

Name _____

Festival Word Sort Answer Key

- **Food:** latkes, sufganiyot, oil, gelt
- **Traditions:** blessings, songs, Maccabees, celebration, Jerusalem, Torah
- **Symbols:** menorah, candles, shamash, dreidel, miracle

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:**
 - For younger students, provide picture cues for each word or read the list aloud for auditory support.
 - For older or advanced students, ask them to justify their choices and explain why certain words fit a theme.
- **Engagement Tip:**
 - Create "theme cards" (Food, Traditions, Symbols) and let students physically move word cards to the correct pile.
 - Encourage class discussions on which words could fit into more than one category and why.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students add three new Hanukkah-related words and explain which category they belong in.
 - Let students create mini posters or collages illustrating one category of words.
 - Challenge students to write a short paragraph or poem using at least one word from each theme.