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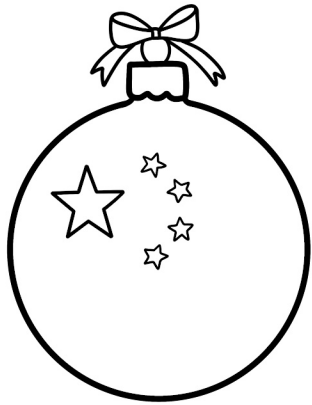
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CHINESE NEW YEAR



Chinese New Year, Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.

FAST FACTS

- It is a festival for 1/4 of the world's population.
- The holiday is also called "Spring Festival".
- The date for Chinese New Year changes each year. It always falls between January 21 and February 20 and is determined by the Chinese lunar calendar.
- Every Chinese New Year starts a new animal's zodiac year.



Draw a picture of a dragon in the box below.

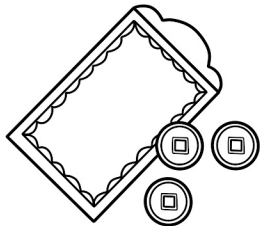
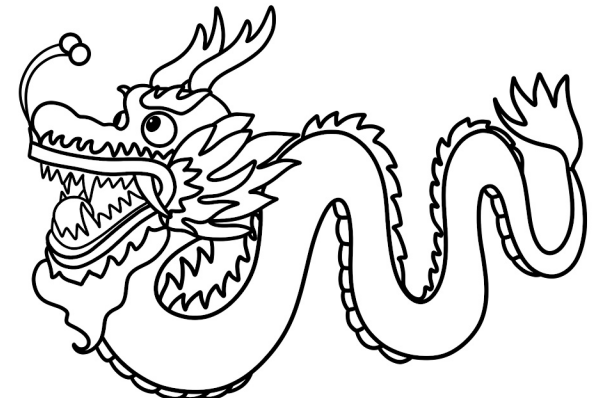


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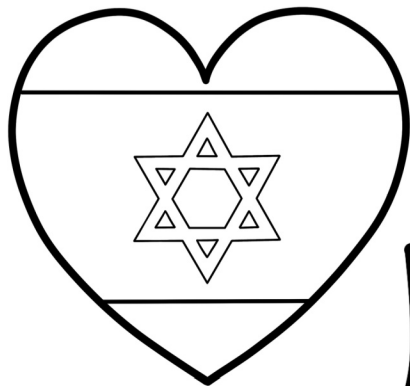
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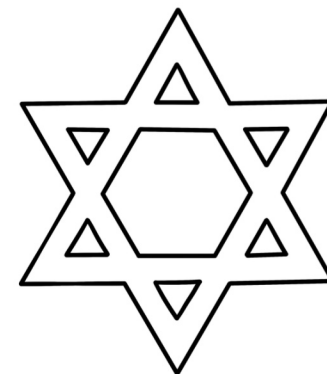
Chinese

New Year

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HAPPY HANUKKAH

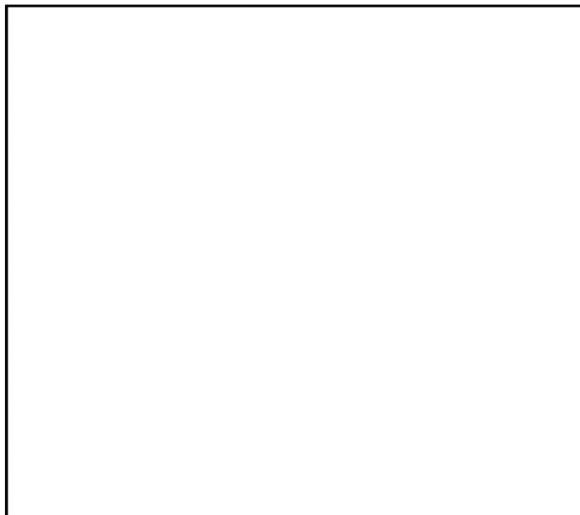


Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. The celebration honors the hard-fought victory of those trying to keep their faith despite a powerful enemy.

1. aerCeeblt
2. khHnkaua
3. isveFtla
4. gLhist
5. aYer
6. ildrDee



Draw a picture of a dreidel in the box below.



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CELEBRATE
LIGHTS

HANUKKAH
YEAR

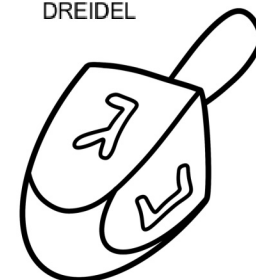
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FAST FACTS

The word Hanukkah means "dedication."

