

November 28 – December 6, 2021 24 Kislev – 2 Tevet 5782

OBJECTS



Menorah/Chanukiah – a nine-candle candelabra...or 8 with a *shamash* (helper candle), lit by adding another candle each night of Hanukkah.

Find some unexpected menorahs here:

https://www.buzzfeed.com/alannaokun/27-awesome-and-unexpected-menorahs

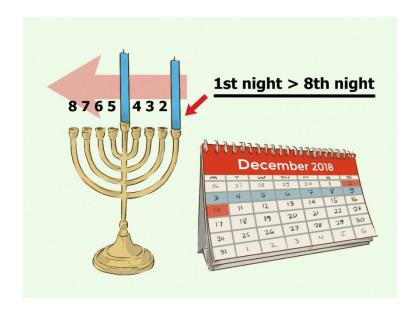




Dreidel - a top with Hebrew letters representing "a great miracle happened there" or "here" (if you're in Israel).

Gelt – chocolate coins, often the prize or gambling fodder in the game of Dreidel

Playing with the dreidel is a traditional game played in Jewish homes all over the world, and rules may vary. **Here's how to play the basic dreidel game:** https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/how-to-play-dreidel/





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Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

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Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wonderous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

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Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

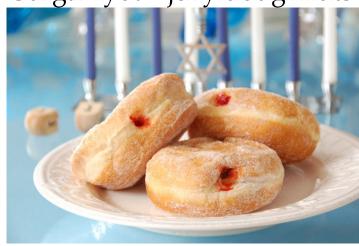


Classic FRIED

Latkes – fried potato pancakes



Sufganiyot – jelly doughnuts



NEW FOODS

for many of us





Bimuelos - fritters

Deep Fried Artichoke Hearts – the name says it all



Atayef – cheese-filled pancakes

https://www.myjewishlearning.com/recipe/bimuelos-with-honey-orange-drizzle/https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/atayef-stuffed-syrian-pancakes/https://www.heyalma.com/what-to-make-for-hanukkah-deep-fried-artichoke-hearts-more/

HANUKKAH Music



There are **tons** of versions. These are just some of our favorites this year.







Moaz Tzur

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wr3D4EgrgEw

Sivivon, sov, sov, sov

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uayPbIjEdNg

One Candle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StB_ehpZyN4

Mi Yimalel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEn8qYbgbvQ

Hanukkah O Hanukkah

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VK9YCb68Hzw

Adam Sandler's The Chanukah Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUCNAnp2QAI





Giving – though not traditional to the holiday, most of us wouldn't recognize Hanukkah without the giving of gifts. People often exchange after lighting candles.



https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/hanukkah/hanukkahcustoms-and-rituals

https://18doors.org/unlocking-hanukkah-a-cheat-sheet/

https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/hanukkah-songs-music/