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## When is Hanukkah?

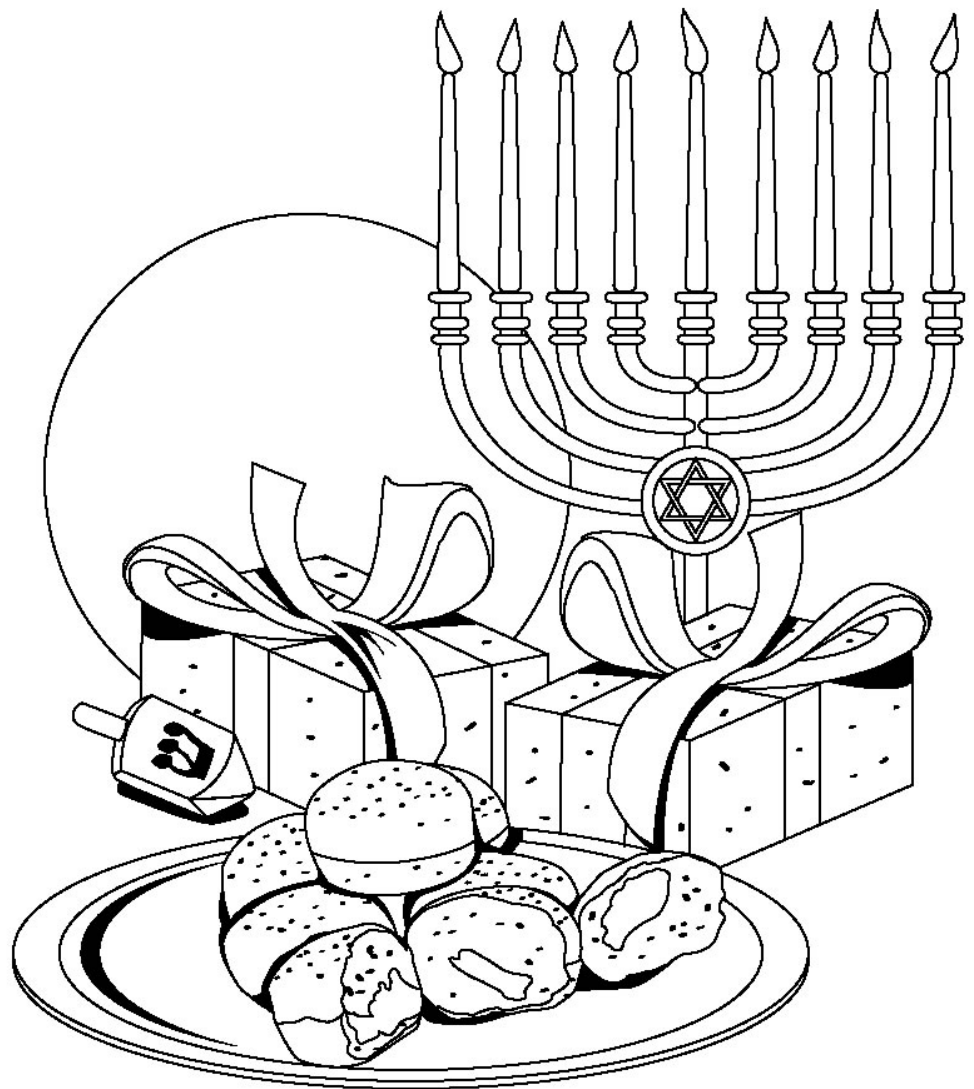
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Hanukkah is a unique holiday, timing wise. Hanukkah is always celebrated somewhere between November and December. Hanukkah is recognized on the twenty-fifth day of the Jewish month of Kislev.

The Jewish calendar is different from traditional Western calendars in that it is

based on Lunar-Solar cycles. The traditional Western calendar recognizes a 365-day calendar year. The traditional Jewish calendar fluctuates between 353 to 385 days a year. Because these two calendar systems are not in sync, Hanukkah celebration

dates change from a Western perspective.



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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. When is Hanukkah Celebrated?

- a. 25<sup>th</sup> day of December
- b. 25<sup>th</sup> day of Kislev (the Jewish calendar)
- c. 25<sup>th</sup> day of November

2. Circle the two things that the Jewish calendar is based on?

sun      fall leaves      tide      moon      atomic clock

3. How many days does the Western calendar have in a year?

- a. 365                      b. 353
- c. 385                      d. No fixed number of days

4. How many days does the Jewish calendar have in a year?

- a. 365                      b. 353
- c. 400                      d. No fixed number of days

