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My Eight Nights

Try one idea each night, then color its picture!

Night 1



Help set out the menorah. Only a grown-up lights the candles.

Night 2



Make a card for someone you love.

Night 3



Help a grown-up make latkes (no stove for kids).

Night 4



Play dreidel with your family.

Night 5



Share your gelt or a treat with someone.

Night 6



Read a Hanukkah story together.

Night 7



With a grown-up, choose a toy or book to give away.

Night 8



Tell your family your favorite moment of the eight nights.

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.

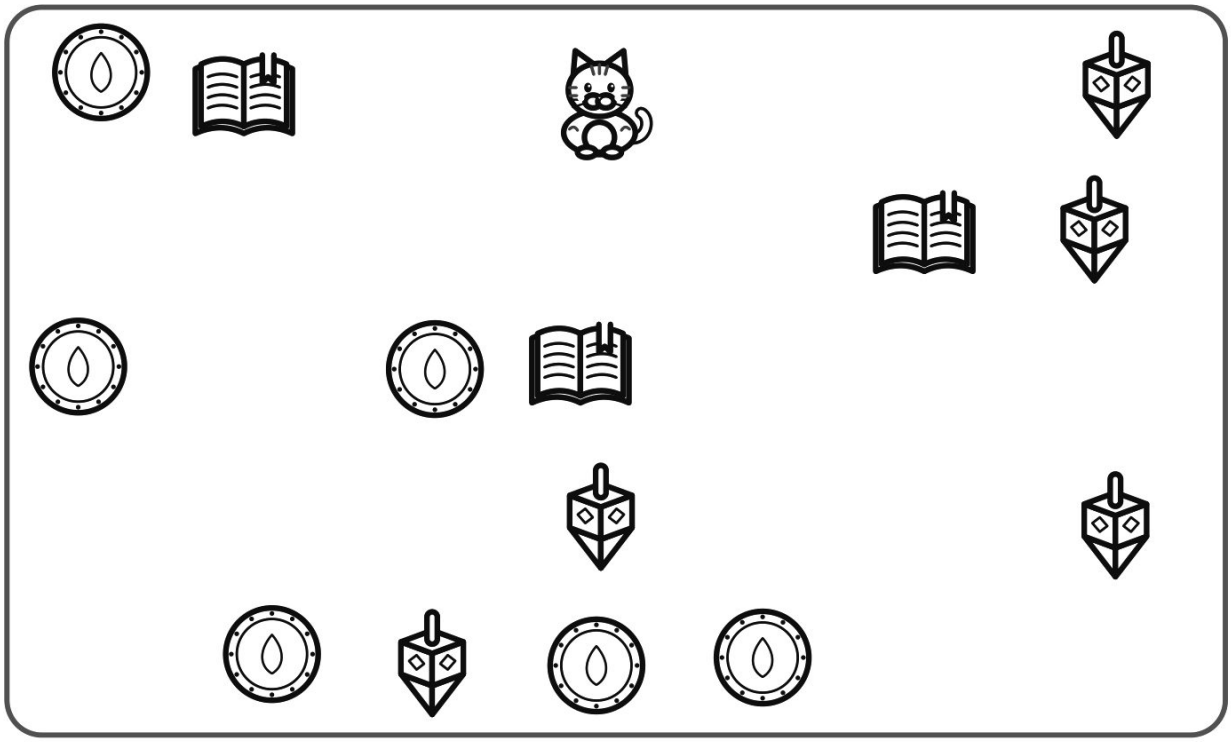


A little jar of oil

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

Night 1: Count and Find

Count each thing and write the number in its box. Can you find Latke?

