



HANUKKAH

read & respond activities



2 Craftivities

Name: Jessica

Latkes, Latkes Good to Eat

Directions: Draw to retell each part of the story.

Beginning

Sadie gave firewood to an old lady and got a magic frying pan.

5 Comprehension Activities



Name: Jessica

How to Play Dreidel

First, take turns spinning the dreidel.

Then,

Next,

5 Writing Activities

DIFFERENTIATED FOR KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE

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3 Leveled Comprehension Pages for each Text

Kindergarten

First Grade

Name: _____

RI
K.4



The Story of Hanukkah

Directions: Draw to infer the meaning of a word you don't know in the text.

Unknown word	I think it means

Name: _____

RI
1.4



The Story of Hanukkah

Directions: Draw and write to infer the meaning of 2 words you don't know in the text.

Unknown word	I think it means

Name: _____

RI
2.4



The Story of Hanukkah

Directions: Draw and write to infer the meaning of 3 words you don't know in the text.

Unknown word	Clues from the text	I think it means

Second Grade

All activities are Common Core aligned with the standard listed in the upper right hand corner of each page.

Answer Keys Included for All Comprehension Pages

Kindergarten

First Grade

Name: _____

Answer Key Celebrate Hanukkah

RI
K.8



Author's Point:

The author thinks Hanukkah traditions are a fun way to celebrate the holiday.

Directions: Draw and write to show why the author thinks/believes that.



The author describes how it is fun to play dreidel with family. Giving presents is also a tradition.

Name: _____



Answer Key Celebrate Hanukkah

RI
1.8

Author's Point:

The author thinks Hanukkah is an important holiday.

Directions: Write 2 reasons why the author thinks/believes that.

The author describes why the holiday first started.

The author says it is important to tell others about the holiday and how proud they are to be Jewish.

Author's Point:

The author thinks Hanukkah traditions are a fun way to celebrate the holiday.

Directions: Write 2 reasons why the author thinks/believes that.

The author describes how it is fun to play dreidel with family.

Giving and receiving presents is also a fun and important tradition.

Name: _____

Answer Key Celebrate Hanukkah

RI
1.8



Author's Point:

The author thinks Hanukkah traditions are a fun way to celebrate the holiday.

Directions: Draw/write to show 2 reasons why the author thinks/believes that.



The author describes how it is fun to play dreidel with family.



Giving presents is also a tradition.

Second Grade

3 Leveled Writing Activities for each Text

Kindergarten

First Grade

Name: _____ **W**
K2

 **How to Play Dreidel**

First, _____

Then, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____

Name: _____ **W**
L2

 **How to Play Dreidel**

Second Grade

Name: _____ **W**
2.2

 **How to Play Dreidel**

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2 Themed Craftivities



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