



Eight Nights of Light

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① More than 2,100 years ago, a king took over the Temple in Jerusalem. He put an altar for a Greek god inside, and he told Jewish people to stop their religion. A small family army called the Maccabees said no. They fought for about three years, and in the end they won the Temple back.



音声を聞こう

② The Maccabees cleaned the Temple and gave it to God again. In Hebrew, this is called hanukkah, and it means dedication. There is also a famous story about oil. The Temple lamp needed pure olive oil, but people found only one small jar. It was enough for one day, but the lamp burned for eight days.

③ So today Hanukkah lasts for eight nights. Families use a special lamp with nine branches. Each night, they light one more candle than the night before. The ninth candle is called the shamash, and it is the helper. It gives its fire to the other candles. Many people put the lamp in a window, so people outside can see the light.

④ Hanukkah is also a time for games and food. Children spin a top called a dreidel and play for chocolate coins. Families eat food fried in oil, like potato pancakes called latkes. In Israel, jelly doughnuts are the big favorite, and people eat millions of them.

⑤ Some people call Hanukkah the Jewish Christmas, but that is not right. It has its own story, and it started long before Christmas. Its message is simple and strong. In the darkest weeks of winter, a small light can grow a little brighter every night.

Words 単語

temple 神殿、寺院**altar** 祭壇**dedication** 奉獻、ささげること**pure** 清い、まじりけのない**jar** つぼ、びん**last** 続く**branch** 枝**shamash** シャマシュ（点火係のろうそく）**spin** 回す、回る**fried** 揚げた、油で焼いた**miracle** 奇跡**message** メッセージ、伝えたいこと



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the reading?

- (A) Hanukkah is a Jewish festival about winning back the Temple and lighting candles.
- (B) Hanukkah is the day Jewish people celebrate the birth of a king in Jerusalem.
- (C) Hanukkah is a summer holiday when families cook food outside in parks.
- (D) Hanukkah is the Jewish name for Christmas, with the same story and songs.

2. How long did the Maccabees fight?

- (A) About eight days
- (B) About one year
- (C) About three years
- (D) About 2,100 years

3. How much oil did people find in the Temple?

- (A) Enough for eight days
- (B) One small jar, enough for one day
- (C) Nine big jars
- (D) No oil at all

4. On the third night of Hanukkah, how many candles do people light, not counting the shamash?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Eight
- (D) Three

5. In paragraph 3, the word "helper" is closest in meaning to:

- (A) a person or thing that does work for others
- (B) a thing that is very old
- (C) a kind of food
- (D) a person who sells candles

6. Which sentence is true about the reading?

- (A) Children play with a top called a dreidel.
- (B) Families put the lamp under a table to hide it.
- (C) People in Israel do not eat doughnuts.
- (D) The lamp has seven branches.

7. Why do people put the lamp in a window?

- (A) Because the room is too small for it
- (B) Because they want to share the light with others
- (C) Because fire is not allowed in houses
- (D) Because the shamash must be cold

8. In the dialogue, which night of Hanukkah is it?

- (A) The first night
- (B) The second night
- (C) The eighth night
- (D) The fourth night

True or False? 正しければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| Hanukkah lasts for eight nights. | T / F |
| The Hanukkah lamp has seven branches. | T / F |
| The shamash is used to light the other candles. | T / F |
| Hanukkah celebrates the birthday of a king. | T / F |
| People often eat fried food on Hanukkah. | T / F |
| On the first night, people light all eight candles. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● window



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● present



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● doughnut



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● coin



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● olive



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● fire



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● candle



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● potato

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. L C D E N A

2. G L I T H

3. T E M L E P

4. I L A C E M R

5. N I E R W T

6. D L I E D E R

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

summer

coins

nights

fried

shamash

oil

snowman

window

dark

dreidel

candle

night

pumpkin

Grandma's Latkes

On the first (1) _____ of Hanukkah, Noah went to his grandma's house. It was cold and (2) _____ outside. Grandma lit the (3) _____, and then Noah lit one (4) _____.

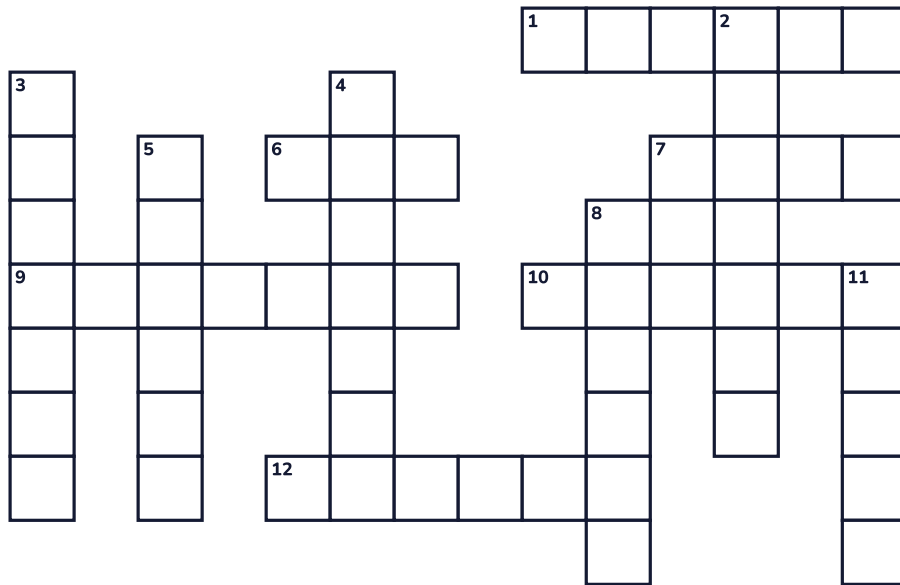
They put the menorah in the (5) _____. Then Grandma made latkes. She (6) _____ the potato pancakes in hot (7) _____. The kitchen smelled great. After dinner, Noah and his sister played with a (8) _____. Noah won ten chocolate (9) _____. "Hanukkah is the best," he said. "And there are seven more (10) _____!"



