

Date

Subtheme

Start Time: Choose a start time.

End Time: Choose an end time.

Curriculum Area:

Conceptual Knowledge-Literacy

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Materials:

- Kwanza props
- Hannukah props
- Christmas props
- adapted books
- hula hoops

Objective(s):

Students will compare and contrast two or three different events in an adapted text.

Introduction:

- *Decide whether you want to compare and contrast two holidays or all three.
- Connect lesson to theme.
- Briefly review previously read adapted books about holidays.
- "Today we are going to see how these holidays are the **same** and **different**."

Body:

- Have students request turns to come up to board and choose a visual to put with its corresponding holiday.
- Have 2 (or 3) hula hoops on the ground in the shape of a Venn Diagram and label each section.
- As students complete the activity on boardmaker, have other students put story props in the corresponding section of hula hoop.

Closing:

- Review how the holidays are the same and different.
- Talk about importance of respecting other people and their traditions.

Accommodations:

Objects

Adapted text

Differentiated material

Picture supports

Leveled prompting

Communication system

Multiple Intelligences:

☒Linguistic

☒Visual-Spatial

☒Intrapersonal

☒Bodily Kinesthetic

☐Musical

☐Naturalist

☒Logical-Mathematical

☒Interpersonal

Common Core Standards (<http://www.corestandards.org/read-the-standards/>) :

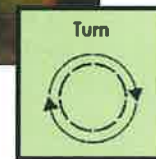
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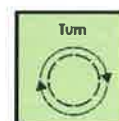
LCCE Competencies ([Link to LCCE Competencies](#)):

Link lesson appropriately to LCCE competencies. Click on the link above to view competencies

Christmas



Christmas is a holiday that is
celebrated this time of year.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

It is celebrated for 1 day on December 25th.

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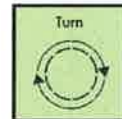
There are many different traditions celebrated on Christmas.

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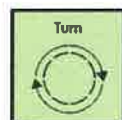
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Some people decorate their houses with lots of lights.

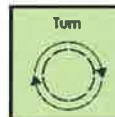


Some people decorate a **tree** and put presents underneath.

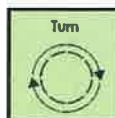




Some people bake **cookies**.



Some people sing songs
called **carols**.

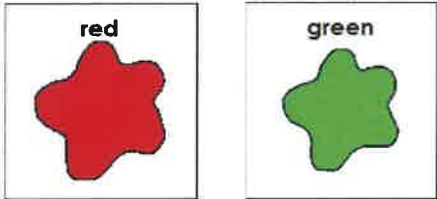




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Some people hang wreaths on their doors.

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red

green

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The colors of Christmas are red and green.

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How do you celebrate the holidays?

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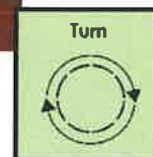
celebrate

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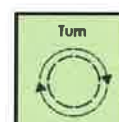


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Hanukkah

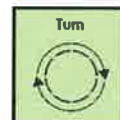


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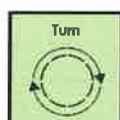





This year, Hanukkah started on
December 12th and will end
December 20th.



Hanukkah is celebrated by
millions in the Jewish
community.



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Hanukkah is celebrated for 8 days and nights.

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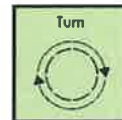
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Hanukkah is also called the Festival of Lights.

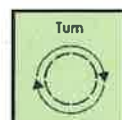
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Each night we light the
menorah.

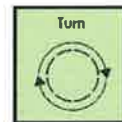


There is one candle for each night
on the menorah plus the "helper
candle". The "helper candle"
lights the other candles.

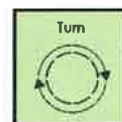





On Hanukkah we eat **latkes**, or potato pancakes, and jelly doughnuts.




Children and adults like to play **dreidel**. You win the game of dreidel by getting the most chocolate coins.



blue




white




The colors of Hanukkah are
blue and white.

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How do you celebrate the
holidays?

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you



celebrate

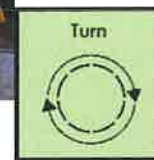


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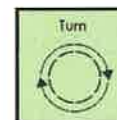




Kwanzaa

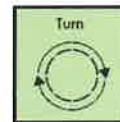


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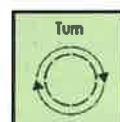




Kwanzaa starts on **December**
26th and ends January 1st.

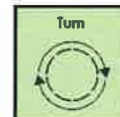


Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday that is celebrated by millions.

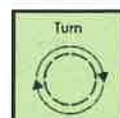





In 1966, Dr. Maulana Karenga combined aspects of different African traditions to form Kwanzaa.



The name Kwanzaa comes from a Swahili phrase meaning "first fruits of harvest."

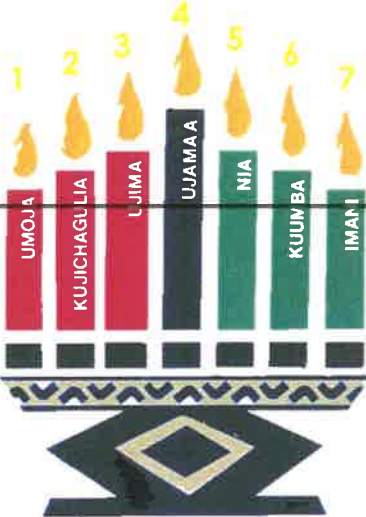




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Kwanza lasts for 7 days and each day a different principles is celebrated.

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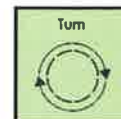
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Each day a candle is lit to represent one of the principles.

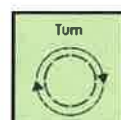
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This is called a “**kinara**.” It holds the candles after they are lit.




One of the symbols of Kwanzaa is the *Kikombe cha Umoja* or “**the unity cup**.” This cup represents unity.




black




green



red




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The colors of Kwanzaa are
black, red and green.

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How do you celebrate the holidays?

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you



celebrate



Turn





holidays



kinara



black, red, green



blue & white



latke



tree



1 day

December



cookies



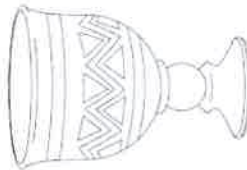
red & green



8 days

8

unity cup



celebrate



7 days

7

dreidel





