

Name _____

Festival Fix-Up Answer Key

1. Every year my family lights the menorah for eight nights.
2. We eat latkes with applesauce and sour cream.
3. The dreidel has four letters that stand for "A great miracle happened there."
4. Hanukkah is sometimes called the Festival of Lights.
5. My cousins and I play dreidel to win shiny chocolate gelt.
6. The oil in the Temple lamp lasted for eight days.
7. We sing songs like *Maoz Tzur* after lighting the candles.
8. My grandmother makes sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts) that smell delicious.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:**
 - For younger students, highlight one type of error (e.g., capitalization) and fix it together before moving to the next.
 - For older students, encourage editing with proofreading marks or digital annotation tools.
- **Engagement Tip:**
 - Turn it into a "Grammar Detective" challenge-students earn a point for every correction they spot.
 - Encourage reading each fixed sentence aloud to practice fluency and rhythm.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students create one original Hanukkah-themed sentence that includes correct grammar and spelling.
 - Ask them to circle all nouns or underline verbs in their corrected sentences.
 - Integrate cultural learning-students can research one Hanukkah tradition and write a correctly punctuated fact about it.