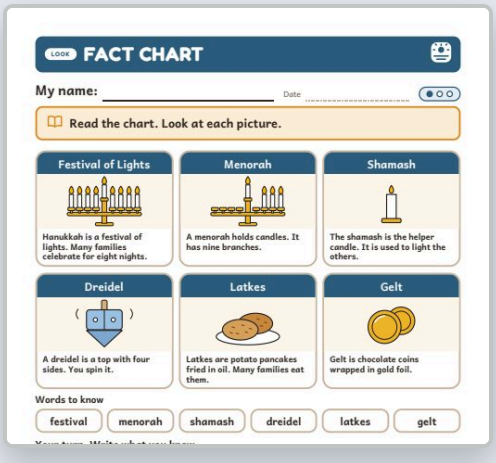
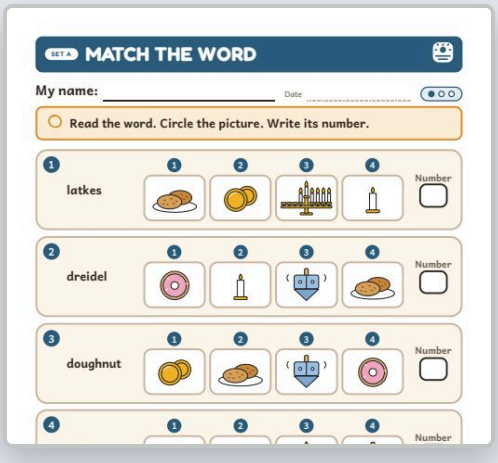
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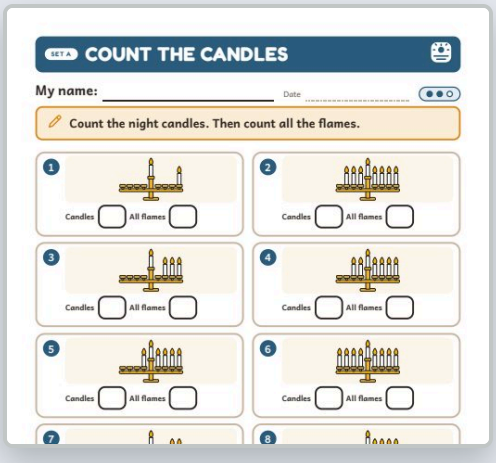
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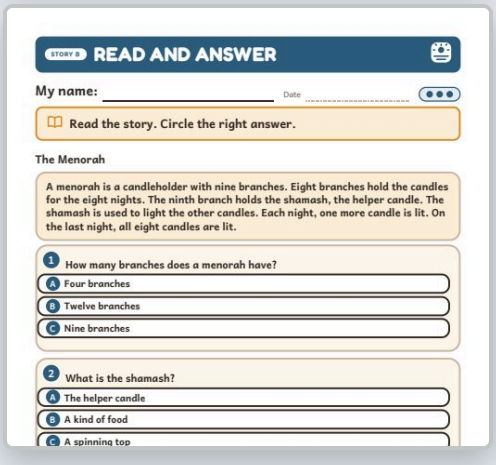
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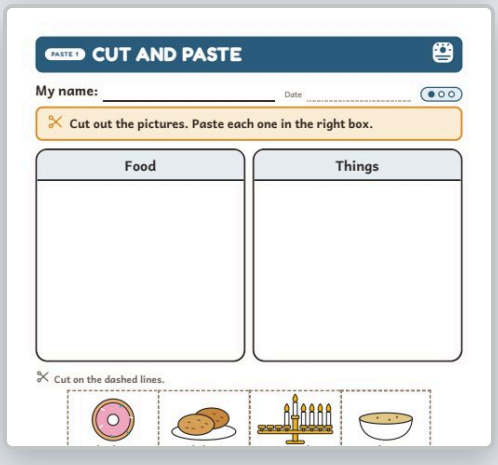
Read the fact chart, match words to pictures, count the candles on the menorah, read three short passages, fill in the word, draw the candles and cut and paste onto sort mats. A tracker, a class grid and a family update. Print, or type the names and trackers. PDF.

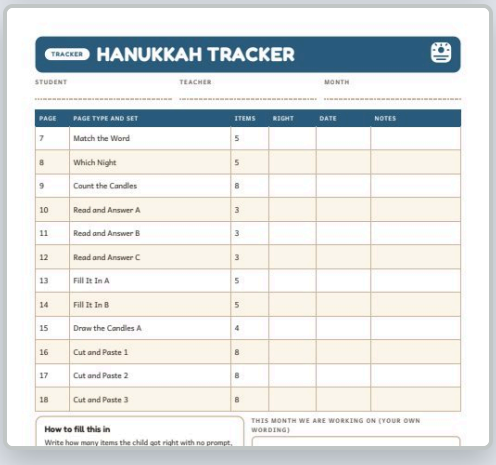












29 Pages | 9 Page Types | 65 Items | 3 Passages

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One complete kit for learning about Hanukkah. Children read a fact chart, match words to pictures, count the candles on the menorah, read three short passages, fill in the word, draw the candles and cut and paste onto sort mats — on pages with room to work, untimed.