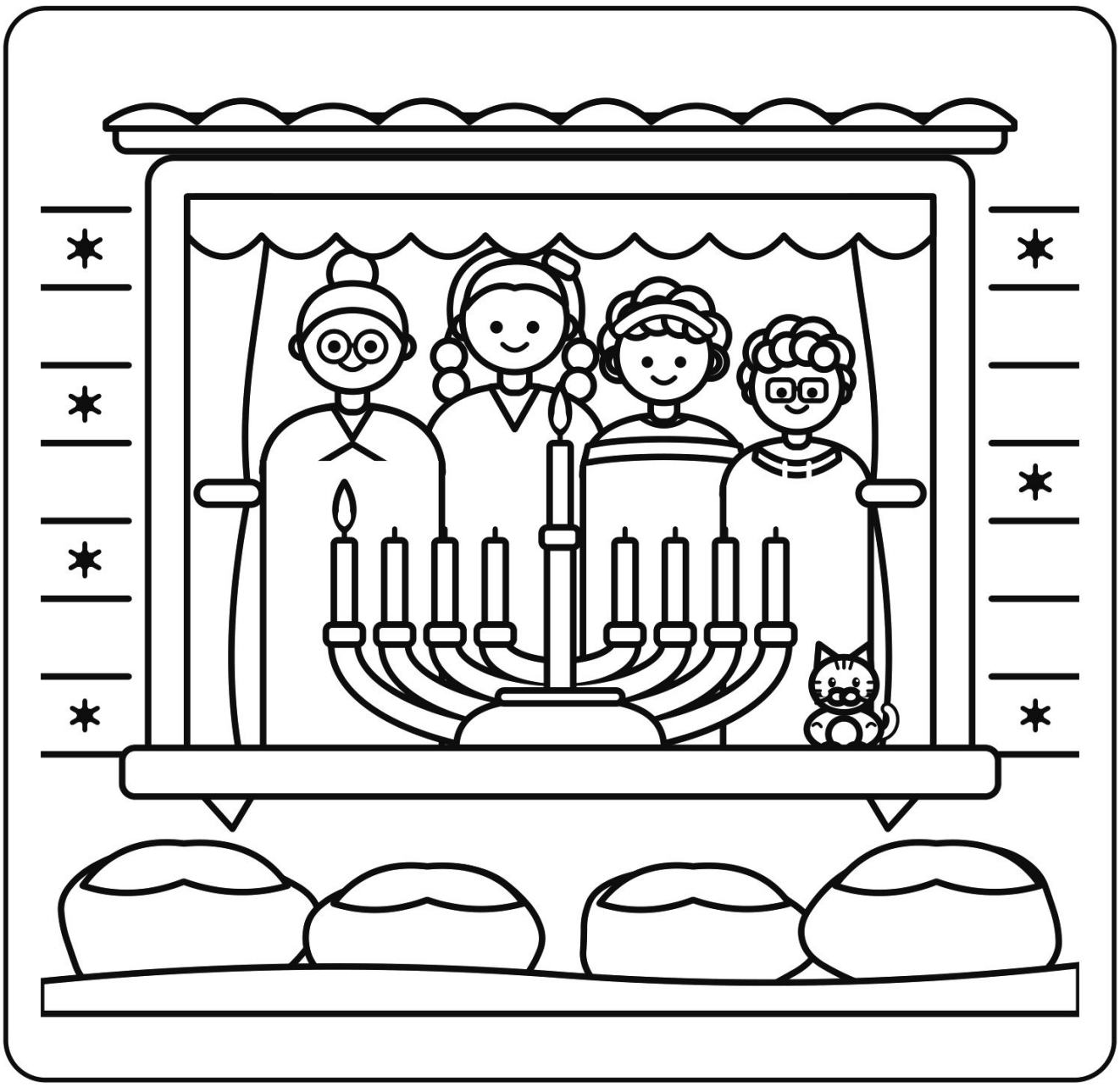




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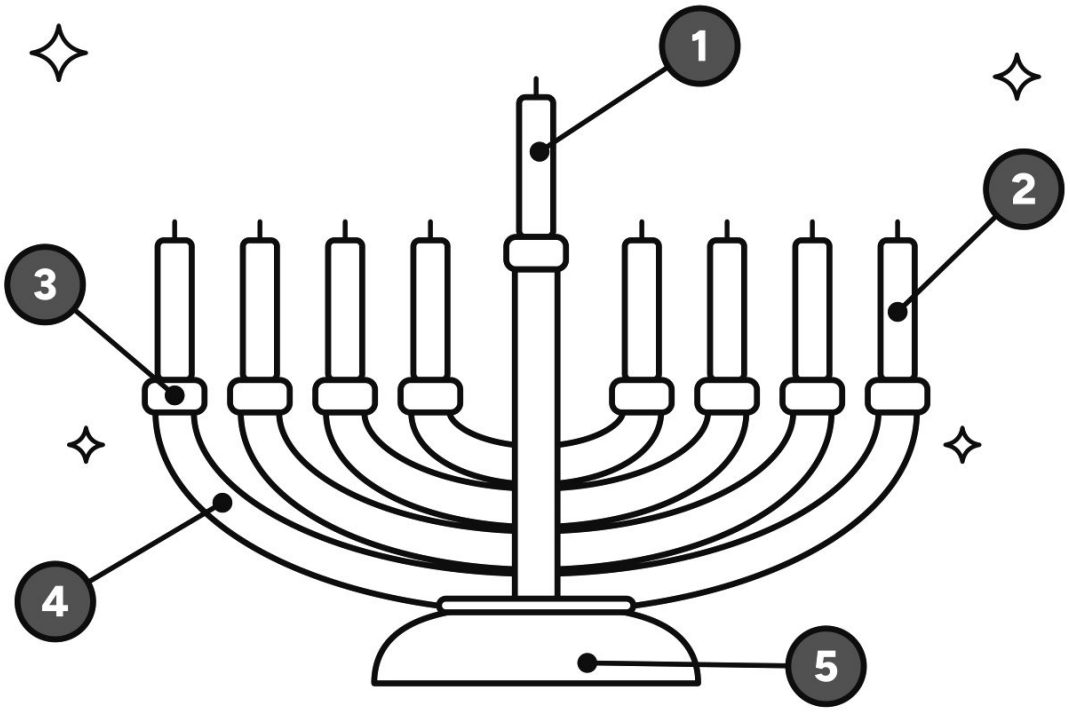
Night 1: A Menorah in the Window

Savta lights the shammash and first candle. Color the window!



Night 2: Parts of a Hanukkah Menorah

The shammash is the helper candle. Name each part!



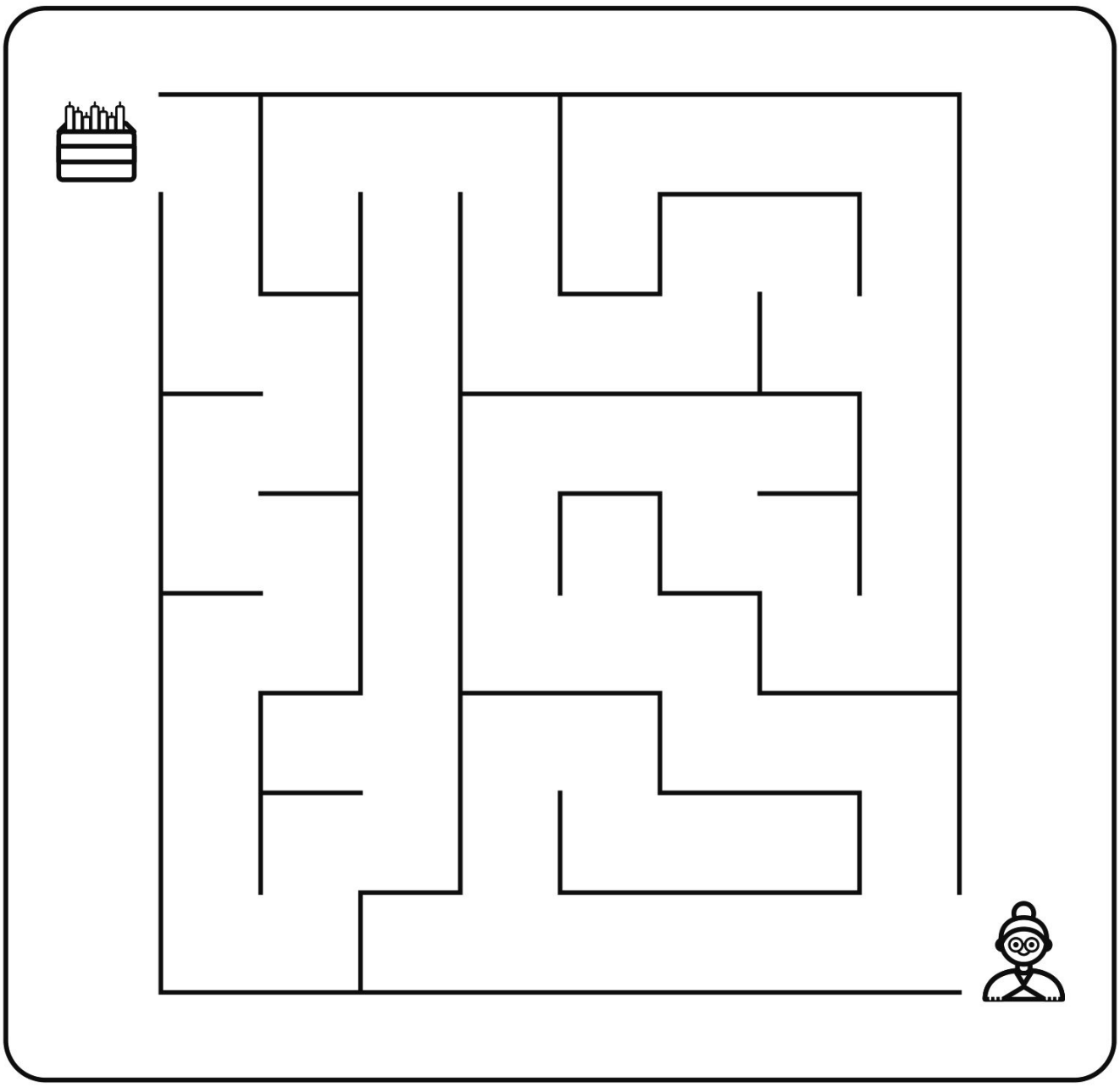
Word bank base | branch | candle | candle holder | shammash

