

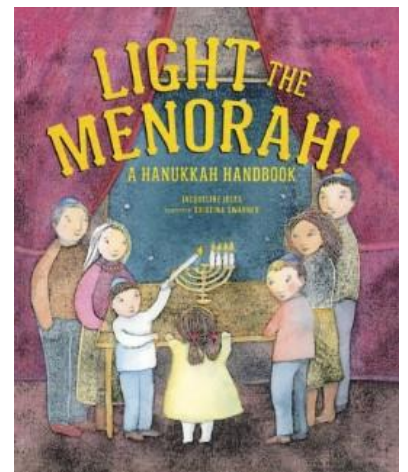
HANUKKAH TRIVIA FUN!

*To find the answers, read

Light the Menorah! A Hanukkah Handbook

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1. How many candles are needed to celebrate all eight nights?
 - a. 64
 - b. 44
 - c. 36
2. In what order do we light the candles?
 - a. From left to right
 - b. From right to left
 - c. It doesn't matter
3. What do the letters "Nun, Gimmel, Hey, Shin" stand for?
 - a. A Great Miracle Happened Here
 - b. A Great Miracle Happened There
 - c. Great Miracles Happen Everywhere
4. When did the custom of dreidel playing begin?
 - a. During the time of the Maccabees
 - b. In Europe, centuries after the Maccabees
 - c. No one knows for sure
5. What time should you light the candles?
 - a. Fifteen minutes before sunset
 - b. Any time after sunset, except on Friday nights
 - c. Exactly forty-five minutes after sunset
6. When does Hanukkah occur?
 - a. The 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev
 - b. The 15th day of the Hebrew month of Tishrei
 - c. The 18th day of the Hebrew month of Cheshvan
7. Where is the story of Hanukkah recorded?
 - a. The Torah (Five Books of Moses)
 - b. An ancient text called the Apocrypha
 - c. The Book of Isaiah (Latter Prophets)



8. In a famous battle, the Maccabees faced soldiers riding which animal?
 - a. Elephants
 - b. Camels
 - c. Horses

9. What was Judah Maccabee's nickname?
 - a. The Rock
 - b. The Tornado
 - c. The Hammer

10. Who was Mattathias?
 - a. The man who found the cruse of oil
 - b. The father of the Maccabees
 - c. The rabbi who wrote down the story of Hanukkah

11. What does the word "Hanukkah" mean in Hebrew?
 - a. Dedication
 - b. Light
 - c. Faith

12. According to legend, why does Hanukkah last eight days?
 - a. Because that's how long the little cruse of oil burned
 - b. Because the Maccabees were celebrating a delayed Sukkot
 - c. Because the Temple Menorah had eight branches

13. The Maccabees were asked to bow down to
 - a. Roman gods
 - b. Greek gods
 - c. Persian gods

14. What was the name of the cruel king in the Hanukkah story?
 - a. King Ahasuerus
 - b. King Nebuchadnezzar
 - c. King Antiochus

15. Name two women associated with the Hanukkah story.
 - a. Judith and Hannah
 - b. Ruth and Naomi
 - c. Deborah and Rachel

