

Holiday Tradition Links

Students connect holiday names with traditions and compare celebration details.

K.3a "Diverse cultural groups within the community and nation embrace unique traditions and beliefs, and celebrate distinct holidays."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 DRAW LINES _____

Diwali	•	•	kinara
Hanukkah	•	•	diyas
Kwanzaa	•	•	menorah

2 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Diwali	Hanukkah	Kwanzaa
b	Hanukkah	Kwanzaa	Diwali
c	Kwanzaa	Diwali	Hanukkah

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use after a class lesson on these holiday traditions. Read every word aloud and point to it. Families may celebrate differently; these are examples of traditions, not rules for every family.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • DRAW LINES

SAY “On the left are holiday names. On the right are tradition words. I will read each word aloud. Draw a line from each holiday to the tradition that matches what we learned.”

- **Diwali** matches **diyas**
- **Hanukkah** matches **menorah**
- **Kwanzaa** matches **kinara**

PART 2 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen as I read the choices in each row. Think about the traditions we learned, then circle the holiday that answers each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are Diwali, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. Which holiday can include lighting a menorah?	Hanukkah
b	Here are Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Diwali. Which holiday is known for lighting small clay lamps called diyas?	Diwali
c	Here are Kwanzaa, Diwali, and Hanukkah. Which holiday can include lighting candles in a kinara?	Kwanzaa

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Match Diwali to diyas, Hanukkah to menorah, and Kwanzaa to kinara. Circle Hanukkah, Diwali, and Kwanzaa.