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Sacred Word Meanings

Directions: Each Hanukkah term below has Hebrew roots that tell a story or hold deep meaning. Read each description carefully and write the correct English translation or meaning of the Hebrew word on the line provided.

1. **Hanukkah** - From the Hebrew word *hanukkah* (חֲנֻכָּה)

Meaning: _____

2. **Menorah** - From the Hebrew word *menorah* (מְנוֹרָה)

Meaning: _____

3. **Dreidel** - Comes from the Yiddish *dreydl*, which is based on the Hebrew root *daled, resh, ayin, lamed*;

Meaning: _____

4. **Nes Gadol Haya Sham** - The four letters on the dreidel stand for this Hebrew phrase, which means...?

Meaning: _____

5. **Maccabee** - Possibly derived from the Hebrew acronym *Mi Kamocha Ba'elim Adonai*;

Meaning: _____

6. **Shamash** - From the Hebrew *shamash* (שָׁמַשׁ)

Meaning: _____