



Hanukkah Vocabulary Games

Grade Level

Grades 3 and up

Goals for the Lesson/Activity

Students gain familiarity with...

- Key vocabulary associated with the celebration of Hanukkah
- The Hebrew and English of key vocabulary

Materials needed

Supplies Needed:

- 2 copies of the Hanukkah vocabulary, one copy for each game set you will make plus one extra copy to be the "Word List"**
- 20 Hanukkah themed small paper plates per game set that you will make
- Glue stick
- Clear packing tape
- Timer(s)

NOTE: This activity can be done in small groups with the whole class or as 1 of several self-guided stations. If you are using this as a station, provide students with the Student Guide (available as a download from www.Jteach.org)

To Make the Vocabulary Games

- Choose 10 vocabulary words that you would like to use for this activity.
- Cut out & glue each Hebrew and English vocabulary word separately onto a plate.
- Cover the glued word with clear packing tape.
- Keep your color-coded sets together (see Tips below). Store each game set in a gallon-size Ziploc bag.

****TIPS FOR COPYING AND ORGANIZING:** Make multiple sets of vocabulary plates so that more than one group can play at a time. Make colored pairs of copies so that you have a set of words on red paper, for example, and then another set of each words that are on orange paper, etc. This way, you can have multiple sets of the game available, and they will not get mixed together when you are done playing.