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# HANUKKAH TRADITIONS

**Directions:** What do you know about Hanukkah? Use the information you find at the Web site below to answer the questions on this page. Read each question. Color the circle next to each correct answer.

**Web Resources:** Hanukkah Traditions  
<http://www2.priscilla.com/priscilla/hanukkah/home1.html>

1. What is the most important part of Hanukkah?  
 opening presents  
 eating food  
 lighting the menorah
2. What event does Hanukkah commemorate?  
 a Jewish victory over the Syrians  
 the dedication of the Temple of Jerusalem  
 the miracle of the menorah
3. How long does Hanukkah last?  
 one month  
 eight weeks  
 eight days
4. How many candles does a menorah usually hold?  
 eight  
 nine  
 ten
5. What game do many children play during Hanukkah?  
 tic-tac-toe  
 football  
 dreidel game

**Something to Think About:** In 167 B.C. the Syrian king made it illegal to practice the Jewish faith. What laws about religion does your country have?

**Learn More:** To learn more about Hanukkah, go to <http://www.holidays.net/chanukah/dreidel.html>, make a dreidel, and then play a game with your friends.

