

Social studies

Grade 1

Kwanzaa worksheet: seven principles, seven candles

Learn about Kwanzaa, the kinara and the principles its candles stand for.



I can tell about Kwanzaa and count the candles on the kinara.

1



Kwanzaa facts

Circle the right answer.

1. Kwanzaa starts on December 26.
2. Kwanzaa lasts 7 days.
3. Kwanzaa celebrates African American culture and family.
4. Kwanzaa lasts only 1 day.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

2



The kinara

Look at the picture. Write the number.



1. The kinara holds _____ candles.
2. There is _____ black candle, _____ red candles and _____ green candles.
3. 3 red + 3 green = _____

3



Principles

Draw a line from each word to what it means.

☐

Umoja


☐

Kuumba


☐

Nia


☐

Imani



● A. purpose

● B. faith

● C. unity

● D. creativity

4



Count the harvest

Count each group and write the number.

= = = =

5



Seven days

Kwanzaa goes from December 26 to January 1. Write the missing dates.



6



Which is more?

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

7



5

3



3

1



6

 $3 + 3$ 

7

 $4 + 3$ 

7

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**Kwanzaa colors**

Write each color in the right column.

red

purple

black

orange

green

pink

Kwanzaa color**Not a Kwanzaa color**

8

**Candle problems**

Read each problem and circle the right answer.

1. There are 3 red candles and 3 green candles. How many is that?

A 5

B 6

C 7

2. There are 7 candles. 2 are lit. How many are not lit?

A 4

B 5

C 9

3. Kwanzaa lasts 7 days. After 4 days, how many days are left?

A 3

B 4

C 11

9

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How did it go?



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- There is 1 black candle, 3 red candles and 3 green candles.
- $3 \text{ red} + 3 \text{ green} =$ 6

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