

Social studies

Grade 1

Hanukkah worksheet: 8 nights of lights

Learn about Hanukkah traditions, count the menorah candles and explore the dreidel.



I can tell about Hanukkah traditions and count candles night by night.



1



Hanukkah facts

Circle the right answer.

1. Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday.
2. Hanukkah lasts 8 nights.
3. Hanukkah is called the festival of lights.
4. Families light all the candles on the first night.

True

False

True

False

True

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2



Candle count

One more candle is lit each night. Write the number.



1. Night 1: 1 candle. Night 2: 2 candles. Night 3: _____ candles.

2. On night 8 there are _____ candles.

3. Night 1 + night 2 + night 3: $1 + 2 + 3 =$ _____ candles.

4. 8 candles + 1 helper candle = _____ candles.

3



The dreidel

Circle the right answer.

1. How many sides does a dreidel have?

A 4

B 6

C 8

2. Which food is fried in oil for Hanukkah?

A potato pancakes (latkes)

B salad

C ice cream

3. What is the helper candle used for?

A to light the other candles

B to blow out the candles

4



Count the treats

Count each group and write the number.



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5



Hanukkah words

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

☐

menorah


☐

dreidel


☐

latkes


☐

gelt



● A. potato pancakes

● B. a spinning top with 4 sides

● C. chocolate coins

● D. a candle holder with 9 branches

6



Nights 1 to 8

Write the missing numbers.



7



Which is more?

Write $>$, $<$ or $=$ in each circle.

8



6

3



5

 $4 + 4$


8

9



7

 $2 + 1$


4

8

**Hanukkah problems**

Read each problem and circle the right answer.

1. Ben spins the dreidel 3 times. Then he spins it 4 more times. How many spins?

☐ A 6☐ B 7☐ C 8

2. There are 9 latkes. Dad eats 2. How many are left?

☐ A 6☐ B 7☐ C 11

3. One more candle is lit each night. How many candles on night 5, not counting the helper?

☐ A 4☐ B 5☐ C 6

9

**Draw a menorah**

Draw a menorah with 8 candles and 1 taller helper candle in the middle. Color the flames for night 4.

How did it go?



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Answer key

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