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## Lights Of Victory Answer Key

Key historical facts students should highlight:

- King Antiochus IV tried to outlaw Jewish traditions and force Greek worship.
- The Maccabees, led by Judah Maccabee, resisted and fought to protect their faith.
- The Maccabees reclaimed and rededicated the Temple of Jerusalem.
- A small jar of oil miraculously lasted eight days.
- Hanukkah commemorates this miracle and the triumph of faith and perseverance.

**Teacher's Guide:**

- **Differentiation:**
  - For younger students, provide a simplified word bank of names and terms (e.g., *Maccabees, Temple, menorah, miracle*).
  - For older students, encourage them to paraphrase each fact in their own words.
- **Engagement Tip:**
  - Have students discuss how "light" can symbolize hope or victory in different cultures.
  - Ask students to create a timeline of events after identifying the key facts.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Students can write a short paragraph explaining why the oil miracle is still remembered today.
  - Create an art connection: students design a symbolic menorah using words that represent courage, unity, and faith.
  - Advanced learners can research how Hanukkah traditions differ around the world.