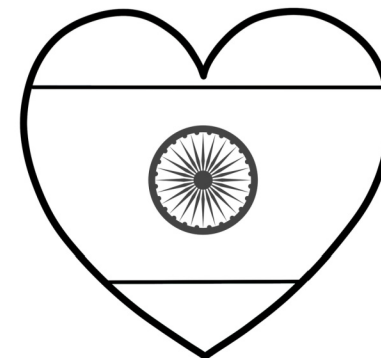
- Hanukkah lasts for eight nights, to commemorate how long the holy light burned.
- A Menorah (a candelabra with nine candles) is lit each night of the holiday.
- There is no "wrong" way to spell Hanukkah. There is no correct way to directly translate the Hebrew sounds to English, it could be spelled a variety of different ways, each equally correct.
- The famous dreidel, or four-sided spinning top, was invented as a distraction.h



Hanukkah



HAPPY DIWALI



Diwali is a festival of lights in India. It is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists.

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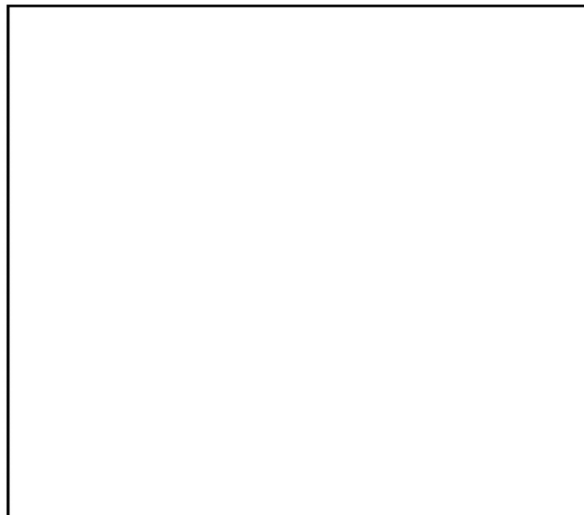
CLAY	LAMP	DIWALI
FIVE	DAYS	HOLIDAY

FAST FACTS

- Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year.
- The festival usually lasts five days.
- The festival gets its name from the row (awali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness.



Draw a picture of a clay lamp in the box below.



THE 5 DAYS OF DIWALI

DAY ONE: People clean their homes and shop for gold or kitchen utensils to help bring good fortune.

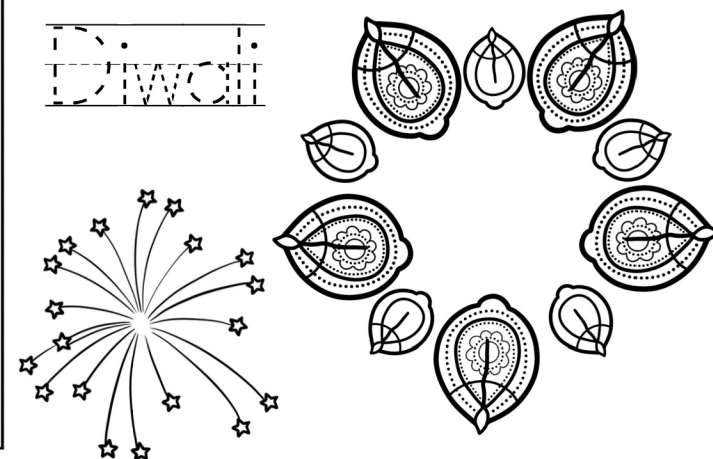
DAY TWO: People decorate their homes with clay lamps and create design patterns called rangoli on the floor using colored powders or sand.

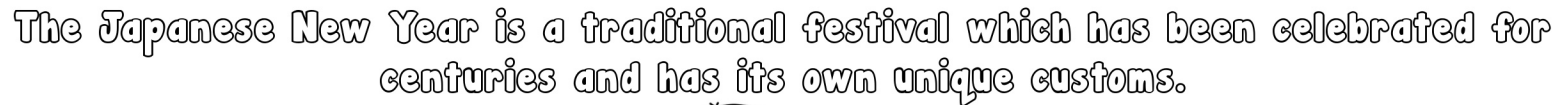
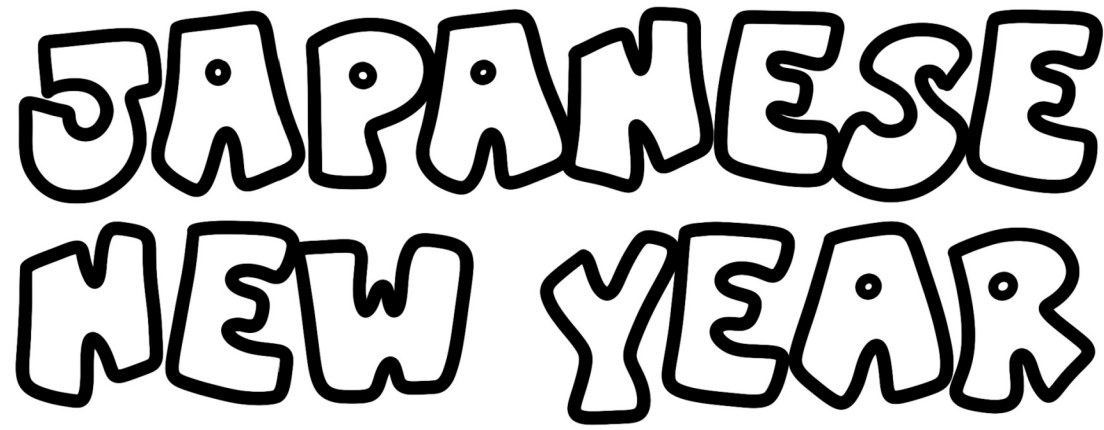
DAY THREE: On the main day of the festival, families gather together for Lakshmi puja, a prayer to Goddess Lakshmi, followed by mouth-watering feasts and firework festivities.