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____

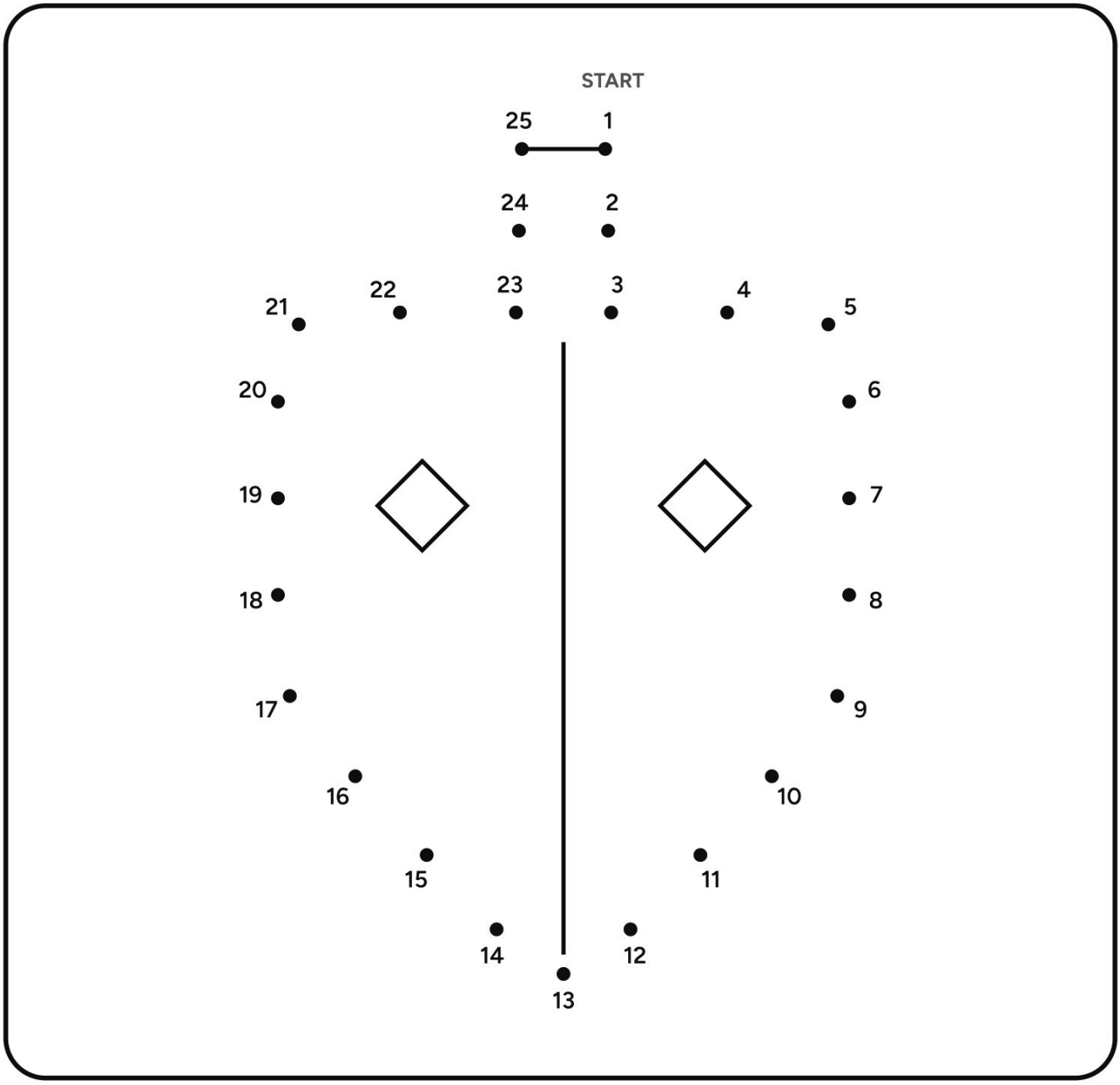
Night 2: Bring the Candles to Savta

Carry the box of candles to Savta without crossing a wall!



Night 2: Dreidel Dot-to-Dot

Connect the dots from 1 to 25, then color the picture!



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Night 3: Latkes with a Grown-Up

Number the steps 1 to 5. Grown-ups do the grating and frying!

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Serve with applesauce or sour cream!

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A grown-up fries them in hot oil.

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Wash the potatoes.

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Mix and shape little pancakes.

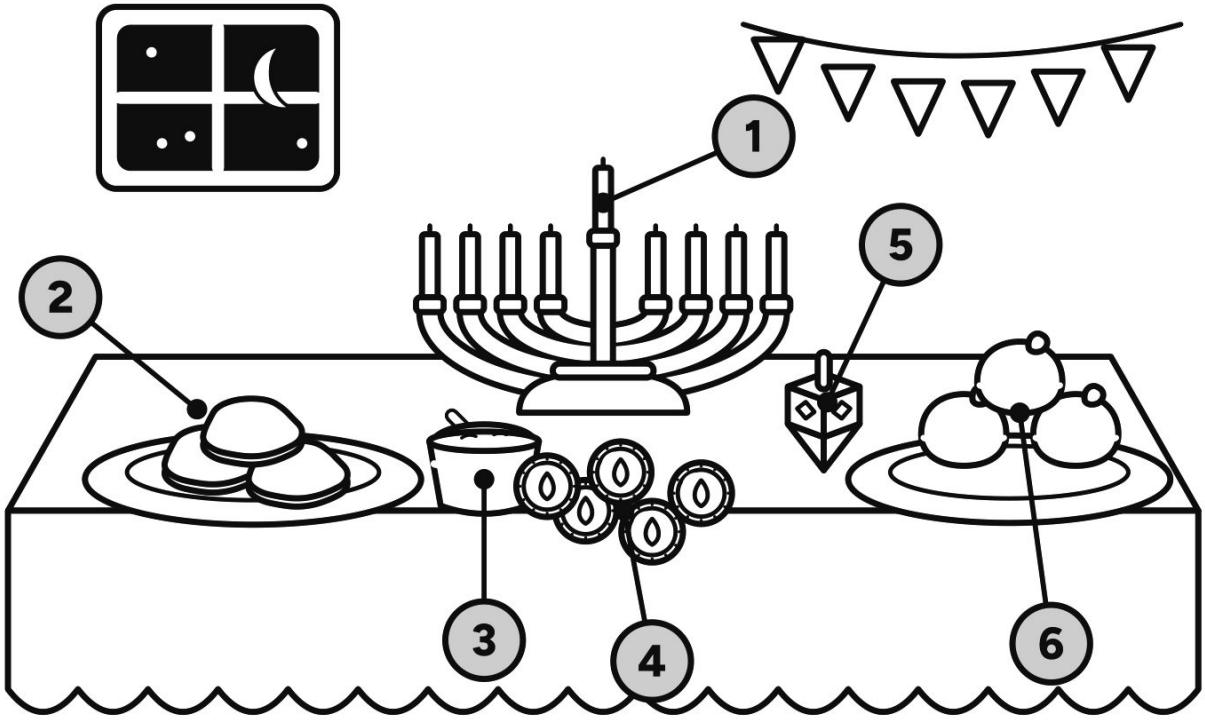
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A grown-up grates the potatoes.

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Night 3: The Hanukkah Table

Name each thing on the Hanukkah table. Use the word bank!



Word bank applesauce | dreidel | gelt | latkes | menorah | sufganiyot

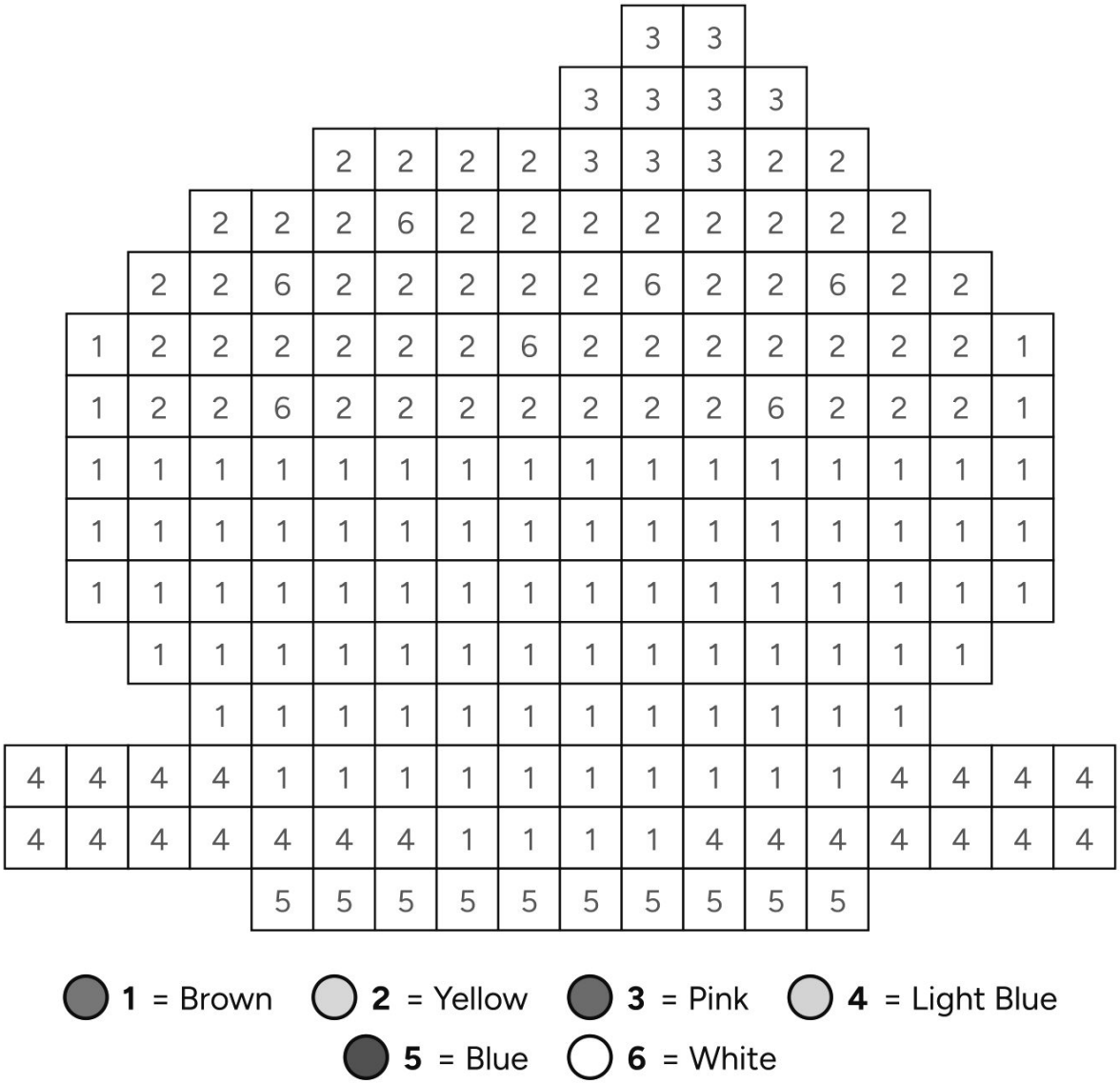
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

