KWANZAA ARTICLE PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS

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2 Peas and a Dog Middle School Teaching Resources

RESOURCE INCLUDES



- ✓ 1 Non-Fiction Article
- ✓ Regular & Modified Versions
- ✓ Teacher Instructions
- ✓ MP3 Audio Files
- ✓ 3 Post-Reading Activities
- ✓ Answer Keys
- ✓ Print & Digital Formats

WHAT'S INSIDE?



SAMPLE ANSWERS

What is Kwanzaa?

Kwanzaa is an annual cultural celebration that celebrates and affirms African culture family and heritage Its name

ANSWERS

years

nzaa.

How many days does celebration last?

On what dates is Kwan celebrated every year

Identify and explain ar Kwanzaa. (2 marks) A A religious boliday

- 1. What does the phrase "matunda ya kwanza" mean?
- A. Self-determination
- B. First fruits of the harvest
- C. The seven principles
- D. None of the above
- of the seven principles 2. According to the article, Kwanzaa is:

ANSWER **KEYS**

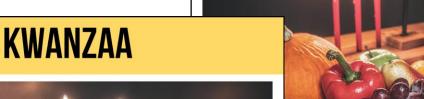
4. Which of the following sentences has correct spelling and punctuation?

- A. The family will then discuss One of Kwanzaa's Seven principals.
- B. The famly will then discuss one of kwanzaa's seven principles.
- C. The family will then discuss one of Kwanzaa's seven principles.
- D. The Famly will then discuss one of Kwanzaa's Seven principles.

REGULAR ARTICLE

MODIFIED ARTICLE

KWANZAA



Symbols of Kwanzaa

- the seven days of celebration, a child or family member he Kinara's candles. The family will then discuss one of principles.
- zaa symbols are the unity cup, crops, corn, gifts, and the These symbols remind the participants of their African
- of December 31, on Kwanzaa's 6th day, a feast called rated. Participants may choose to celebrate by singing, ying. Some people choose to wear traditional African
- ne final day of Kwanzaa, observers light the last candle in hey discuss the 7th principle of Kwanzaa. The last day of a time for personal and community reflections.

Symbols of Kwanzao

Word Bank

emphasis - importance; focus

descent - ancestry; ancestors from whom a person was born

empowers - giving something power

REGULAR & MODIFIED **ARTICLES**

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LESSON PLAN

Kwanzaa

Lesson Overview:

Students will work on their non-fiction reading skills while reading this article.

Materials Needed:

Photocopy a class set of the following or use the provided Google Slides version for 1:1 technology schools:



audio file

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Video

Video #1: What is Kwanzaa and How Is It Celebrated?

ARTICLE QUESTIONS

Name: _____

Instructions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of lined paper.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is Kwanzaa?

Kwan

- 2. How many days does this celebrated
- 3. On what dates is Kwanzaa celeb
- 4. Identify and explain any two of

THINKING QUESTION

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Assessment	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations

Which of the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa are you most interested in learning about? Explain.

POST-READING

6. What ACTIVITIES

7. What happens on the sixth (6th

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✓ Individual & Whole Unit





✓ Google Slides

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