a culture from generation to generation, especially by oral communication
15. festival  the third letter of the Hebrew alphabet
16. shin  a candelabrum or candlestick with seven or nine branches, used in Jewish worship
Hanukkah Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a poem where each beginning letter in a name or word is used to tell something about that person or topic.

Example:

Sometimes when we go to the beach, I get a sunburn.

Usually, if I put sun block on my skin, I will not burn.

Noontime is when I'm really prone to burning.

Write an acrostic poem using the word below.

H______________________
A______________________
N______________________
U______________________
K______________________
K______________________
A______________________
H______________________
Hanukkah Maze Worksheet

Directions:

It’s nightfall! Help the man find the menorah, so he can light it.
**Hanukkah**

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Hanukkah Group Creative Writing

**Directions:** As a group you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words, or variations of the words, below.

- candles
- latkes
- miracle
- temple
- festival
- dreidel
- gimel
- hallel
- kislev
- latke
- shin
- menorah
- kugel
- celebration
- candelabra
- sundown

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Hanukkah Cryptogram

Directions: Unscramble each word by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use letters from each numbered box to answer the riddle.

RIDDLE:

This time of day is ideal to light the menorah. What time of day is it?

AFTLVSEE ALSENSDC EPMLTE

LLELAH IGLEM LKETA

NOIDRTITA EMANRHO VESLIK

ANSWER:
Across

3. the third letter of the Hebrew alphabet  
6. a cylindrical stick of wax or wax like substance enclosing a wick and burned to give light  
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# Hanukkah Chop Worksheet

**Directions:** The table below contains words that have been broken apart. Find the parts that fit together to form a word. Write each word on the lines provided.

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**Answers:**

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Hanukkah: Adjectives Worksheet

Directions:
Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe a menorah.

Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 

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Hanukkah: Adjectives Worksheet

Directions:
Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe a dreidel.

Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

1. ___________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________
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4. ___________________________________________________
5. ___________________________________________________
6. ___________________________________________________
Hanukkah: Adjectives Worksheet

Directions:

Adjectives are words used to describe a noun. Write an adjective on each line to describe a celebration.

Write a sentence using each of the adjectives above.

1. ___________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________
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5. ___________________________________________________
6. ___________________________________________________
Answer Key

Page 5  miracle, festival, gimel, candles, Kislev, shin, temple, dreidel, kugel, latke, hallel, menorah, sundown

Page 6  Answers will vary.

Page 7  See worksheet page 1.

Page 13  festival, candles, temple

hallel, gimel, latke

tradition, menorah, Kislev

Page 15  Across:  3. gimel, 6. candle, 8. latke, 10. temple, 11. dreidel, 15. sundown, 16. tradition


Page 16  dreidel, Kislev, latke, menorah, miracle, temple, candle, festival, gimel, hallel, shin, kugel, celebration, candelabra, sundown, tradition