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Night 3: Pixel Doughnut

Color each square with the color for its number!



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Night 4: Festival of Lights Words

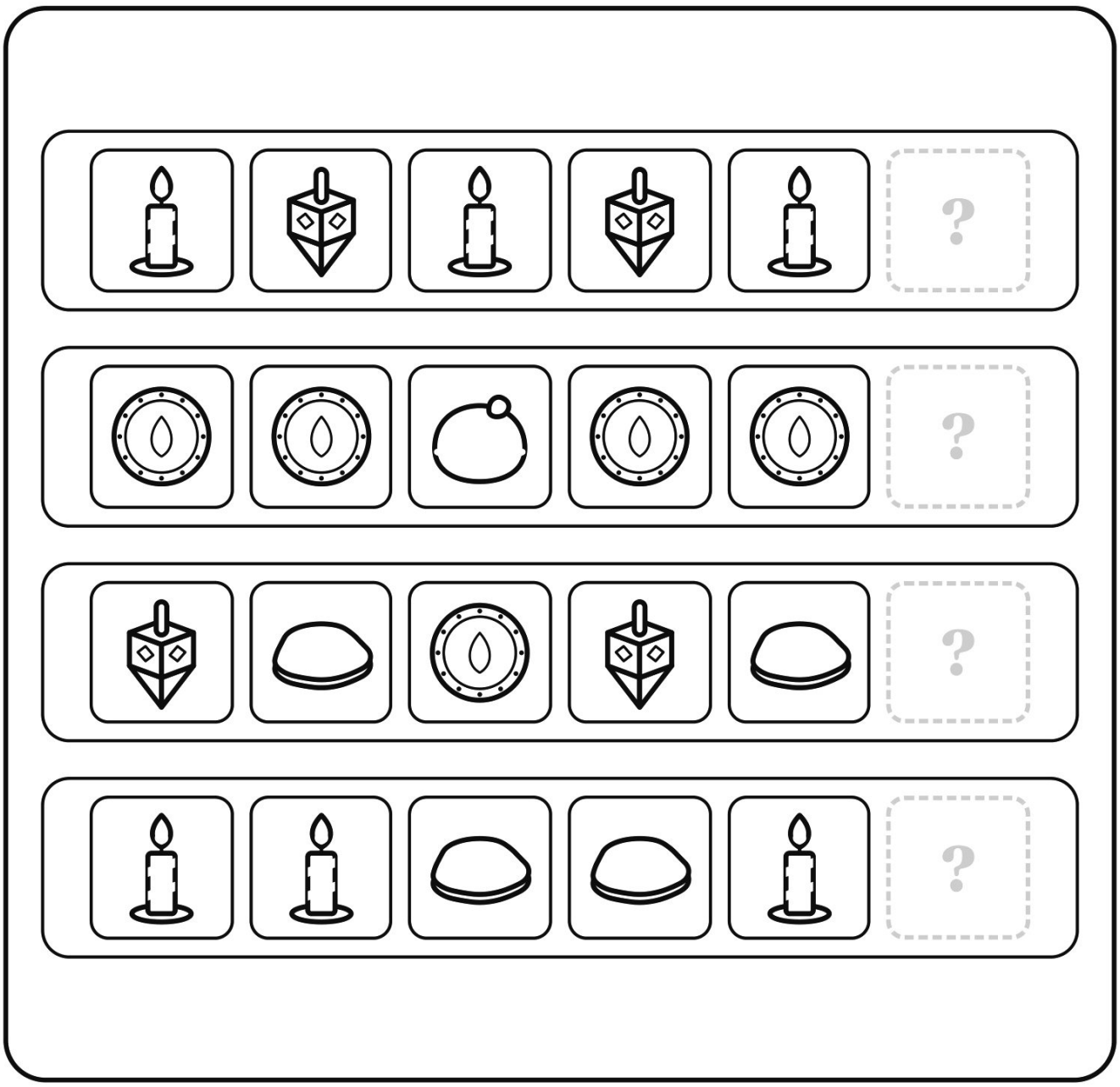
Find the 8 words across, down or diagonally. Check off each one!

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O	D	B	A	L	A	T	K	E
I	R	C	A	N	D	L	E	P
L	E	M	E	N	O	R	A	H
J	I	D	L	S	W	O	A	Y
R	D	G	O	I	O	T	E	F
G	E	M	E	L	G	N	P	B
N	L	F	B	L	M	H	G	A
E	K	I	T	H	T	F	T	O

- ☐ LIGHT
- ☐ GELT
- ☐ MENORAH
- ☐ CANDLE
- ☐ DREIDEL
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ LATKE
- ☐ OIL

Night 4: What Comes Next?

Draw the picture that comes next in each row.



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Night 4: Two Busy Kitchens

Find 6 things that are different. Circle each one in Picture 2!



PICTURE 1



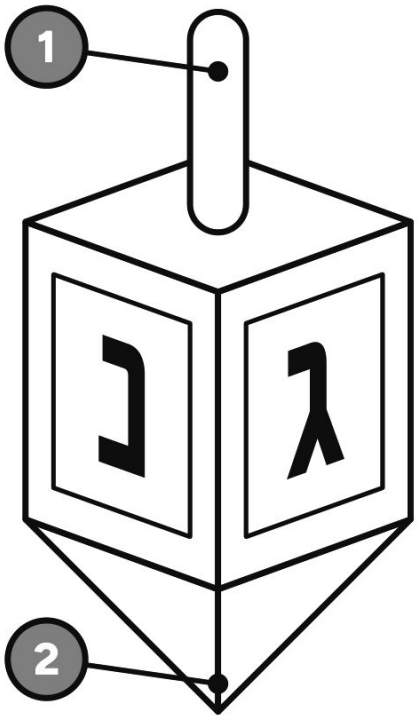
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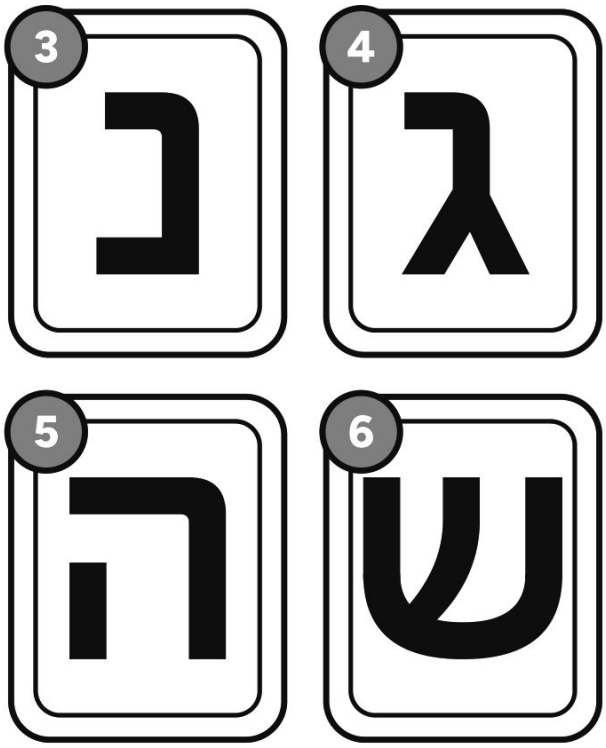
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Night 5: Meet the Dreidel

The letters go nun, gimel, hey, shin. Name each part!





