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Hanukkha

The **Jewish festival of lights**, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. Hanukkah is a memory of a **great miracle** that happened a long, long time ago.

Hanukkah starts in late November to mid-December and lasts **eight days**.

Jews celebrating Hanukkah light a candleholder called a **menorah** for eight nights. Each night a candle is lit and **prayers, songs and small presents** are exchanged. More traditional gifts during Hanukkah include money, coins (called gelt), and chocolate coins.

Two **popular** Hanukkah **dishes** are *latkes*, fried potato pancakes and *sufganiyot*, sweet, jelly-filled donuts.

Children play the **Dreidel** game - a game of luck which can be a lot of fun for the entire family.



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True or false? Richtig oder falsch?

	true	false
Traditionally, people eat potatos and cake.	0	0
The festivity lasts seven days.	0	0
Hanukkah means festival of lights.	0	0
Hannukah is a jewish festivity.	0	0
The Dreidel game is a lot of fun.	0	0
It is only celebrated in the USA.	\circ	0

Fill the gaps. Fülle die Lücken.

Candles celek	oration	eight	festival	Hanukkah	prayers	world
A) Hanukkah me	eans		of ligh	ts.		
B) The	la	sts for		days.		
C) is a Jewish celebration.						
D) Jews around the		celebra	celebrate Hanukkah.			
E)	are lit	each ni	ght and		are excha	nged.

1 Synonym or opposite? Synonym oder Gegenteil?

	synonym	opposite
good - positive	0	0
traditional -modern	\circ	0
start - begin	0	0
bad - good	0	0
popular - famous	0	0
fun - pain	\circ	0
play - game	0	0

