



*Hey kids! Welcome to the Internet
CHANUKAH SCAVENGER HUNT!
Below are the four web sites where
you can find all the answers to our
Chanukah Trivia Game! Good Luck,
and Happy Chanukah!!*

<http://www.torah.org/learning/yomtov/chanukah/brachos.html#links>

<http://www.torahtots.com/holidays/chanuka/chanstr.htm>

http://www.akhlah.com/holidays/hanukkah/hanukkah_traditions.php

<http://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/article.asp?AID=103027>

- 1) Which three *mitzvot* did *Antiochus* forbid the Jews to observe? What is the connection between *Chanukah* and two of these *mitzvot*?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

- 2) *Reuven* was so excited to use his new round *menorah*. He waited until the afternoon to say the *brachot*, and then turned on his electric light bulbs from right to left. What four things did *Reuven* do wrong?

a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

3) Why do some *dreidels* have the letters *nun-gimmel-hay-shin*, and others have the letters *nun-gimmel-hay-peï*? What do the letters tell us?

4) You are walking with your little sibling, and he/she points to a house with a lit *menorah* sitting on the window-sill. What do you tell your sibling about the *menorah*, and why it is there.

5) The group of Jews who defeated the Greeks, and victoriously returned to the *Beit Hamkidash* were called the *Macabees*. Give at least two explanations as to why they called themselves the *Macabees*. Which explanation do you like better, and why?

a. _____

b. _____

6) On what date do we celebrate the festival of *Chanukah*?
How does the name *Chanukah* hint about the date
Chanukah falls? (Focus on the Hebrew spelling of
Chanukah)

7) Imagine you are a *Kohen* working in the *Beit Hamikdash*.
You are going to light the *menorah*. What does the
menorah look like? What kind of oil are you using to light
the *menorah*?

8) What do *Yehudah the Macabee* and *Channah* and
her seven sons have in common?

9) Name four special prayers that we say every day during *Chanukah*, when we recite them, and why we recite them.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

10) There is one light on the *menorah* that stands out from all the other lights. What is it called and why?

11) Why is it customary to eat latkes and doughnuts on *Chanukah*?

12) Why do you think we celebrate *Chanukah* during the darkest time of the year?