Word bank gimel | handle | hey | nun | point | shin

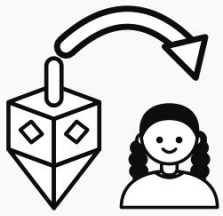
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

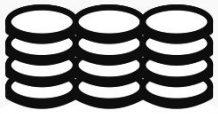
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Night 5: How to Play Dreidel

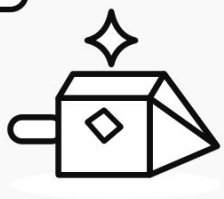
Number the game steps 1 to 5 to put them in order.



Do what the letter says. Pass the dreidel!



Everyone gets the same number of tokens.



When it stops, read the letter on top.



Everyone puts one token in the pot.

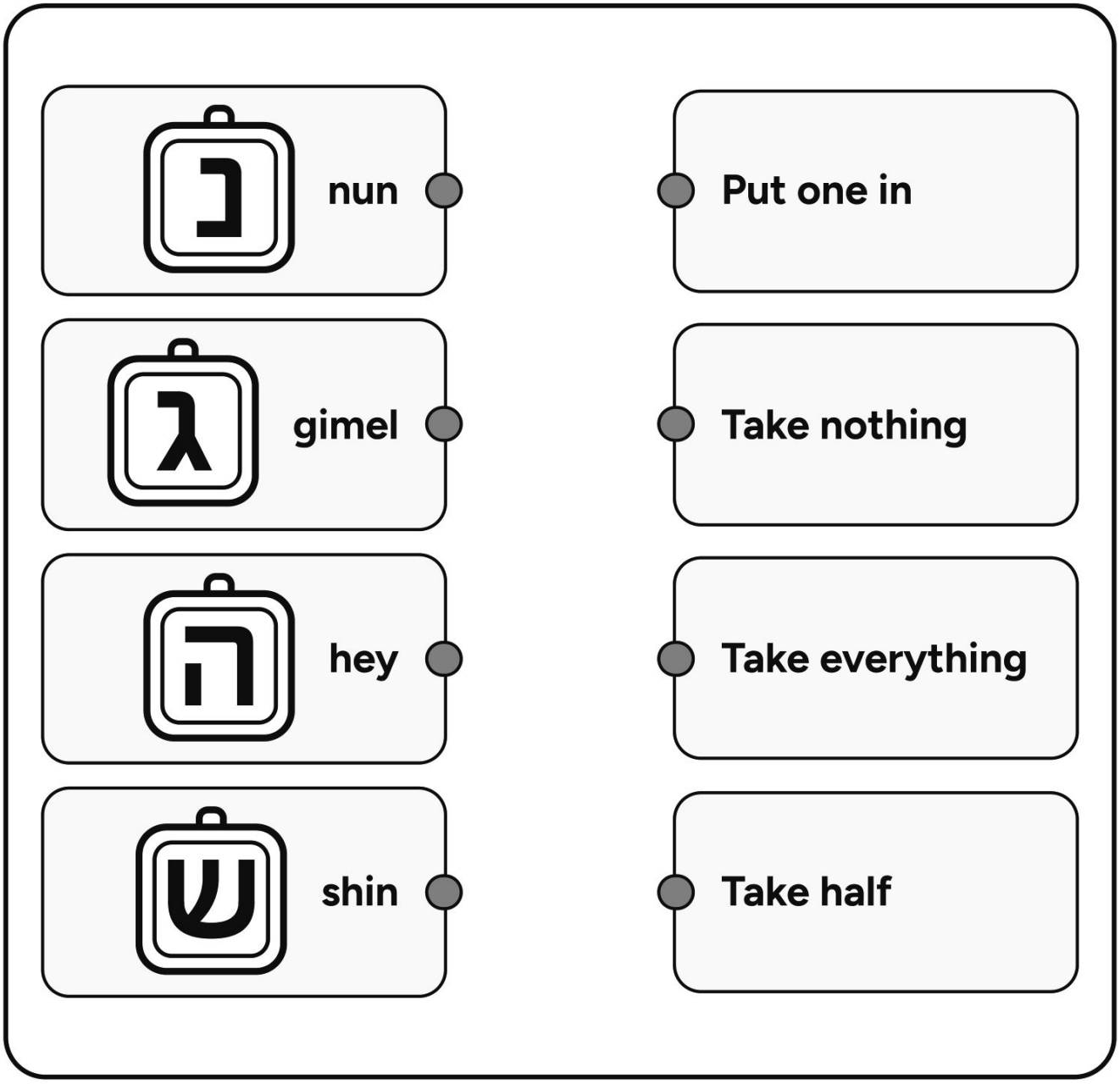


Spin the dreidel!

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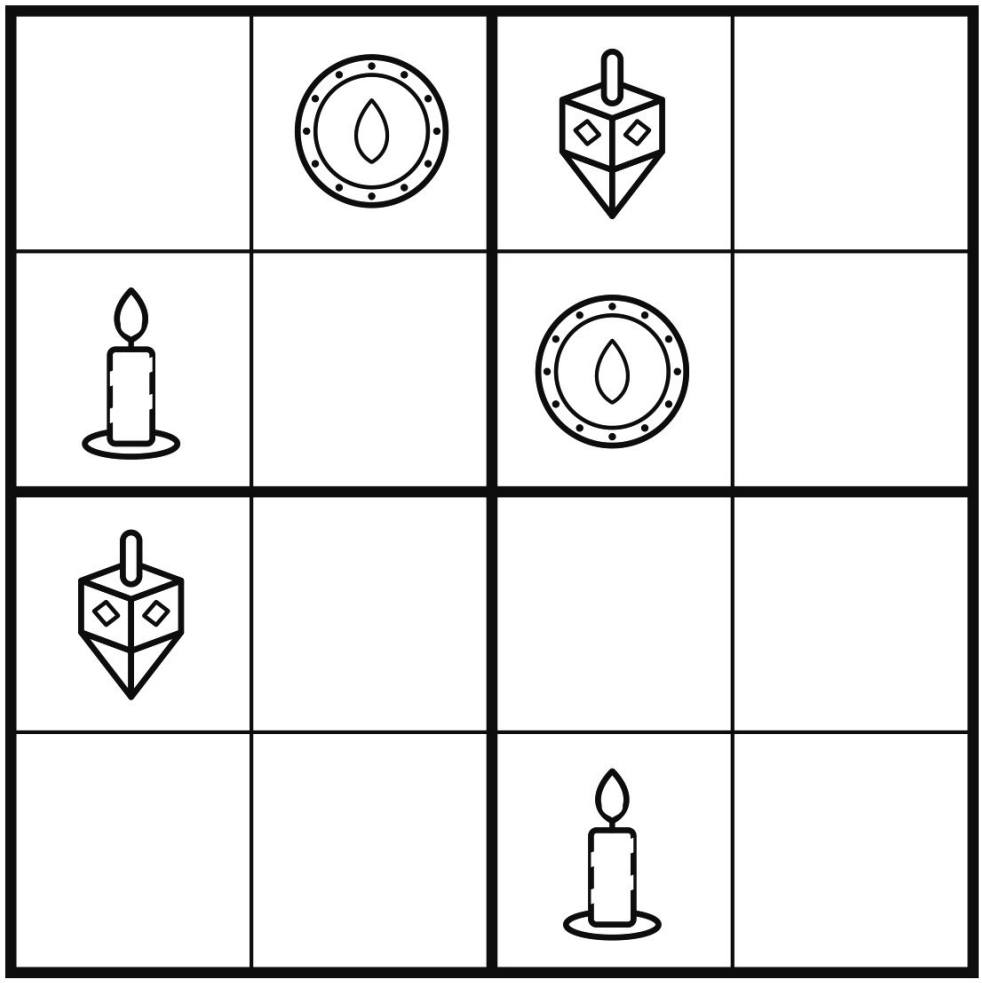
Night 5: Letters and Moves

Each letter tells you what to do. Draw a line to its move.



