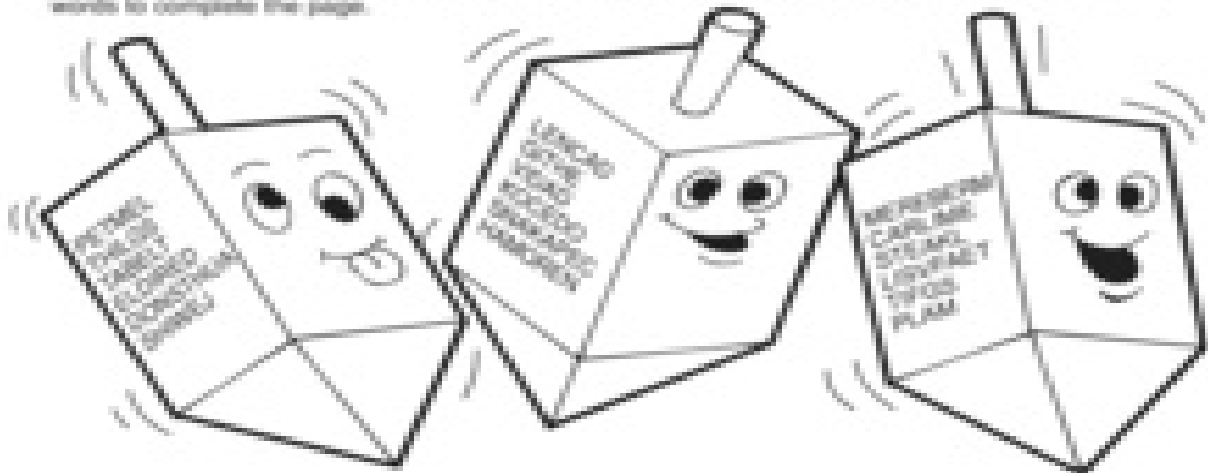


Name _____ Reading comprehension, spelling

Dizzy Dreidels

It's Hanukkah, and that means it's time to play the dreidel game! But while these dreidels were dizzily spinning, the words on them got all scrambled up. First unscramble each word on the back of this page or another sheet of paper. Then read the Hanukkah story and write each unscrambled word in the correct blank. If necessary, work back and forth between the story and the scrambled words to complete the page.



Hanukkah is a _____ holiday, also known as the _____ of _____.
The eight days honor an event that took place over two _____ years ago when a small group of Jewish men fought a _____ to recapture their _____. When it was time to light the sacred temple _____, only one day's oil was found. But miraculously, the oil lasted for _____ days!
Today Jewish families _____ this miracle by lighting one _____ for each of eight days. The special candleholder is called a _____. Houses are decorated with the Star of _____, _____ are exchanged, and children enjoy playing a Hanukkah game with a toy called a _____. Potatoes _____, also called _____, are a favorite Hanukkah food. They are _____ in oil as a remembrance of the _____ of the lamp.

Bonus: How many words of three letters or more can you spell using only the letters in MIREKHAH (not repeating any letter more than once in any one word)? Use them on the back of this page.