

Glossary

dreidel

A spinning top.

gelt

Money or chocolate coins given to children.

Hanukkah

A nine-armed candle stick lit during Hanukkah.

kosher

Types of food that Jews are allowed to eat.

latke

A potato pancake fried in oil.

menorah

Seven-branched candle holder used every day in the synagogue.

Shamash candle

A candle used to light the other candles on the Hanukkah.