

HANUKKAH GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

candle
eight
gelt
latke
oil

celebration
family
holiday
lights
prayer

dreidel
festival
Jerusalem
menorah
tradition

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Hanukkah is a Jewish _____ that lasts for eight nights.
2. A _____ holds the candles used during Hanukkah.
3. An extra _____ is lit on each successive night.
4. The number of nights is _____.
5. The festival is also called the Festival of _____.
6. The story is connected with a small amount of _____.
7. A _____ is a small spinning top used in a game.
8. Chocolate coins are often called _____.
9. A _____ is a potato pancake.
10. Many people share the _____ with relatives.
11. A _____ meal can be part of the celebration.
12. Some people say a _____ before lighting the candles.
13. The festival is connected with events in _____.
14. Lighting candles is an important _____.
15. For many families, Hanukkah is a joyful _____.

Discuss with a partner

1. What objects are used in celebrations you know?
2. Why are lights meaningful in winter celebrations?
3. Do you enjoy learning about festivals from other cultures? Why?

HANUKKAH GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Hanukkah is a Jewish **festival** that lasts for eight nights.
2. A **menorah** holds the candles used during Hanukkah.
3. An extra **candle** is lit on each successive night.
4. The number of nights is **eight**.
5. The festival is also called the Festival of **Lights**.
6. The story is connected with a small amount of **oil**.
7. A **dreidel** is a small spinning top used in a game.
8. Chocolate coins are often called **gelt**.
9. A **latke** is a potato pancake.
10. Many people share the **holiday** with relatives.
11. A **family** meal can be part of the celebration.
12. Some people say a **prayer** before lighting the candles.
13. The festival is connected with events in **Jerusalem**.
14. Lighting candles is an important **tradition**.
15. For many families, Hanukkah is a joyful **celebration**.