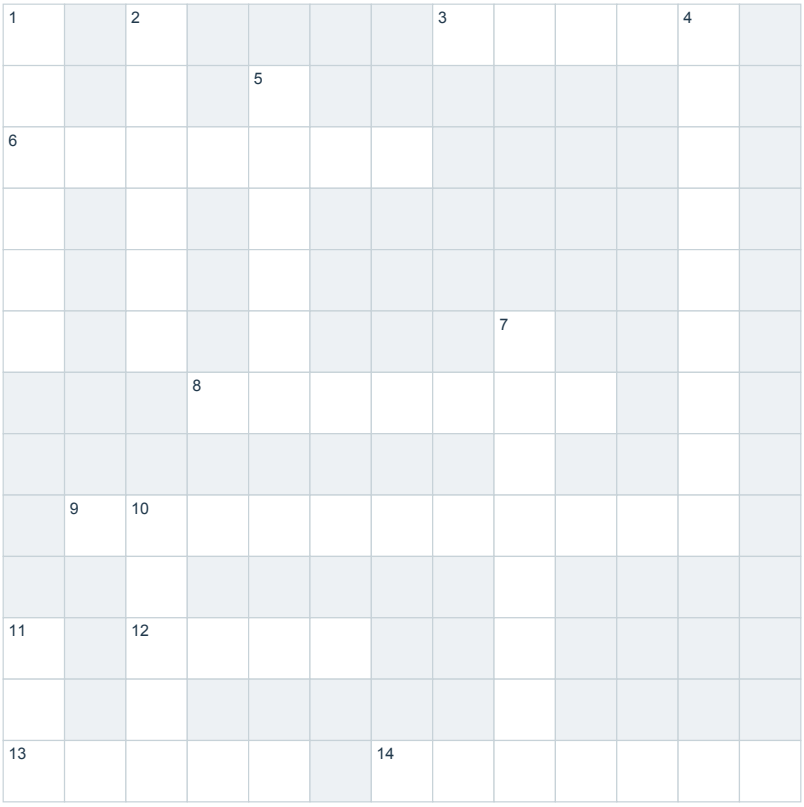
HANUKKAH

CROSSWORD

A2 | Hanukkah vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

3. Brightness that makes it possible to see things. **(5)**

6. A branched lamp or candle holder; the Hanukkah version has nine lights. **(7)**

8. A four-sided spinning top used in a traditional Hanukkah game. **(7)**

9. A special event or activity held to mark an important occasion. **(11)**

12. Money, or chocolate coins, associated with Hanukkah celebrations. **(4)**

13. A potato pancake often eaten at Hanukkah. **(5)**

14. A special day or period when people mark an important event. **(7)**

DOWN

1. People related to you, such as parents, children and grandparents. **(6)**

2. A stick of wax with a thread inside that burns to give light. **(6)**

4. A custom passed from one generation to the next. **(9)**

5. Words spoken or thought when communicating with God. **(6)**

7. A special time of celebration with events or activities. **(8)**

10. The number of nights in Hanukkah; write the number as a word. **(5)**

11. A liquid used for frying foods such as latkes and for burning in some lamps. **(3)**

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HANUKKAH

ANSWER KEY

Teacher reference | A2 with vocabulary support | Print page 1 for students

Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

3. LIGHT

6. MENORAH

8. DREIDEL

9. CELEBRATION

12. GELT

13. LATKE

14. HOLIDAY

DOWN

1. FAMILY

2. CANDLE

4. TRADITION

5. PRAYER

7. FESTIVAL

10. EIGHT

11. OIL

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: The Hanukkah menorah is also called a hanukkiah. It has eight lights for the eight nights and a ninth helper light. Introduce dreidel, latke and gelt before the puzzle if needed.
Optional vocabulary support: dreidel: a four-sided spinning top; **latke:** a potato pancake; **gelt:** money or chocolate coins.

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