



YOUNG JUDAEA  
**SPROUT CAMPS**  
מחנות ספראוט  
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**Yalla!**

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**SPROUT CAMPS**  
**SUMMER 2021**

**HAPPY HANUKKAH**  
from Young Judaea Sprout Camps

**ANSWER KEY**

## A DAY AT SPROUT LAKE - MAD LIBS

The time was 7:00 a.m. and the \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) said “good morning \_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun), who is ready for a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) day? I need everyone to brush their \_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun), put on their \_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun), and wait outside when you are ready.” You’re finished getting ready and \_\_\_\_\_ (verb past tense) all the way to Mifkad (flag raising).

At breakfast, you ate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (3 plural nouns). Afterwards, you joined the rest of camp at the Beit Kneset (camp synagogue) for morning tefillah/ services, and everyone had a fun time doing the \_\_\_\_\_ (body part) motions to some of the prayers. That same morning, you went to the Pinat Chai (petting zoo) and had the opportunity to see \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the \_\_\_\_\_ (an animal). This ended up being your \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) part of the morning!

Following lunch, you returned to your bunk for Menucha (rest time). Your counselor brought in the mail and you received a letter from \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrity)! You were so excited to open it. At Chofesh (free time) that same day, you met your friend at Omanut (art) to continue making a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). You worked on this project until it was time for dinner.

Following a delicious meal, you are so excited because tonight is the Talent Show! For the first act, you see your friend \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) on stage as the crowd cheers. Later that night, you sing \_\_\_\_\_ (favorite song) by \_\_\_\_\_ (favorite singer). The crowd starts cheering and gives you an overwhelming standing ovation. This was the perfect moment to end a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) day at camp, and you can’t wait until tomorrow.

## WHERE IS JAX?



Find our camp dog that is hiding between all the Chanichim (campers)



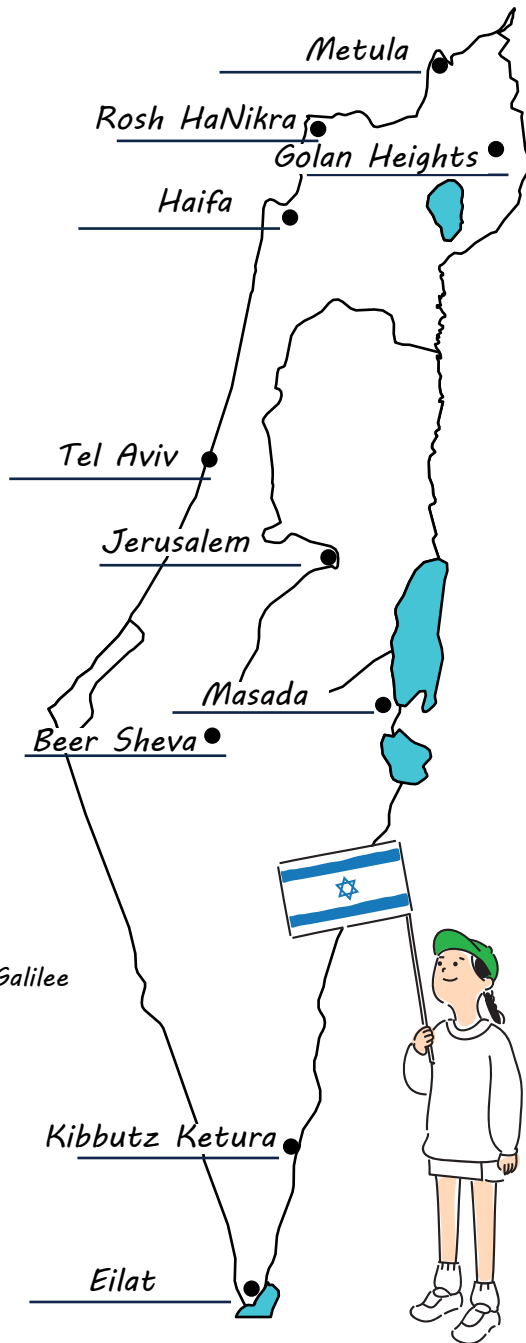
## A TRIP TO ISRAEL

Fill in the blanks.  
Can you find these  
places on the map of  
Israel?

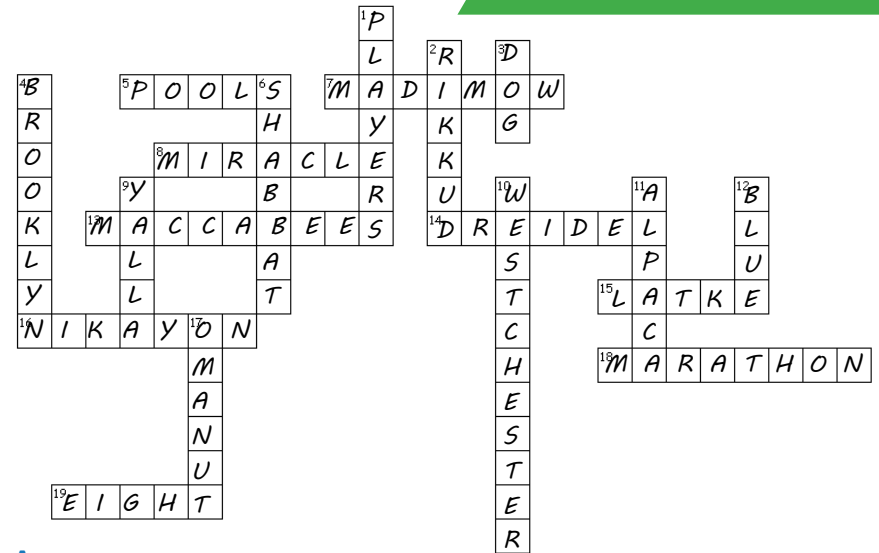
Name four bodies  
of water in Israel:



