



CHANUKAH OLIVE OIL PRESS STUDY GUIDE



Circle the right answer(s). (Hint: there may be more than one answer).

- What are the 3 Miracles we celebrate on Chanukah?
 - Exodus from Egypt
 - splitting of the Reed Sea
 - finding a jug of pure oil
 - Haman was defeated
 - the 10 plagues
 - victory of the Macabees over Greeks
 - a tiny amount of oil stayed lit on the Menorah for 8 days
- How do we celebrate Chanukah?
 - eat foods fried in oil like Donuts, *Sufganiyot* & *Latkas*
 - say special prayers (*Al Hanissim*)
 - light the Menorah
 - play Dreidel
 - give/Chanukah gelt
 - all the above
- Why is olive oil the best way to light the Menorah?
 - because olive oil gives the best flame
 - because it is one of Israel's 7 special fruits
 - because it is a symbol of peace
 - all of the above
- On a scale of 1,2,3,4 what's the best fuel for the Menorah?

<input type="checkbox"/> Bees wax candles	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Paraffin wax candles	<input type="checkbox"/> Crude oil
- What kind of olives make the best olive oil?
 - purple ones
 - black ones
 - green ones
 - pimento olives
- From which city in Israel do the best olives for olive-oil come from?
 - Tel Aviv
 - Tekoah
 - Jerusalem
 - Modiin
- What does "*Shemen Zayit Zach*," "*first drop of oil*" mean?
 - the first crop of olives
 - the first time the oil spills out
 - the oil that first comes from ripe olives when they are squeezed without breaking the pits
 - black olive oil
 - the kind of oil that can be used to make yummy *Latkas*
- What did the anti-Jewish Greeks really want to destroy?
 - Jews
 - belief in G-d
 - Beis HaMikdash
 - Judaism
 - e) b&d
- What decrees did the Greeks make against the Jews?
 - not to learn Torah
 - not to keep Kosher
 - not to make a *Bris*
 - not to keep Shabbat
 - no Jewish calendar
 - e) a, b, c, d,
- How did the Greeks want the Jews to light the Menorah?
 - not to light it at all
 - with birthday candles
 - with impure olive oil
 - with the *second* drop
- What was the rallying call of Yehudah Macabee?
 - "*Next Year in Jerusalem*"
 - "*B'li Neder*" in Jerusalem
 - "*Who is for Hashem - join me!*"
 - "*Vote for Judah*"
- Why did it take the Macabees 8 days to get "pure" oil for the Menorah in the Bais HaMikdash?
 - to get olives from Egypt
 - centrifuges did not exist
 - Cohanim needed 7days to become tahor, ritually pure
 - to travel to pick olives and press them into oil
 - e) c & d
- How many branches were on the original Menorah?
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10
- How do we know the true shape of the original Menorah in the Beis HaMikdash?
 - Arch of Titus
 - Rambam
 - Macabees
 - Beis Hamikdash
- What are correct parts of the Menorah according to Rambam that is different than the Roman Menorah on the Arch of Titus?
 - images of the 12 tribes on base
 - three feet on base
 - 8 vs 7 branches
 - dragon on base
 - cups and flowers
 - rounded vs. 6 sided base
 - diagonal arms vs. rounded
- How many *Kaftorim* balls were on the original Menorah?
 - 1 at the top of each arm + 4 on the center base= 11 balls
 - 1 for each branch = 7 balls
 - 3 for each branch = 21
- How many upside down, decorative goblets (*Geviim*) were on the original Menorah?
 - 3 cups on each of 6 side arms + 4 on center stem = 22
 - 2 x (3 arms on each side x 3 cups) + 4 on center stem = 44
- How many cups with decorative almond blossoms (*Perachim*) were on the original Menorah?
 - 1 each on top of 7 arms plus 2 more on center arm; 9 cups.
 - 1 for each arm only; 7 cups
 - There were no cups
- How often will the Golden Menorah be lit in the Beis HaMikdash when Moshiach Comes?
 - only on Chanukah
 - on all the Jewish Holidays
 - everyday
 - whenever there is a miracle
- Why is an extra Shamash candle needed on the Chanukah Menorah?
 - so we don't misuse the light of the Chanukah candles
 - as a 9th candle
 - to light the other candles
 - a & c
- What is the order of kindling the Chanukah candles?
 - fill from right - light from left
 - fill from left - light from right
 - fill in Hebrew— light in English
 - fill the bottom- light the top
 - fill oldest cup first – light the youngest first
 - b, c, & e
- When Moshiach comes, how many Chanukah candles will we light on the 1st night of Chanukah?
 - 1: since it's the first night – and we will add 1 each night
 - 8: since there are 8 nights remaining - we will count down
- Why do children traditionally play Dreidel on Chanukah?
 - Jewish children were poor so it was their only toy
 - because Jewish children learned Torah in secret and whenever they were caught they brought out the dreidels to make the Greeks think they were only playing games

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