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## Miracle Or Myth

**Directions:** Read each statement about Hanukkah carefully. Decide if it is a **Fact** (historically accurate) or a **Myth** (a popular story or misunderstanding). Write **F** for Fact or **M** for Myth beside each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Judah Maccabee led a small group of Jewish fighters who resisted Greek rule.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The oil in the Temple lasted for exactly twelve days.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The Maccabees fought to preserve their faith and freedom of worship.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Hanukkah is one of the most important holidays in the Torah.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The miracle of the oil is a story that symbolizes hope and perseverance.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Lighting the menorah remembers the victory of light over darkness.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The dreidel was originally a secret code to hide Torah study.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Hanukkah began as a winter harvest festival before the Maccabee revolt.