THREE STEPS

1. **Read the Fact Chart together**
   Page 5 has six facts, each with a picture. Page 6 is a menorah mat the child can keep beside them. Read both aloud. The facts are plain: customs are written as what many families do.

2. **Hand over a page**
   Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, and the boxes are big. Nothing on it is written for you, so the child can start. The chart below says which page for which child; the dots at the top right are the only level code.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   The answer keys are pages 19 and 20. Date each page on the tracker (page 21), roll a group up on page 22, and send the home page (24). A filled example is on page 25.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Meeting the words for the first time	Fact Chart, page 5 · Menorah Mat, page 6
Matches a word to a picture	Match the Word, page 7 · Fill It In A, page 13
Needs to cut, paste and place	Cut and Paste, pages 16, 17, 18
Ready to count to nine	Which Night?, page 8 · Count the Candles, page 9
Ready to read a short story	Read and Answer, pages 10, 11, 12
Ready to write the word	Fill It In B, page 14 · Draw the Candles, page 15
Ready to practice at home	Home page, page 24 · notes: page 23, phrase bank 26

Everything inside (29 pages)

- **14 student pages** in 9 page types: Fact Chart, My Menorah, Match the Word, Which Night?, Count the Candles, Read and Answer, Fill It In, Draw the Candles and Cut and Paste
- **65 scored items** on 12 pages, every answer computed in code
- **3 short reading passages** with 3 questions each, and **6 facts** on the chart
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats
- **2 answer keys, 1 tracker, 1 class grid**, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover and 6 divider tabs

About the content

This is an informational set for learning about a festival: what it is called, the menorah and its candles, and a few objects and foods. Customs say “many families,” because families celebrate in many ways. It is informational only. Read it to your class the way you would any social studies page, and add what your own students and families want to share.

LOOK FACT CHART

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the chart. Look at each picture.

Festival of Lights



Hanukkah is a festival of lights. Many families celebrate for eight nights.

Menorah



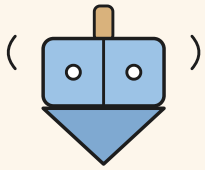
A menorah holds candles. It has nine branches.

Shamash



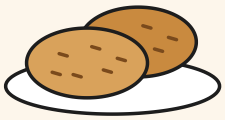
The shamash is the helper candle. It is used to light the others.

Dreidel



A dreidel is a top with four sides. You spin it.

Latkes



Latkes are potato pancakes fried in oil. Many families eat them.

Gelt



Gelt is chocolate coins wrapped in gold foil.

Words to know

festival | menorah | shamash | dreidel | latkes | gelt

Your turn. Write what you know.

Menorah means _____

Shamash means _____

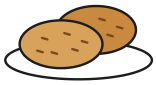
SET A

MATCH THE WORD

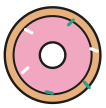
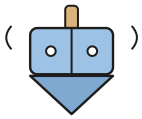
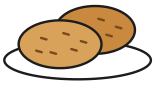
My name: _____ Date .....

Read the word. Circle the picture. Write its number.

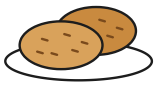
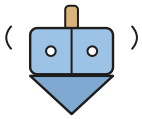
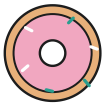
1 latkes

1	2	3	4	Number
				☐

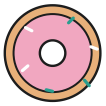
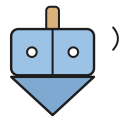
2 dreidel

1	2	3	4	Number
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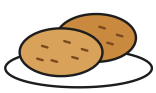
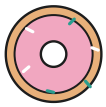
3 doughnut

1	2	3	4	Number
				☐

4 gelt

1	2	3	4	Number
				☐

5 menorah

1	2	3	4	Number
				☐

SET A

COUNT THE CANDLES

My name: _____ Date .....

Count the night candles. Then count all the flames.

1



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

2



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

3



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

4



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

5



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

6



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

7



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

8



Candles ☐ All flames ☐

The tall middle candle is the shamash. It is the helper, so it is not a night candle.

STORY B

READ AND ANSWER

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the story. Circle the right answer.

The Menorah

A menorah is a candleholder with nine branches. Eight branches hold the candles for the eight nights. The ninth branch holds the shamash, the helper candle. The shamash is used to light the other candles. Each night, one more candle is lit. On the last night, all eight candles are lit.