Night 6: Hanukkah Sudoku

Draw pictures so each row, column and box has one of each.





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Night 6: Secret Message

Eli left a secret note on the game table. Use the code key to read it!

A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9
J 10	K 11	L 12	M 13	N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18
S 19	T 20	U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26	

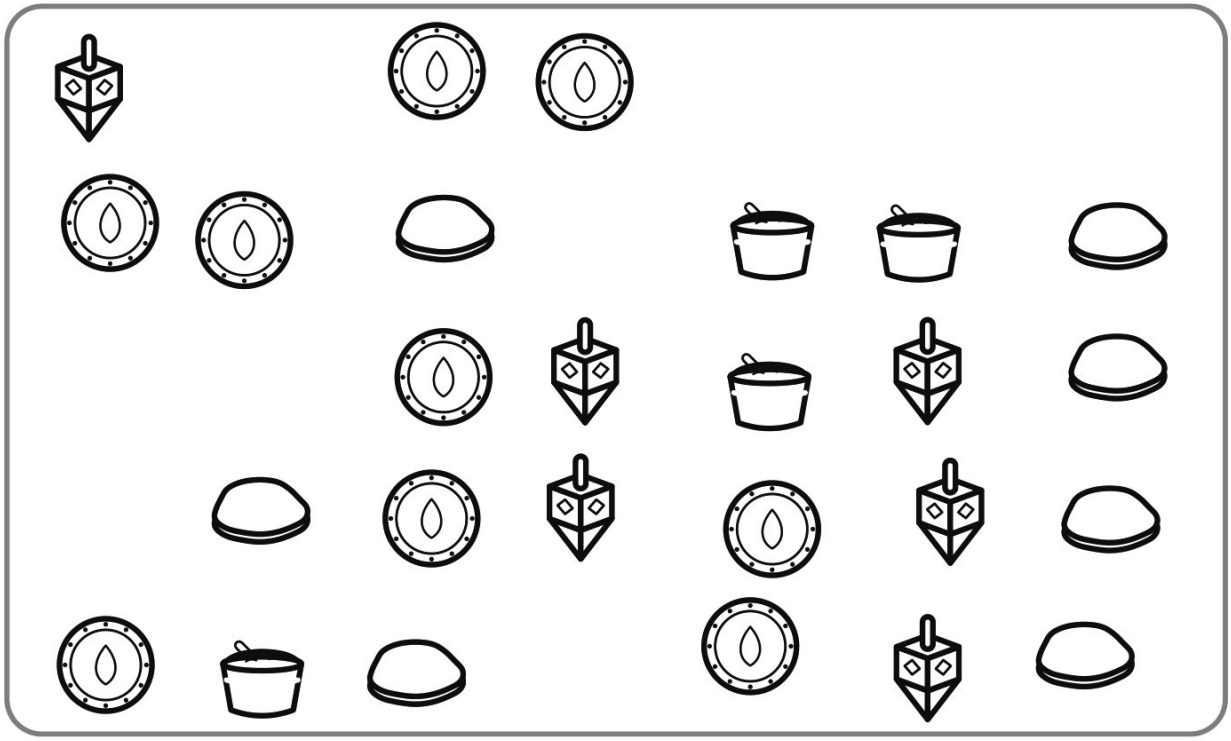
8	1	16	16	25

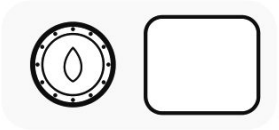
8	1	14	21	11	11	1	8

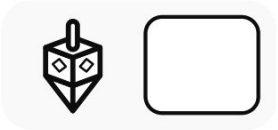
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Night 6: Count the Gelt

Count each thing on the game table and write the number in its box.











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Night 7: Hanukkah Treats and Games

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



Fried in oil

Latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (doughnuts) are fried in oil to remember the oil that lasted eight days.



Latke toppings

Latkes are often served with applesauce or sour cream.



Chocolate gelt

Hanukkah gelt is sometimes given as chocolate coins wrapped in gold foil.



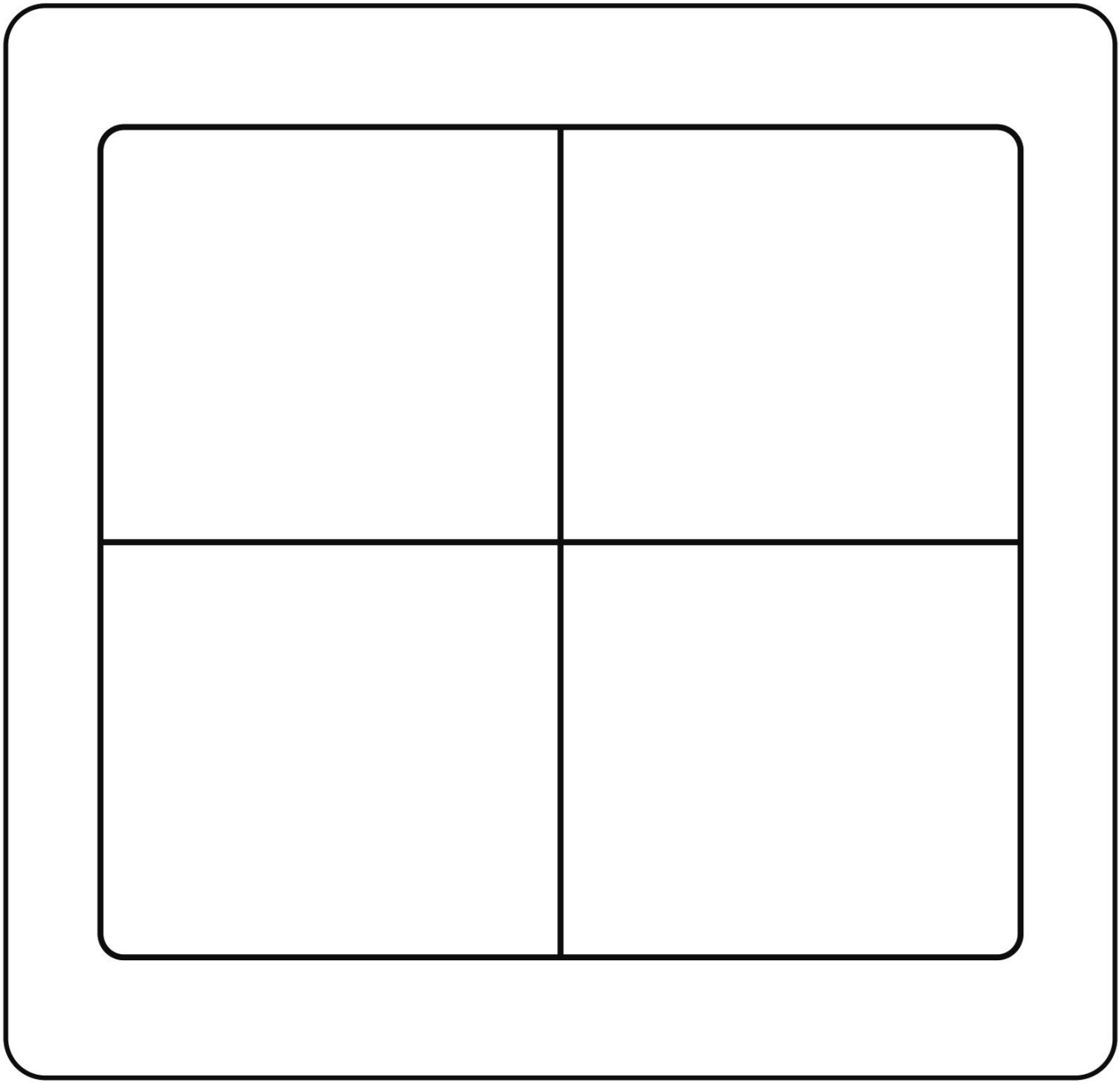
Spin the dreidel

A dreidel is a four-sided top. Its Hebrew letters stand for “A great miracle happened there.”

