

Hanukkah Symbols



A symbol is visual image that represents something.
For example, the Star of David is a symbol of the Hebrew faith.

Hanukkah, one of the most joyful celebrations of the Jewish year, has many symbols associated with it.

For Example

Chocolate “Gelt” Coins are a symbol of Hanukkah

Definition:

“Gelt” is Yiddish for money.
Chocolate gelt, candy shaped and stamped to look like gold and silver coins, is often used by children during Hanukkah when playing dreidel games.



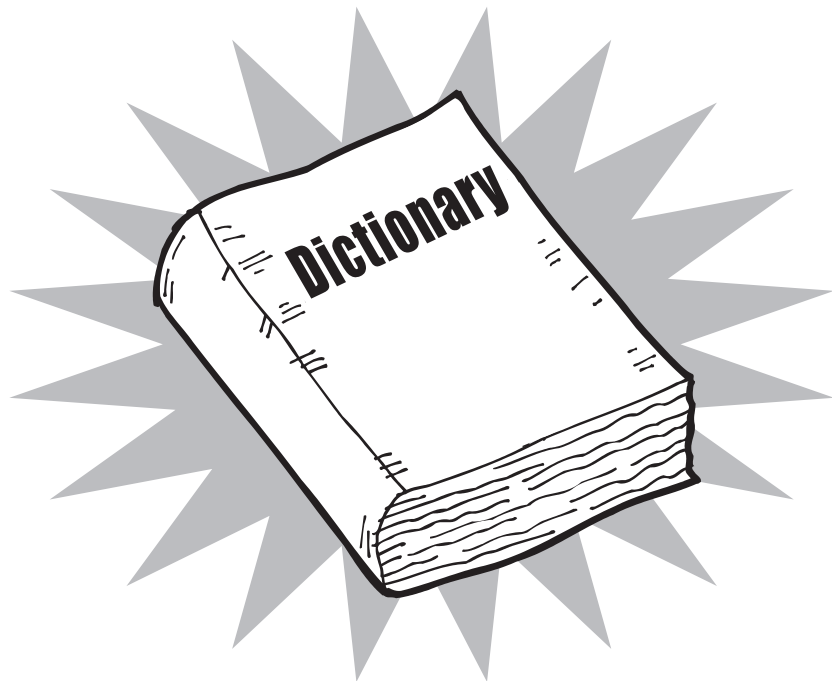
Lesson 3 Visual

Hanukkah, Chanukah or Hanukah?

Using the Dictionary

There are many ways to spell the Jewish Holiday, Hanukkah. This may be because there is no exact translation from Hebrew to English. Some dictionaries may list the word spelled one way, others another way. Many dictionaries include several spellings. Would it take a long time to look up the words on this list in the dictionary? Why or why not?

- Hanukkah
- Chanukah
- Hannukah
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- Chanuka
- Hanukah
- Channukah
- Chanukkah
- Hanakkah



Dictionary

Guide Words are printed at the top of the page in a dictionary in indicate the first or last word on that page. What pair of guidewords would appear on a page for the word spelled Hanukkah? Why?

harbor - hare

hammer - handbook

hanger - happy

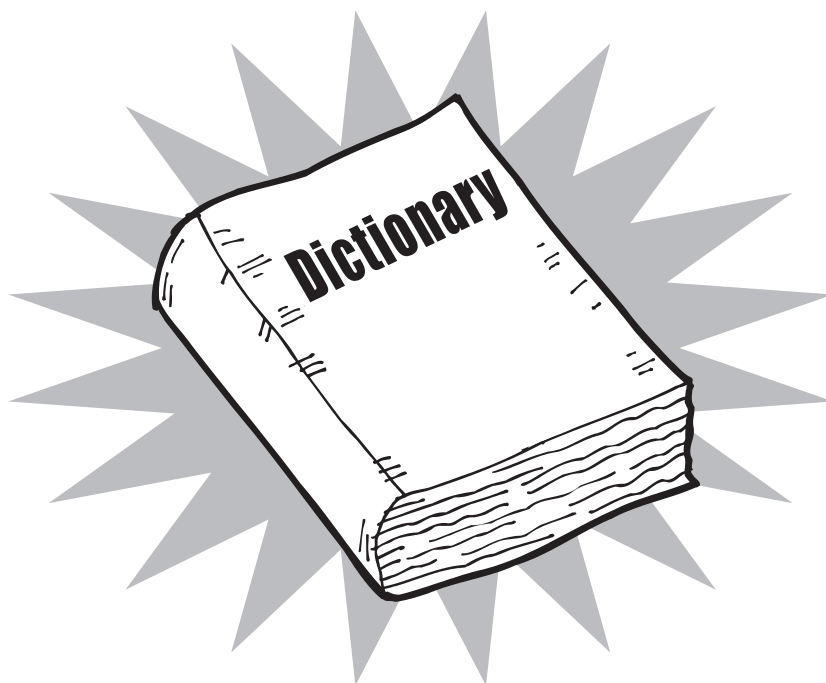
Lesson 3 Activity

Hanukkah, Chanukah or Hanukah?

Using the Dictionary

There are many ways to spell the Hebrew Holiday, Hanukkah. Which spellings appear in your dictionary? If the word appears in the dictionary write YES after the word. If the word can not be found write NO.

1. Hanukkah _____
2. Chanukah _____
3. Hannukah _____
4. Hanuka _____
5. Hanukka _____
6. Chanuka _____
7. Hanukah _____
8. Channukah _____
9. Chanukkah _____
10. Hanakkah _____



Dictionary

The following words are important to the Hanukkah celebration. Look them up in the dictionary. Write the guide words of the page on which the word is found.

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| _____ | Hanukkah | _____ |
| _____ | Dreidel | _____ |
| _____ | Menorah | _____ |
| _____ | Temple | _____ |
| _____ | Latke | _____ |