

Menorah

Chanukah day 5



Did you know...

The original menorah from the Beit Hamikdash (Holy Temple in Jerusalem) is a seven branch candelabra which was lit every day while the menorah on Chanukah has eight main branches.

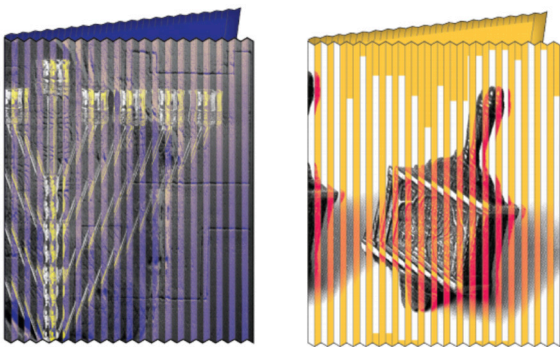
The number seven represents the natural order of the world, as reflected in the seven days of creation and the seven days of the week. Eight represents a step beyond nature: the supernatural, the transcendent. Chanukah is celebrated by lighting the 8 candles which reminds us to reach beyond the limitations of nature and tap into a higher level of holiness in order to illuminate the darkness outside. The eight lights of our Chanukah menorahs, burning in the night, transform the world into a G-dly, light-filled place.

The Chanukah menorah has a raised ninth branch set apart as the shamash (servant) light which is used to kindle the other lights. This type of menorah is called a hanukiah in Modern Hebrew.



Let's make a menorah pleated card

- 1 Open the big brown envelope, and follow the instructions to make the card.



- 2 Find someone to give a high five, you just did a great job!



- 3 When you are done, don't forget to colour in today's doughnut!

Activity 5

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