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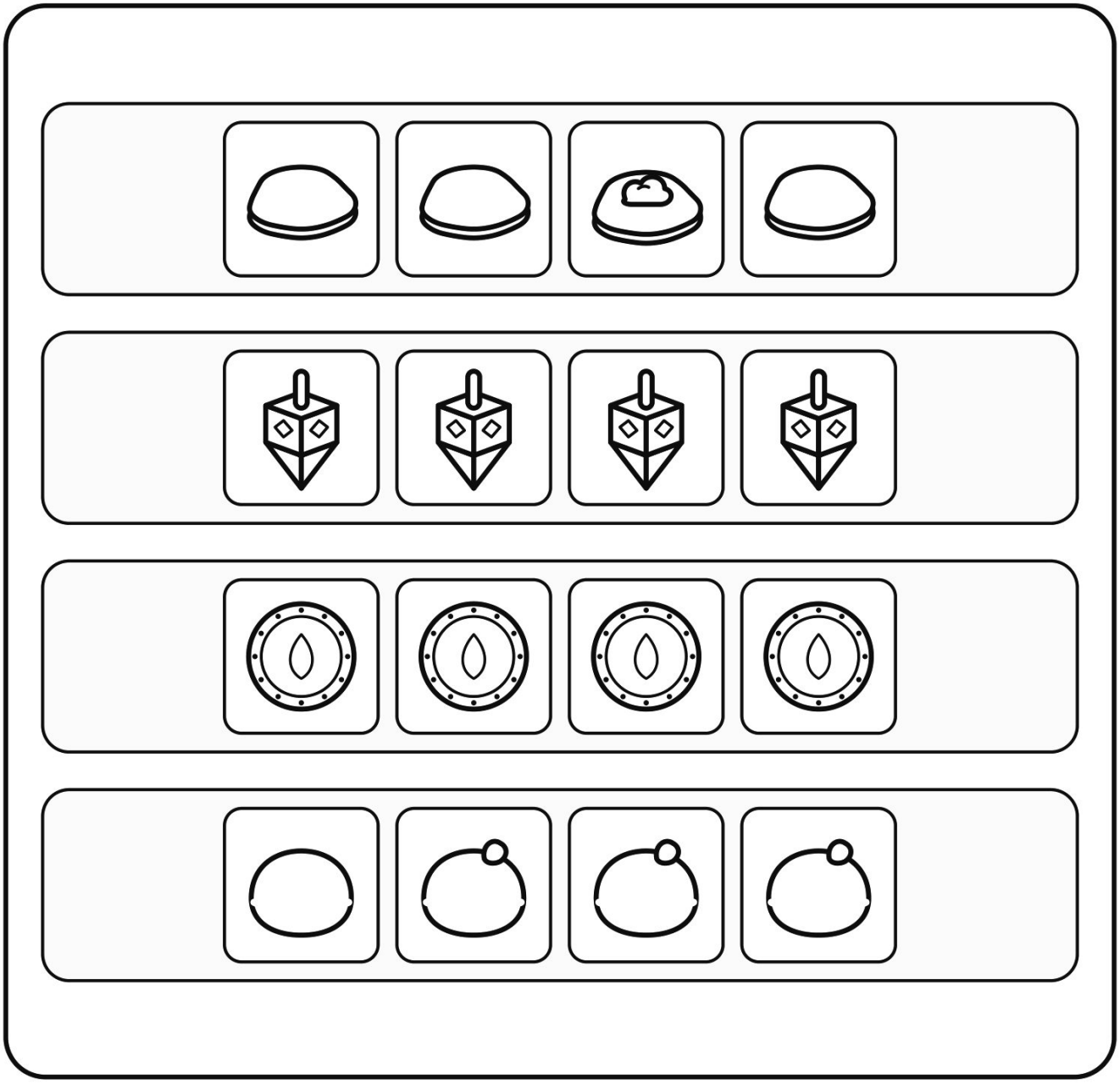
Night 7: Our Hanukkah Night

Draw your family or friends on a Hanukkah night!



Night 7: Which One Is Different?

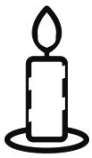
Circle the one that is different in each row!



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Night 8: Candle Math

Count candles like a math star. Circle the right answer.



1 **On night 3, how many candles are lit, not counting the shammash?**

(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 4



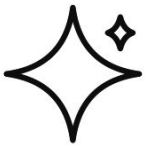
2 **On night 8, how many candles burn if you count the shammash too?**

(A) 8 (B) 10 (C) 9



3 **How many candles are lit in all eight nights?**
1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8 =

(A) 28 (B) 40 (C) 36



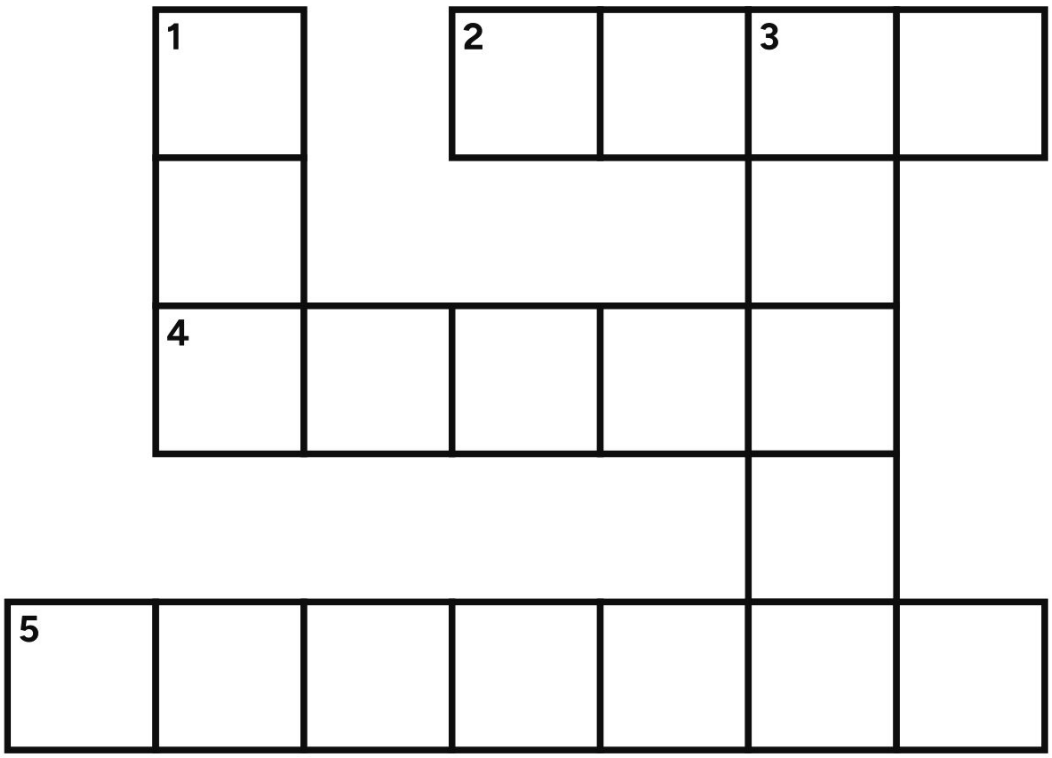
4 **Bonus: add one shammash for each night. 36 + 8 =**

(A) 42 (B) 44 (C) 46

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Night 8: Picture Crossword

Read each clue and write one letter in each box.



