



## Hanukkah Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem uses the letters of a single word for each line. Write a poem about Hanukkah using the letters of Hanukkah.



H \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

N \_\_\_\_\_

U \_\_\_\_\_

K \_\_\_\_\_

K \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_



# The Meanings of Dreidel

Dreidel is a game played with a 4-sided top. Each side of the dreidel is inscribed with a Hebrew letter. They are the first letters in the words *Nes gadol hayah sham* which means "A great miracle happened there." Dreidel is a gambling game, so you have to have 'antes': pennies or raisins or chocolates to 'bet.' You sit in a circle and start out by betting 2 antes. You take turns spinning the dreidel and follow the directions for whichever symbol the dreidel lands on.

ש

Shin

Put one more piece in the pot

ה

Hay

Collect half the pieces in the pot

ג

Gimel

Win all the pieces; players ante up again

נ

Nun

Lose a turn; next player spins



# The Meanings of Dreidel

Write the meanings in the provided space.

Nes gadol hayah sham\_\_\_\_\_

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ש

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ה

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ג

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נ

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