

# RIDDLES

## Chanukah riddles

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*I have nine branches but  
I'm not a tree. What am  
I?*

A menorah

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*I spin and spin but never  
get dizzy. I have four  
Hebrew letters. What  
am I?*

A dreidel

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*I'm round and sweet,  
full of jam, and I come  
out of hot oil. What am  
I?*

A doughnut

?

*I light all the others, but  
I'm never counted. Who  
am I?*

The shamash

?

*I'm chocolate inside,  
gold outside, and I look  
like money. What am I?*

Gelt

?

*What gets shorter the  
longer it burns?*

A candle

?

*I start as a potato and  
end up crispy. What am  
I?*

A latke

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*Chanukah starts on the  
25th of which month?*

Kislev

?

*How many lights do you  
light over all of  
Chanukah, shamash  
included?*

44

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*What has a point at the  
bottom and a handle on  
top?*

A dreidel

?

*What can fill a room  
every night but takes up  
no space?*

Light

?

*One small jug, enough  
for one day. How long  
did it last?*

Eight days