1. Kinneret/The Sea of Galilee
2. The Mediterranean
3. The Dead Sea
4. The Red Sea



## CAMP CROSSWORD



### Across

5. Sprout may not have a lake, but it has two of these aquatic places
7. "Making a difference in my own way" is called this at camp (hint: acronym)
8. A great event that happens unexpectedly; there were two of these on Hannukah
13. The group of Jews who defeated the Greeks in the Hannukah story (it sounds like the day long competition at camp)
14. Spin, spin, spin this toy
15. Potato pancake eaten on Hannukah
16. Cleaning the bunk at camp (Hebrew word for "cleaning")
18. In 2019, the associate director of Sprout, HB, ran this 26.2 mile race in New York City
19. How many nights of Hannukah are there?

### Down


1. The name of Sprout's weekly Parsha show is: Parsha \_\_\_\_\_
2. Shabbat ends at camp with dancing, which is called this in Hebrew
3. The camp director, Helene, often walks around camp with her pet, Jax, which is this kind of animal
4. The NYC borough where Sprout has a day camp
6. The day at camp that includes long chofesh (free time), singing in the Chadar Ochel (dining hall), and sugary breakfast
9. Hebrew word for "let's go!"
10. The New York county where Sprout has a day camp
11. Jonah, Freckles, and Dash of the Pinat Chai are all this type of animal
12. The colors of the Israeli flag are \_\_\_\_\_ and white
17. The arts and crafts at camp (in Hebrew)


\*answer key can be found on our website!





## HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING HANUKKAH?


One way to change the world, is to make a commitment to help when needed. As you celebrate Hanukkah, the festival of lights, take this opportunity to stop for a minute and think about others who need light and warmth in our community. Each night when you light a candle, please add a blessing or a thought:


 **First night, First candle, נר ראשון (Ner Rishon)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that there are still many people who don't have food to eat. I will do what I can to help feed the those who are hungry.


 **Second night, second candle, נר שני (Ner Sheni)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that there are many kids who are living in poverty. I will do what I can to help children living in hardship.


 **Third night, third candle, נר שלישי (Ner Sheleashee)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that there are girls around the world who are not allowed to get an education. I will do what I can to fight for equal education for all children.

 **Fourth night, fourth candle, נר רביעי (Ner Rev'ee)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that our planet needs us, so that we have fresh air, plants, and water to survive and thrive. I will do what I can to help our planet.

 **Fifth night fifth candle, נר חמישי (Ner Hamishee)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that there are many animals that need our care, animals that need homes and animals in nature that need our assistance. I will do what I can to help animals.

 **Sixth night, sixth candle, נר שישי (Ner sheashea)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that not everyone in the world is being treated equally and we need to emphasize kindness over hate in the world. I will do my part to end racism and anti-Semitism and make the world an equal and just place for all.

 **Seventh night seventh candle, נר שביעי (Ner Shevee'ee)** - On this night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remind us that a worldwide pandemic is happening right now. There are many heroes working hard to fix it, but there are many people affected by it all around the world. I will wear my mask and practice safe distancing so I can do my part to keep others healthy!

 **Eighth night, Last night, all candles** - On this last night of Hanukkah I light this candle to remember that I have the power to make a difference in the world by setting an example. I can be a light in this world and make a difference in my own way.



## CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSINGS

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וַיְצַונוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who made us holy through Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבֹּתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ  
בְּיָמֵינוּ הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in those ancient days at this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחְיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has given us life and sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.



# MOM'S FAMOUS LATKES RECIPE

## Ingredients

3 cups shredded potato

¼ cup grated onion

2 eggs beaten

1 teaspoon salt

6 saltine crackers or as needed, crushed

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

½ cup vegetable oil or as needed

## Directions

1

Mix potato, onion, eggs, crackers, salt and pepper together in a large bowl.

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2

Pour enough vegetable oil into a skillet to fill about ½ inch; heat over medium-high heat.

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3

First pressing potato mixture against the side of the bowl to remove excess liquid, drop spoonfuls of the potato mixture, into the hot oil; Slightly flatten the latkes into the oil with the back the spoon so they are even in thickness.

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4

Cook in hot oil until browned and crisp, 3 to 5 minutes per side. Take them out of the pan and place them on a plate lined with paper towel.

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Enjoy with apple sauce or sour cream.



Take a picture  
and email it to  
[info@cyjsproutlake.org](mailto:info@cyjsproutlake.org)  
so we can show off  
your work!

