

Miracle

Chanukah day 7



Did you know...

When the Maccabees miraculously became victorious over the Greeks, they returned to the Temple to rekindle the menorah. They searched and found only one jug of pure oil, enough to light the menorah for a single day.

A miracle occurred, and the menorah remained lit with this oil for eight days, after which they could prepare more oil to keep the menorah burning beyond the eight days.

For this reason, the Chanukah menorah has eight candles as opposed to the seven that were prescribed for the Temple.



Create your miracle story

1 Choose five everyday things from around your house, such as a small toy, a photo, something from your school bag. Put all your found treasures into a bag. This is your treasure bag.

2 Who is your main character?

Character's name

Character's image

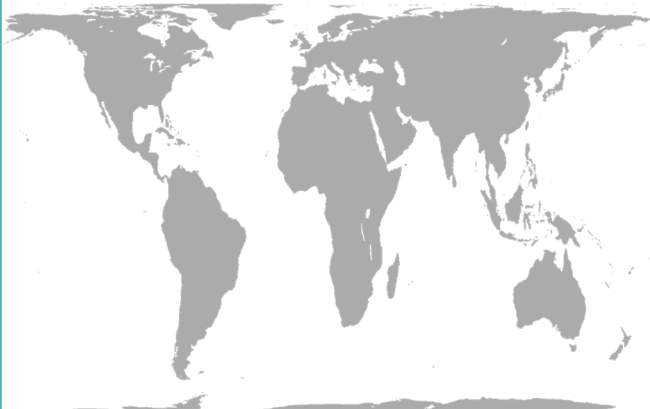
Draw your character as detailed as you can below.

3 Where does your story take place?

Does it take place in the past? In the future? Is it in a city? On a ship? It could be somewhere specific, like Jerusalem or in your house 100 years in the future.

Location

In what year?



Create your miracle story. . . continued

4 Write your story

Think of the beginning, middle and end. Take the treasures from your bag and use it to help you come up with different parts of the story. Think of the miracle. At what point in the story this might take place? Use the space below to write your story.

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5 Perform your story!

Now, let's bring your story to life. You can read your story or act it out. Think about the voices that your characters have. Dress up as your character using your own clothes to make a costume. Be inventive! Grab the objects in your story bag and get your family to join in, by making sound effects or being different characters in the adventure.

Bravo!



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Activity 7



COMPLETED



Time to colour in the seventh doughnut!