

Compare festivals of light

Write one supported similarity and one supported difference.



Think, point, speak, draw or write.
You may pass or ask for a quiet start.

Read the source

CLASSROOM COMPARISON CARDS — concise paraphrases of Hindu American Foundation and Chabad.org; retain each source's identity.

- 01** D1. In this Hindu account of Diwali, diyas connect light with good overcoming evil and knowledge overcoming ignorance.
- 02** H1. In this Jewish account of Hanukkah, an added light each night recalls the traditional miracle of oil lasting eight days.
- 03** V1. Both accounts link light with religious meaning.
- 04** V2. Similar objects do not establish identical stories, beliefs or practices.

Watch the reasoning

- 01 Both accounts give light a religious meaning (D1/H1).
- 02 Their explanations differ: Diwali's stated theme and Hanukkah's remembered oil story.

Point to the detail that supports the answer.

Make a decision

Which comparison is supported?

- 01 A. Both use meaningful light, with different explanations.
- 02 B. Hanukkah is simply another name for Diwali.
- 03 C. The brightest display has the best belief.

Choose first. Give a reason before checking.

Check the deciding clue

A

It identifies a similarity while retaining the sources' different meanings.

Keep your first choice. If you change it, say what changed your mind.

Your independent evidence

- 01 Complete two rows: festival / source's meaning / supporting line.
- 02 Write one "Both..." sentence and one "Whereas..." sentence.
- 03 Repair "All festivals of light are identical." Use evidence from both cards.

Make one useful improvement

**Check your answer against the source.
Show the detail you used.**

Add evidence, improve a link, or mark a claim you cannot support.

Keep the first attempt visible. Record one change or one question.

What will you take forward?

Give a difference without a ranking word such as better or worse.

One thing I can explain: _____

One next step or question: _____