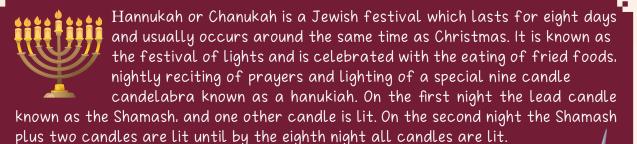
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Hannukah is celebrated because during the second century B.C.E. the Greeks who ruled Israel tried to force the Jewish people to follow Greek culture and beliefs rather than their own God and banned them from visiting their temple which they destroyed. It is then told that a small army or Jews led by Judah the Maccabee, were able to defeat the much stronger Greek army and drove the Greeks from their land and reclaimed

their Holy Temple.

When they returned to the Temple they wanted to light the Temple's menorah but found only enough oil to last for one night. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days until new oil could be sourced. Hannukah is celebrated every year in memory of this miracle.

Since this miracle involves oil Jewish families eat oily foods such as deep fried potato pancakes known as latkes with apple sauce and doughnuts. They also play a traditional game known as the dreidel game and sing songs about candles, miracles, and deidels.

WHAT IS HANUKKALL?

WHY IS IT CELEBRATED?

WHY DO PEOPLE COOK OILY THINGS FOR HANUKKALI?