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 1 People put the lamp here so others can see the light. (6)
- 6 Olive _____. A small jar of it burned for eight days. (3)
- 7 Money or chocolate coins for children. (4)
- 9 A lamp with nine branches for this holiday. (7)
- 10 It gives light when you burn it. You light one more each night. (6)
- 12 A holy building in Jerusalem. The Maccabees won it back. (6)

Down ↓

- 2 A top with four sides. Children spin it. (7)
- 3 The helper candle. It lights the others. (7)
- 4 A wonderful thing that people cannot explain. (7)
- 5 The cold season when this festival comes. (6)
- 8 Fried potato pancakes. (6)
- 11 The number of nights in this festival. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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

Find these words! 13

- ☐ CANDLE
- ☐ DONUT
- ☐ DREIDEL
- ☐ EIGHT
- ☐ GELT
- ☐ LATKES
- ☐ LIGHT
- ☐ MENORAH
- ☐ MIRACLE
- ☐ OIL
- ☐ SHAMASH
- ☐ TEMPLE
- ☐ WINDOW

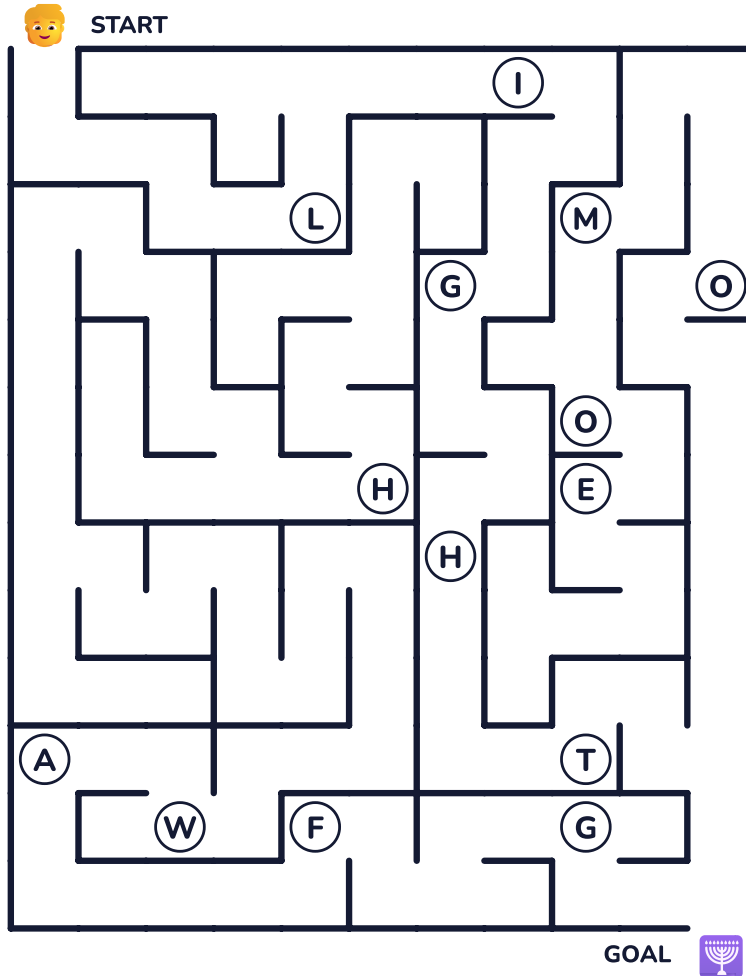
Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。





Help Noah bring the shamash to the menorah!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. called / the / is / Hanukkah / of / Festival / Lights .

2. light / more / We / one / candle / night / every .

3. candles / the / The / shamash / other / lights .

4. makes / potato / father / My / oil / in / pancakes .

5. dinner / dreidel / spin / a / after / Children .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... has lit a candle	
... has played with a spinning top	
... likes potato pancakes	
... likes jelly doughnuts	
... knows the meaning of the word miracle	
... can count to eight in another language	
... has received money as a present	
... knows a holiday about light	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I could add one light to my town every night, I would put it _____ because _____.

My favorite winter food is _____. I like it because _____.

Hanukkah and _____ are both holidays about light. One difference is _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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candle



doughnut



potato



coin

