

סיפור חג החנוכה

Based on Masechet Shabbat 21B

Complete the missing words using the word bank.

The Jewish sages told us this story: Hanukkah lasts for _____ days, starting on the 25th day of _____. During these days, we shouldn't have sad ceremonies, and we shouldn't skip meals.

A long time ago, the Greeks went into _____ and contaminated all the special _____ there. But later, the _____ fought against the Greeks and won. They looked everywhere and found only one small _____ of oil that was sealed by the high priest and had been kept safe from the Greeks. This little jar had enough oil to light the _____ for just one day.

A _____ happened! They used that tiny bit of oil to light the Menorah, and it stayed lit for _____ whole days. The next year, the wise teachers decided to make those days a special _____. People would say _____ during their prayers, and they would give thanks to celebrate this wonderful event.

Beit Shammai and Beit Hillel have different ideas about how to light the Hanukkah candles. According to _____, we should start with eight candles on the first day and then light one less each day until there's only one on the last day. On the other hand, according to _____, we should start with one candle on the first day and add one more each day until you have eight on the last day. It's a _____ to put the Menorah outside your house, or in the window, so that everyone can see it.

מחסן מילים

בית הלל

בית המקדש

בית שמאי

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Label each part of the picture with the correct name from the word bank.



יְרוּשָׁלַיִם מְנוֹרָה סְבִיבּוֹן

פֶּד סוּפֶגְגִּיּוֹת שֶׁמֶן מְטֻבָּעוֹת

Answer the following questions in Hebrew.

1 How many days does Hanukkah last?

2 In which month does Hanukkah begin?

3 Who fought against the Greeks?

4 What special prayer is said during Hanukkah?