

# Kid Scoop

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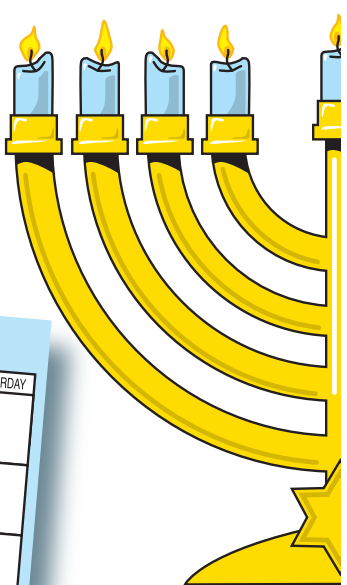
## HAPPY HANUKKAH

In 2018, Hanukkah begins the evening of December 2nd and ends the evening of December 10th.

Jewish people light a candle each night of Hanukkah. The candles are placed in a special candleholder called a **menorah**.

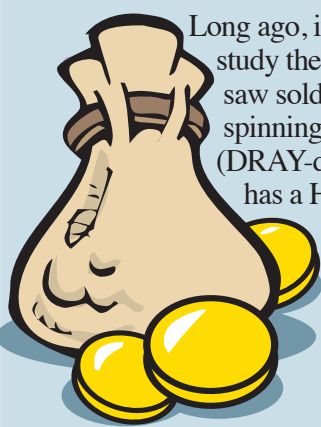
Draw this candle on the calendar for each night of Hanukkah. How many days is the Hanukkah celebration?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Draw the other half of this menorah. The center candle on a menorah is called the **shamash** and it is used to light the other candles.

## The Dreidel Game



Long ago, it was against the law for Jewish people to study their religion. If a group of people studying saw soldiers, they put their books away, took out a spinning top and played a game with a **dreidel** (DRAY-duhl). A dreidel has four sides. Each side has a Hebrew letter. Circle every other letter to find out what the Hebrew letters stand for.



**T A F G H R Y E M A G T D M J I K R L A B C T L N E**  
**R H U A Y P M P N E G N A E W D R T J H R E Y R M E**  
  A     G  

## The Story of Hanukkah

Replace the missing words.



More than two \_\_\_\_\_ years ago, Jewish people were \_\_\_\_\_ by King Antiochus, who wanted them to change their religion.

The priests wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ for eight days, but they only had enough oil for the Temple lamp to \_\_\_\_\_ one day.

After many years of \_\_\_\_\_, the Jewish people won the freedom to worship in their own way.

Then a miracle happened. That little bit of oil burned for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Soon, the Jews rededicated their Temple to their own \_\_\_\_\_. This was the first Hanukkah.

Today Jewish people continue to celebrate Hanukkah. It is often called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the lights.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Use the skills and strategies of the reading process to follow written directions.

### Extra! Extra!

#### Hanukkah Dot-to-Dot

Select eight words from today's *Kid Scoop* page. Find and circle the letters that spell each of these words on one page of the newspaper. Use different color crayons to connect the letters in order to spell each word.

**Standards Link:** Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble the words to find out what is in the soup Jacob and Sarah's mother made for dinner.

**Standards Link:** Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.

### Double Double Word Search

- HANUKKAH
- CALENDAR
- SHAMASH
- MIRACLE
- DREIDEL
- HEBREW
- TEMPLE
- JEWISH
- STORY
- LIGHT
- EIGHT
- SOUP
- LAMP
- NUN
- OIL

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

H	A	P	E	L	P	M	E	T	D
P	Y	T	H	G	I	E	D	E	R
M	I	R	A	C	L	E	C	A	E
L	E	Y	K	W	M	A	D	B	I
I	I	R	K	E	E	N	M	R	D
G	S	O	U	P	E	R	U	P	E
H	S	T	N	L	E	A	B	N	L
T	H	S	A	M	A	H	S	E	S
O	N	C	H	S	I	W	E	J	H

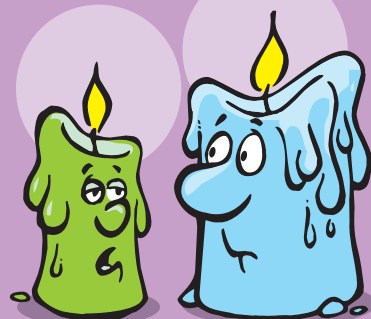
**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Eight and Ate

*Ate* and *eight* are **homophones** – words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings. Look through the newspaper for more homophones. Can you find eight?

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What did the little candle say to the big candle?

ANSWER: "I'm going out tonight."

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