1 How many branches does a menorah have?

- A Four branches
- B Twelve branches
- C Nine branches

2 What is the shamash?

- A The helper candle
- B A kind of food
- C A spinning top

3 What happens each night?

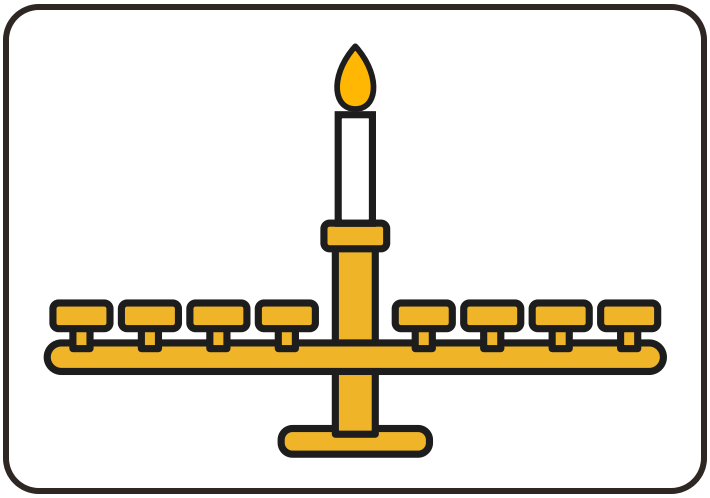
- A No new candle is lit.
- B One more candle is lit.
- C One less candle is lit.

SET A DRAW THE CANDLES

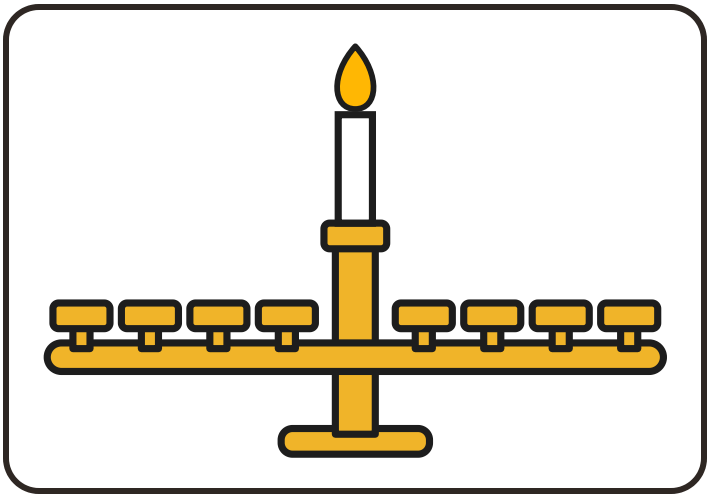
My name: _____ Date .....

Read the night. Draw the candles and flames.

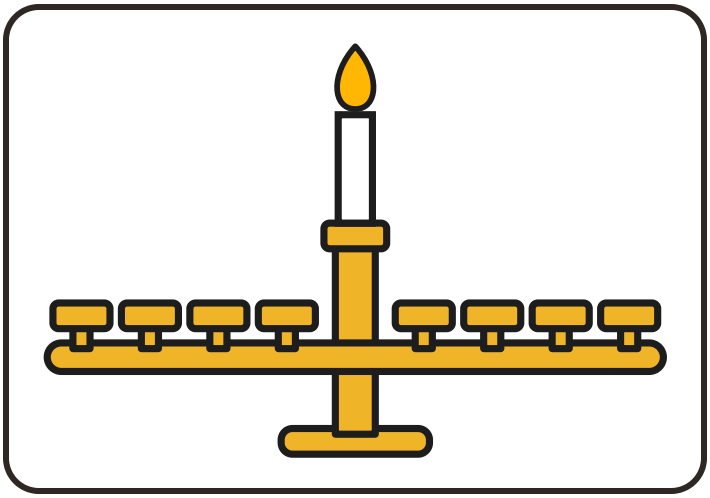
1 Night 3. Draw 3 candles with flames.



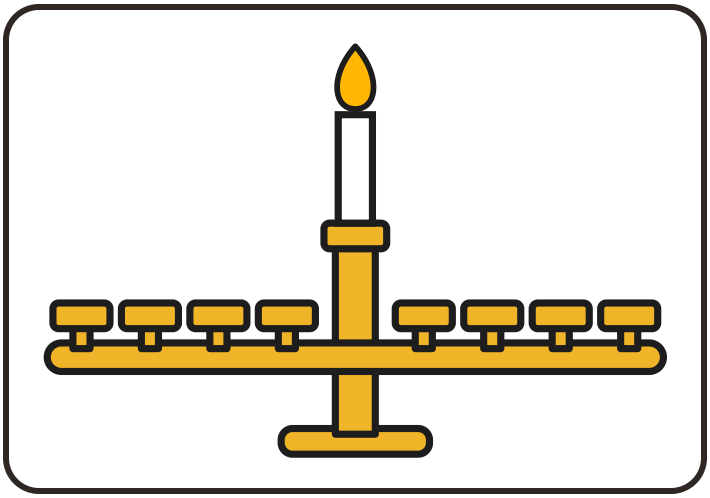
2 Night 6. Draw 6 candles with flames.



