

Chanukah Jeopardy for the Classroom



Purpose: Test knowledge of Chanukah based on the TV show "Jeopardy". Answers are provided and the players provide the questions.

Materials needed: Jeopardy pocket game board (library pockets on poster board), Chanukah Answer/Question cards

JEOPARDY				
CUSTOMS	HISTORY	PEOPLE	HEBREW	POTPOURRI
100				
200				
300				
500				

Playing directions:

1. Divide the cards into categories. Arrange cards in the pockets on the game board with the more difficult questions in the higher value pockets.
2. Choose a person to be the emcee. The emcee reads the answers and verifies the correct questions.
3. Divide players into two teams.
4. Two players from a team select a category and point value in that row. The emcee reads the answer and the two players try to give the correct question. If the question is correct, add the point value to the team total. If incorrect, subtract the point value from the team total.
5. Play continues with two players from the other team choosing a category and value.
6. The game continues until time is up (ex. 30 minutes), a designated total is reached (ex. 5000 pts.), or all answer/question cards are used.
7. The team with the most points wins.

NOTE: Many ways of phrasing an appropriate question may be correct. The decision is left to the teacher. Students may want to make their own game cards or add to the game cards.

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Glue 5 library pockets across 4 rows. Glue or paperclip the category names above each column of 5 pockets. Glue or paperclip the point values on each pocket in the first column.

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JEOPARDY

<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Israeli jelly-filled donuts eaten on Chanukah</p> <p>What are sufganiot?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Foods cooked in oil</p> <p>What do we eat to remind us of the miracle of the oil?</p>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Special foods eaten on Chanukah</p> <p>What are latkes and donuts?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>The name of the game that children play on Chanukah</p> <p>What is "dreidle"?</p>

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<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>What you do if you land on gimel in the dreidle game</p> <p>What is "You win them all"?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>This special prayer is said in the synagogue during Chanukah</p> <p>What is Al Hanissim?</p>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>The number of blessings we recite on the first night of Chanukah</p> <p>What is three?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>What you do if you land on shin in the dreidle game</p> <p>What is "You put one in"?</p>

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<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>We are commanded to put this in the window of our homes during Chanukah</p> <p>What is a Chanukiyah?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>A custom that we have in the U.S. each night during Chanukah</p> <p>What is giving gifts?</p>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>We put the candles in from right to left and we light them from left to right</p> <p>What is the candle lighting procedure?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>We light the Chanukah lights with this candle</p> <p>What is a shamash?</p>

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<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>On Shabbat, the time for lighting Chanukah candles</p> <p>What is, before we light the Shabbat candles?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>The time of day to light the Chanukah candles</p> <p>What is sunset?</p>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>One on the first night and an additional one each night for eight nights</p> <p>How are candles lit during the festival of Chanukah?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Custom of giving coins to children on Chanukah</p> <p>What is Chanukah gelt?</p>

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<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>This hymn is usually sung after the candle blessings on Chanukah</p> <p>What is Maoz Tsur?</p>	<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Grate potatoes, onion; add egg, matzah meal; fry in oil until crispy brown</p> <p>What is the recipe for potato latkes?</p>
<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>They were among the first Jews to rebel against Antiochus</p> <p>Who were Mattathias and his five sons, the Maccaabees?</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>They are Mattathias' five sons</p> <p>Who are Yochanan, Simon, Judah, Eliezer and Johathan?</p>

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<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>This mother and her 7 sons displayed unusual courage in the struggle against the Syrians</p> <p>Who is Hannah?</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>He became the leader after Mattathias died</p> <p>Who is Judah Maccabee?</p>
<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>The English meaning for "Maccabee"</p> <p>What is "Hammer"?</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>The family name of the Maccabee</p> <p>What is Hasmon?</p>

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<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>They were the Jews who imitated Greek culture and the Greek way of life</p> <p>Who were the Hellenists?</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>They were the Jews who remained loyal to Jewish beliefs and practices</p> <p>Who were the Hassidim?</p>
<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>He was the King of the Syrian Greeks</p> <p>Who was Antiochus?</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p> <p>Epiphanes (The Illustrious)</p> <p>By what other name was Antiochus known?</p>

