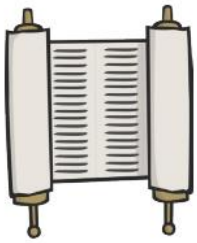
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Star of David



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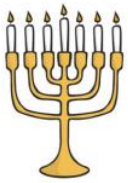
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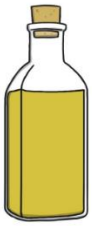
Maccabees



gelt



menorah



oil



oil lamp

Hanukkah Facts:

· Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Light

· Hanukkah is the celebration of one of the greatest miracles in Jewish History.

· Hanukkah is dated back to two hundred years before Christ.

· Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting one of the candles on the menorah each day.

· Hanukkah lasts for 8 days.



The Dreidel Game

Materials:

- gelt (pennies, beans or other small objects)
- dreidel



How to Play:

- Each player puts one piece of gelt in the center or in the "pot"
- Players take turns spinning the dreidel.
- Players do what the letter on the dreidel indicates. See chart. for example, if the player lands on gimel, he takes everything from the pot.
- If the pot becomes empty, all players add one piece of gelt to the pot.
- If a player runs out of gelt, he loses.
- If a player ends up with all the gelt, she wins!



נ	nun none	do nothing
ג	gimel all	take everything from the middle
ה	hay half	take half of everything in the middle
ש	shin put in	put some in the middle

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Things to do at home:

· Make a dreidel and play at home.

· Create your own Menorah

· Make latkes with a grown up.

· Read the story of the Miracle of Hanukkah.