Across

2  Chocolate coins in gold foil (4)

4  Hanukkah is the Festival of ___. (5)

5  A four-sided top to spin (7)

Down

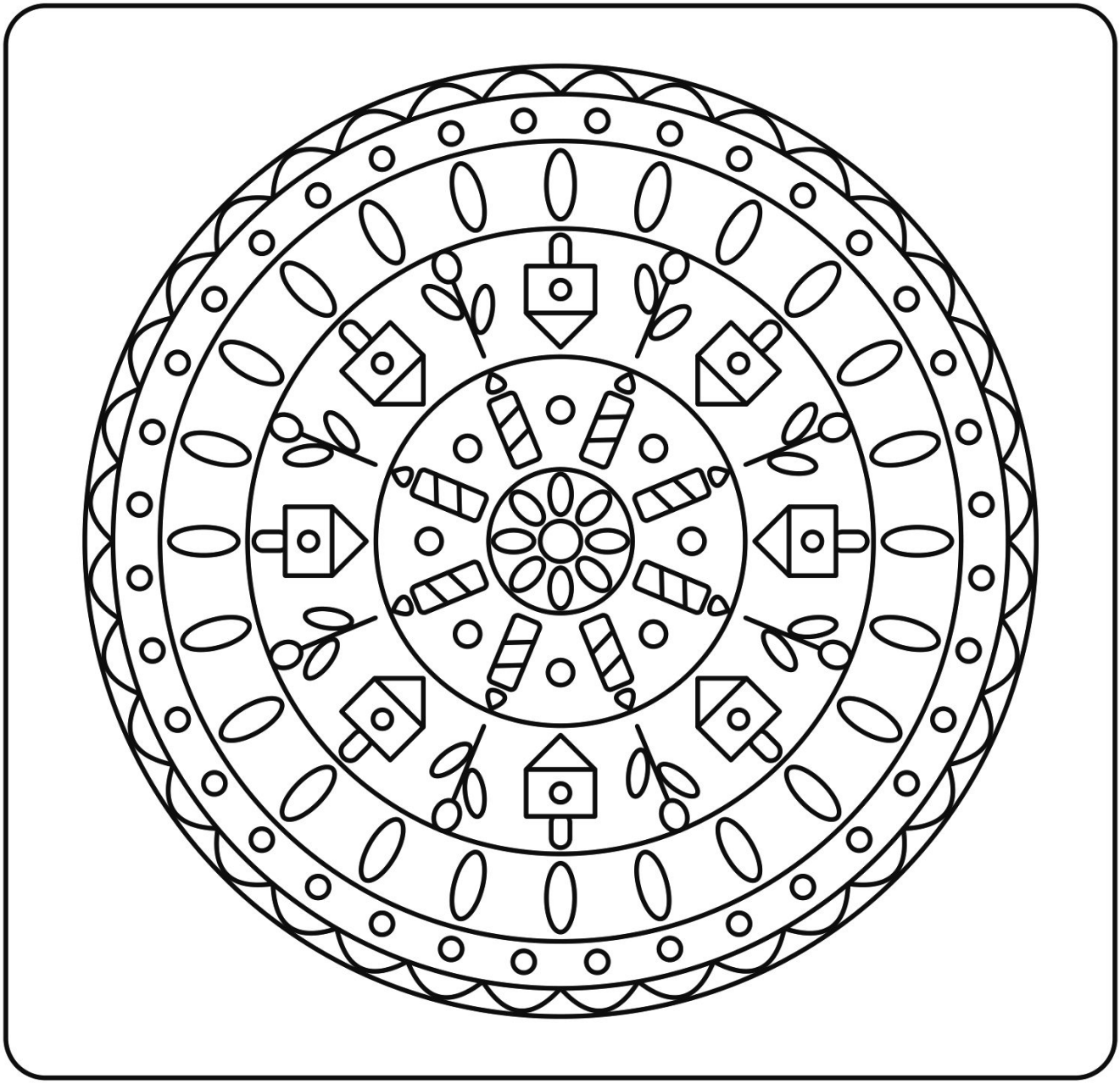
1  Latkes are fried in hot ___. (3)

3  A crispy potato pancake (5)

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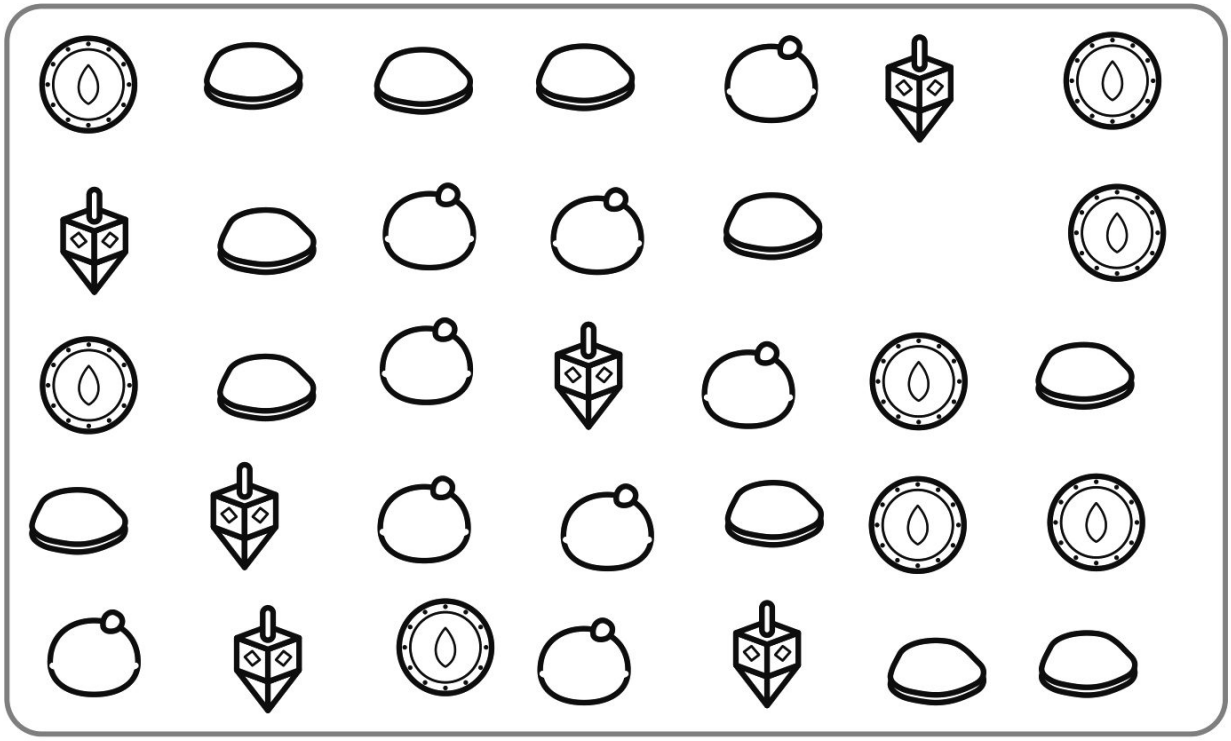
Night 8: Festival of Lights Mandala

Color the candles, dreidels, olives and leaves any way you like.



Bonus: The Big Family Party

Party time! Count each picture and write the number in its box.





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