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<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The town in which the revolt against the Syrians took place</p> <p>What is Modin?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>Mattathias' battle cry</p> <p>What is "Whoever is on the side of God, follow me!"</p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>These large animals were used like tanks against the Maccabees</p> <p>What are Elephants?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The statue of this Greek God was put in the Temple in Jerusalem</p> <p>Who is Zeus?</p>

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<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The name for Israel at the time of the Maccabees</p> <p>What is Judea?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>He said "Chazak v'amatz" ("Be strong and brave")</p> <p>What was Mattathias' blessing for his five sons?</p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The duration of the war against the Syrians for religious freedom</p> <p>What is three years?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>2100 years ago</p> <p>Approximately how long ago did the Maccabean struggle take place?</p>

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<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The Maccabees first act when they recaptured Jerusalem</p> <p>What was, They cleaned and re-dedicated The Temple</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>The decisive battle fought between Jewish and Syrian forces was fought here</p> <p>What is Emmanus?</p>
<p>HISTORY</p> <p>He used the same battle plan at Valley Forge as Judah Maccabee did</p> <p>Who is George Washington?</p>	<p>HISTORY</p> <p>Jews in Palestine were forced to show their loyalty to the Syrian king by doing this</p> <p>What is eating pig meat and bowing down to Zeus?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>These familiar Hebrew words were written on the Maccabee's banner</p> <p>What is "Me cha-mo-cha ba-a-lim Adonai"?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew letters on the dreidle outside of Israel</p> <p>What are nun, gimel, hay and shin?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew words represented by the letters on a dreidle</p> <p>What is "Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham"?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The meaning of the words "Nes ga-dol ha-yah sham"</p> <p>What is "A great miracle happened there"?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew word for the Chanukah menorah</p> <p>What is a chanukiyah?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The English translation for Maoz Tsur</p> <p>What is "Rock of Ages"?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>A Hebrew name for the "Festival of Lights"</p> <p>What is Chanukah?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew translation of "Who can retell"</p> <p>What is "Mi Ye-ma-layl"?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The third prayer that we recite on the first night of Chanukah</p> <p>What is the "She-he-che-ya-nu"?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>These letters are found on the dreidle if you are playing the game in Israel</p> <p>What are nun, gimel, shin and pay?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The first blessing that we say on Chanukah</p> <p>What is "Le-had-lik nayr shel Chanukah"?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The second blessing that we say on Chanukah</p> <p>What is "She-ah-sah ni-sim la-ah-vo-tay-nu ba-ya-mim ha-haym baz-man ha-zeh"?</p>

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<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>The oil for one day burned for eight days</p> <p>What is the legendary reason for celebrating Chanukah for eight days?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>A Hymn written in Germany in the 13th Century</p> <p>What is Maoz Tsur?</p>
<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>Chag Ha-Maccabeem</p> <p>What is another name for the "Festival of Lights"?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>Chag Ha-ooreem</p> <p>What is another name for the "Festival of Lights"?</p>

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<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew Letter "peh" stands for this Hebrew word</p> <p>What is "po"?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>"Dedication" is the English meaning of this Hebrew word</p> <p>What is "Chanukah"?</p>
<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>This candle helps to light the rest of the candles</p> <p>What is the shamash?</p>	<p>LANGUAGE (Hebrew)</p> <p>The Hebrew word for a dreidle</p> <p>What is A sevivon?</p>

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<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>A wonderful, unexpected event</p> <p>What is a miracle?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>The "Festival of Lights" and the "Festival of Dedication"</p> <p>By what two English names is Chanukah known?</p>
<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>For eight days and eight nights</p> <p>For how long do we celebrate Chanukah?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>Forty-four</p> <p>How many candles do you need to light the Chanukiyah for eight nights?</p>

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<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>The special significance that Chanukah has for us today</p> <p>What is the importance of freedom of religion and speech?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>The story of Chanukah is found in these books</p> <p>What is the Book of Maccabees?</p>
<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>The Hebrew month in which Chanukah falls</p> <p>What is Kislev?</p>	<p>POTPOURRI</p> <p>It is the date of Chanukah on the Jewish calendar</p> <p>What is the 25th day of Kislev?</p>

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