

Name _____

Festival Word Grid Answer Key

1. Shamash
2. Maccabees
3. Latkes
4. Hanukkah
5. Dreidel
6. Menorah
7. Oil
8. Gelt

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:**
 - For younger learners, provide a word bank or picture clues.
 - For older students, challenge them to write their own crossword clues about Hanukkah traditions or history.
- **Engagement Tip:**
 - Play a "crossword race" in pairs-students explain each clue aloud before writing.
 - Encourage students to share what each symbol or food represents in Hanukkah's story.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students design a digital or hand-drawn crossword with new Hanukkah words.
 - Integrate language study by adding Hebrew spellings for advanced learners.
 - Use this worksheet as a warm-up for a short presentation or creative writing task about a favorite Hanukkah tradition.