

## Chanukah rationale for teacher- 5774

### Educational Objectives:

- 1) Review the story of Chanukah, associate it with the month of Kislev, and have each student share one Chanukah tradition from home with others
- 2) Understand the relevance of Jerusalem in this holiday- emphasize that the miracle happened IN JERUSALEM
- 3) Recognize the different Menorahs used throughout the years and what they symbolize

### Activities:

- 1) Review the story of Chanukah as a class.
  - a. The story of Chanukah-
    - i. Divide students into groups of 4 or 5. Each group receives a "chapter" of the story of Chanukah. They must then create a comic strip which depicts their section of the story.
    - ii. Students stick their comics on the board and present their part of the story. They must be paying close attention to figure out when their teams turn is up!
  - b. Discussing traditions from home-
    - i. Based on groups from activity "a", distribute the handouts and after 15 minutes, discuss the different traditions that their families follow during Chanukah.
    - ii. Find an original way to present the different traditions during the live conference with the Kotel guide (poem, song, paint...).
- 2) Video Conference- Students will show off their comics and their traditions activity. They will also see the candle lighting at the Western Wall and learn about Chanuka in Israel.