3 Night 2. Draw 2 candles with flames.



4 Night 8. Draw 8 candles with flames.



The tall helper candle already has its flame.

PASTE 1

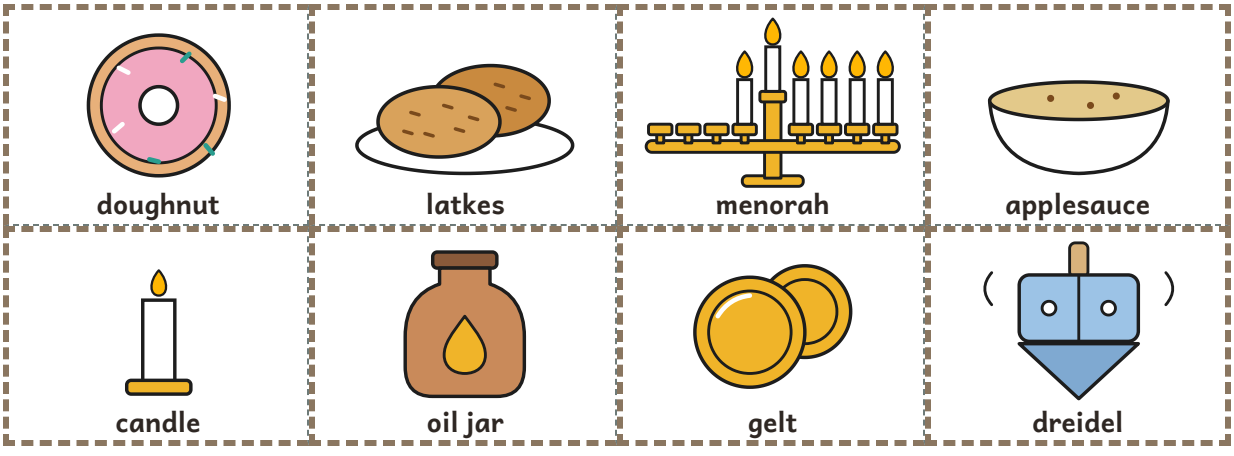
CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pictures. Paste each one in the right box.

Food	Things

Cut on the dashed lines.



TRACKER

HANUKKAH TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Match the Word	5			
8	Which Night	5			
9	Count the Candles	8			
10	Read and Answer A	3			
11	Read and Answer B	3			
12	Read and Answer C	3			
13	Fill It In A	5			
14	Fill It In B	5			
15	Draw the Candles A	4			
16	Cut and Paste 1	8			
17	Cut and Paste 2	8			
18	Cut and Paste 3	8			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the child got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 65 items on the 12 pages above; the Fact Chart and Menorah Mat (pages 5 and 6) are not scored. Answer keys: pages 19 and 20. Filled example: page 25.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN WORDING)

EXAMPLE THEO'S TRACKER

Theo R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 21.

STUDENT **Theo R. (an invented student)**

TEACHER **Mr. Bell (invented)**

MONTH **November**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
7	Match the Word	5	5	11/9	–
8	Which Night	5	4	11/10	Needed a prompt on one item
9	Count the Candles	8	8	11/11	–
10	Read and Answer A	3	2	11/12	Needed a prompt on one item
11	Read and Answer B	3	–	–	–
12	Read and Answer C	3	–	–	–
13	Fill It In A	5	5	11/13	–
14	Fill It In B	5	–	–	–
15	Draw the Candles A	4	–	–	–
16	Cut and Paste 1	8	8	11/16	–
17	Cut and Paste 2	8	–	–	–
18	Cut and Paste 3	8	–	–	–

How to read it

Theo R. has done **6 of 12** scored pages and got **32 of 34** items right with no prompt. **4** pages were all right. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Theo finished 6 pages and got 32 of 34 items right. Theo needed a little help on one item on each of 2 pages; touching each flame and leaving out the helper is the next thing to practice." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

2 pages carry a note and each is one item short of full. Pages left blank (6 of them) are not tried yet, never wrong.

THANK YOU **BEFORE YOU GO**

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support reading, counting and sorting what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

- **14 student pages** in 9 page types, 65 scored items, every answer computed in code from the data behind the page.
- **3 short passages**, **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats, **2 answer keys**, **1 menorah mat**.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (16 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 25 names "Theo R.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. No table, note or score anywhere in this resource describes a real child, and nothing here is a clinical judgment, an eligibility timeline, or a medical claim of any kind. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 21, 22 and 23) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

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