

Chanukah trivia cards

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How many nights is Chanukah?

Answer: 8

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What is the helper candle called?

Answer: The shamash

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What do the four letters on a dreidel stand for?

Answer: Nes Gadol
Haya Sham: a great miracle happened there

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Why is one letter different on dreidels in Eretz Yisrael?

Answer: Pei for Po: a great miracle happened HERE

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On which date does Chanukah begin?

Answer: 25 Kislev

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How many candles are lit over all 8 nights (not counting the shamash)?

Answer: 36

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What does the word "Chanukah" mean?

Answer: Dedication (of the Beis Hamikdash)

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Who was the father of the Maccabees?

Answer: Mattisyahu

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Who led the Maccabees into battle?

Answer: Yehuda HaMaccabi

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Why do we eat foods fried in oil?

Answer: To remember the miracle of the oil

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The little jug had enough oil for how long?

Answer: One day

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Which extra tefillah do we say in davening and bentching?

Answer: Al Hanissim

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On which side of the menorah do we put the first candle?

Answer: The right side

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Which candle do we light first each night?

Answer: The newest one (on the left)

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What are jam doughnuts called in Hebrew?

Answer: Sufganiyot

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Whose brave story is a reason to eat dairy on Chanukah?

Answer: Yehudis