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Use the words in the box at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks in the text.

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|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Celebrated | 3. holiday | 5. name |
| 2. from | 4. means | 6. widely |

**KWANZAA
GREETINGS!**

Answer Sheet

Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African [__holiday__] which celebrates family, community and culture. [__Celebrated__] from 26 December thru 1 January, its origins are in the first harvest celebrations of Africa from which it takes its [__name__]. The name Kwanzaa is derived [__from__] the phrase "matunda ya kwanza" which [__means__] "first fruits" in Swahili, a Pan-African language which is the most [__widely__] spoken African language.

Kwanzaa Symbols Reference Chart



Mazao - the crops



Mkeka - the mat



Muhindi - the corn



Mishumaa Saba - the seven candles

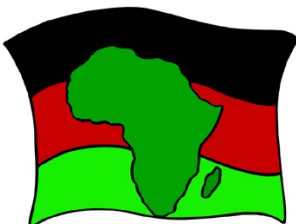
Kinara - the candle holder



Kikombe cha Umoja - the unity cup



Zawadi - the gifts



Bendera - the flag

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Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
[Please use "Kwanzaa Symbols Reference Chart".]



1. _____ the crops
2. _____ the unity cup
3. _____ the corn
4. _____ the gifts
5. _____ the seven candles
6. _____ "first fruits"
7. _____ the candle holder
8. _____ the flag
9. _____ the mat

1. Kwanzaa
2. Mazao
3. Mkeka

4. Kinara
5. Muhindi
6. Mishumaa Saba

7. Kikombe cha Umoja
8. Zawadi
9. Bendera

Answer Sheet

1. Mazao the crops
2. Kikombe cha Umoja the unity cup
3. Muhindi the corn
4. Zawadi the gifts
5. Mishumaa Saba the seven candles
6. Kwanzaa "first fruits"
7. Kinara the candle holder
8. Bendera the flag
9. Mkeka the mat



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Unscramble the letters to form the words in the box.

1. idnihum _____ 6. aredneb _____

2. idawaz _____ 7. oazam _____

3. ajomu aho ebmokik _____ 8. akekm _____

4. aaznawk _____ 9. aranik _____

5. abas aamuhsim _____

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Find the ending for each word in the left column.
Draw a line from the first half of the word to the
matching ending.

1. Ben _____ ■

■ adi

2. Kin _____ ■

■ dera

3. Kwa _____ ■

■ aa Saba

4. Mk _____ ■

■ ara

5. Zaw _____ ■

■ eka

6. Mishum _____ ■

■ cha Umoja

7. Kikombe _____ ■

■ nzaa

8. Ma _____ ■

■ indi

9. Muh _____ ■

■ zao

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|------------|------------------|----------------------|
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Kwanzaa WORD SEARCH

Use the clues to determine which words you should find in the word search.

A	k	l	s	f	m	z	f	s	x	m	d	r	b	q	c	l	y	l
B	i	r	o	x	u	a	p	a	s	i	x	a	y	e	n	u	y	z
C	k	d	p	n	h	w	b	e	t	s	w	f	j	e	u	s	s	r
D	o	m	t	m	i	a	p	t	b	h	p	o	w	r	t	o	b	p
E	m	k	f	e	n	d	v	p	z	u	u	q	x	e	t	t	n	n
F	b	e	a	f	d	i	l	z	j	m	z	l	u	a	u	s	p	y
G	e	k	x	i	i	a	g	j	h	a	m	v	v	g	h	m	x	o
H	c	a	d	k	b	e	o	s	m	a	c	a	a	m	a	z	a	o
I	h	z	c	u	r	u	j	x	q	s	y	z	b	x	j	y	n	f
J	a	d	x	i	d	y	f	k	c	a	b	v	o	e	n	t	a	r
K	u	k	i	n	a	r	a	a	t	b	v	i	c	b	y	h	f	r
L	m	c	o	r	p	v	w	e	o	a	p	u	z	w	l	t	c	m
M	o	w	t	o	d	i	i	k	w	a	n	z	a	a	h	k	c	z
N	j	d	b	e	n	d	e	r	a	s	y	y	g	i	j	f	r	z
O	a	v	n	e	f	q	e	g	n	s	d	k	d	w	k	v	v	j
P	z	i	b	d	q	d	j	g	p	n	z	k	w	s	q	w	e	m
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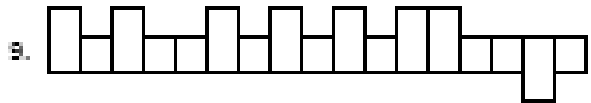
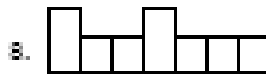
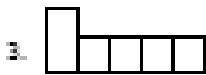
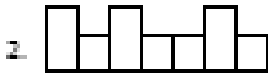
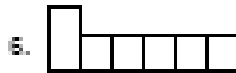
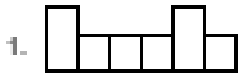
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2. the crops _____
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D	o	m	t	m	i	a	p	t	b	h	p	o	w	r	t	o	b	p
E	m	k	f	e	n	d	v	p	z	u	u	q	x	c	t	t	n	n
F	b	e	a	f	d	i	l	z	j	m	z	l	u	a	u	s	p	y
G	e	k	x	i	i	a	g	j	h	a	m	v	v	g	h	m	x	o
H	c	a	d	k	b	e	o	s	m	a	c	a	a	m	a	z	a	o
I	h	z	c	u	r	u	j	x	q	s	y	z	b	x	j	y	n	f
J	a	d	x	i	d	y	f	k	c	a	b	v	o	c	n	t	a	r
K	u	k	i	n	a	r	a	a	t	b	v	i	c	b	y	h	f	r
L	m	c	o	r	p	v	w	e	o	a	p	u	z	w	l	t	c	m
M	o	w	t	o	d	i	i	k	w	a	n	z	a	a	h	k	c	z
N	j	d	b	e	n	d	e	r	a	s	y	y	g	i	j	f	r	z
O	a	v	n	e	f	q	e	g	n	s	d	k	d	w	k	v	v	j
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Use the shape of the words in the box to determine where they fit. Spaces are represented by a big tall box.



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Group Coloring Contest!

Names: _____

Each group will color the images below, cut the picture out, and hang it on the wall. Each student secretly votes for their favorite picture. Students can not vote for their own picture.

