Night 1: What Is Hanukkah?

Read these facts with a grown-up, then scan for a quiz!



Festival of Lights

"Hanukkah" means "dedication" in Hebrew. It is also called the Festival of Lights.



Eight days

Hanukkah lasts eight days. It begins on the 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev, usually in December.



One more each night

One candle is lit on the first night, and one more each night, until eight candles burn on the last night.



A little jar of oil

Jewish tradition remembers a little jar of oil that had enough for one day but burned for eight days.