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## Lights Through Time Answer Key

1. Families prepare their menorahs and place them near a window.
2. The first candle is lit with the *shamash*.
3. Families recite blessings to begin Hanukkah.
4. Songs like "Maoz Tzur" are sung.
5. Foods such as latkes and sufganiyot are enjoyed.
6. Children play dreidel and win *gelt*.
7. Another candle is added each night.
8. Families reflect on courage, faith, and light on the final night.

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:**
  - For younger students, provide picture cards for each event and let them arrange the sequence visually.
  - Older students can be challenged to add one or two sentences describing the purpose or symbolism behind each event.
- **Engagement Tip:**
  - Play soft Hanukkah music as students work through the timeline to create an immersive atmosphere.
  - Invite students to share a family tradition that celebrates light or gratitude from any culture.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students write a short narrative titled "*My Favorite Night of Hanukkah*" using the timeline for structure.
  - Encourage advanced students to research the historical origin of each tradition and present findings to the class.
  - Combine art and literacy by letting students illustrate each event as part of a classroom Hanukkah mural.