

Chanukah Scavenger Hunt



Hey Kids! Welcome to the Chanukah Scavenger Hunt!
You can find all the answers to our Chanukah trivia game in
the websites below! Happy Chanukah! Good Luck!



<http://www.ahavat-israel.com/ahavat/torat/chanukah.asp>

<http://www.ohr.org.il/yhiy/article.php/1309>

<http://www.torahtots.com/holidays/chanuka/chanstr.htm>

<http://www.aish.com/h/c/b/48970351.html>

- 1) Imagine being in *Yehuda Hamaccabee's* army. Are there many soldiers fighting with you? Did you think you would have a chance to defeat the Greeks? Why?

- 2) Name the two major *mitzvot* that The Greeks forbade the Jews to observe. Out of all the 613 *mitzvot* why did the Greeks pick these two? What is their significance?

- 3) There is an argument between the House of *Hillel* and the House of *Shammai* regarding how one should light the menorah. *Shammai* states that you light all eight candles on the first night, and subtract one each night. *Hillel* states the opposite; we light one candle the first night, and add on one candle each additional night. We go according to *Hillel's* opinion. Why do you think we light from one to eight?

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- 4) Name the four nations that oppressed the Jewish people up until *Chanukah*. Where are these nations hinted at during *Chanukah*?

- 5) What were the two major miracles of *Chanukah*? Which miracle do you think was more important? Why would the *Talmud* proclaim the miracle of the oil as the main reason for celebration?

- 6) What is *pirsumei nissa*? How is it connected to *Chanukah*? Why is it important?

- 7) Imagine you are *Yehuda Hamaccabee*. You have just defeated the Greeks, and you enter the Temple. What do you see? What does it look like? What is the first thing you look for?

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8) How did *Haman* and *Antiochus* differ in their desire to wipe out the Jews? Does this threat still exist today? Give two examples.

9) Why do you think that *Chanukah* falls during the darkest time of the year?

10) How did the game of *dreidel* develop? What deeper meaning does the *dreidel* come to teach us?
