

## Flame's Perspective Answer Key

### Sample Response

*From the Oil Jar's Point of View:*

"I thought I would last only one night. My small flame flickered bravely as the priests cleaned the Temple. But each morning, I awoke still burning. I watched their faces change from worry to wonder. I realized I was part of a miracle - proof that even the smallest spark of faith can shine for many days."

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:**
  - Provide graphic organizers for younger or emerging writers (e.g., "What I saw," "What I felt," "What happened").
  - Encourage older students to experiment with voice, personification, and emotion in their writing.
- **Engagement Tip:**
  - Play soft instrumental music or show a menorah image while students write to create an atmosphere of reflection.
  - Let volunteers read their stories aloud to celebrate different creative interpretations.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students illustrate their chosen object and write their story beside it for a display titled "*Voices of Hanukkah*."
  - Encourage advanced students to rewrite the story as a poem or journal entry from the same object's perspective.
  - Connect to literature lessons on **personification** and **point of view** to reinforce writing skills across genres.