DAY FOUR: This is the first day of the new year, when friends and relatives visit with gifts and best wishes for the season.

DAY FIVE: Brothers visit their married sisters, who welcome them with love and a lavish meal.

DIWALI





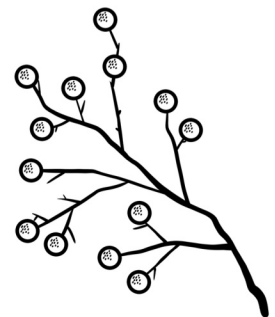
- Osechi-ryōri is a New Year traditional food in Japan. It's basically a huge bento box of delicious food items.

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Japanese New Year

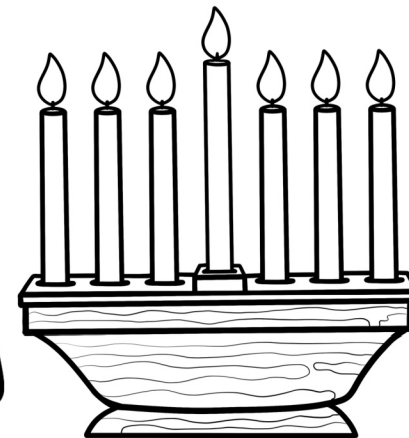
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5. cMhio
6. eEv

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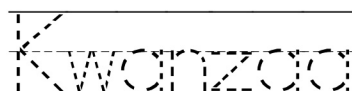


HAPPY KWANZAA



Kwanzaa is an annual celebration of African-American culture. It lasts 7 days and is held from December 26 to January 1.

1. wKnaaza _____
2. muaraK _____
3. netdUi _____
4. hToteerg _____
5. inraKa _____
6. steFa _____



Draw a picture of your favorite food in the box below.



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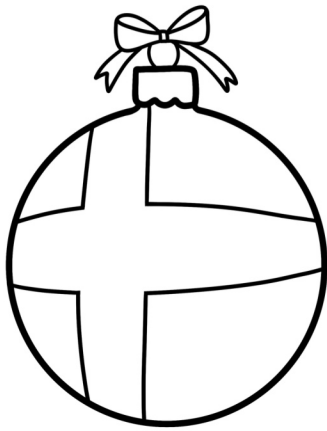
KWANZAA	KARAMU	UNITED
TOGETHER	KINARA	FEAST

FAST FACTS

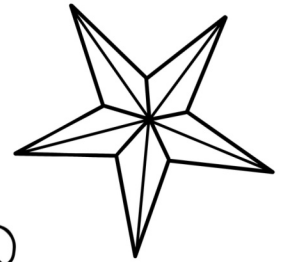
- The holiday is mostly celebrated by African-Americans in the United States.
- It is not considered a religious holiday.
- A feast called Karamu is usually held on the 6th day.

There are seven main principals, one for each day of the celebration:

- **Umoja** - Unity: To remain united in the community
- **Kujichagulia** - Self-Determination: To be responsible for yourself and your community
- **Ujima** - Collective Work and Responsibility: To work together
- **Ujamaa** - Cooperative Economics: To create African-American owned businesses
- **Nia** - Purpose: To build and develop the community
- **Kuumba** - Creativity: To improve our community and make it more beautiful
- **Imani** - Faith: To believe that the world can become a better place

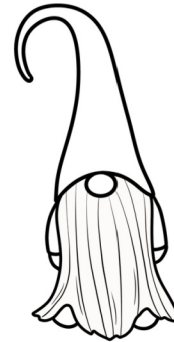


SANTA LUCIA



St. Lucia Day or "Saint Lucy's Day" is a holiday that is held on December 13 in several countries in Europe - Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland.

1. elasCdn
2. anaSt
3. aLicu
4. hgiNt
5. eEorup
6. srtaS



Draw a picture of a candle in the box below.

Santa Lucia

FAST FACTS

- Santa Lucia's Day celebrates the Christian martyr St. Lucia, and is a celebration of light at the darkest time of the year. Kids dress up in white and have a big parade with stars and candles.
- The Lucia celebrations also include ginger snaps and sweet, saffron-flavored buns shaped like curled-up cats and with raisin eyes.
- There are parades, pageants, and the girl playing Lucia serves cakes.
- They sing special songs.

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A S V P S I X V L I K F
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CANDLES
NIGHT

SANTA
EUROPE

LUCIA
STARS

Santa Lucia's Day song:

The night treads heavily
around yards and dwellings
In places unreachd by sun,
the shadows brood
Into our dark house she comes,
bearing lighted candles,
Saint Lucia, Saint Lucia.

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