

Hanukkah Menorah

Introduction to engraving



CYCLE 3



GRADES
4-5



2 hours

ALONE

Pre-requisite

Know the history of Hanukkah and the miracle of the little cruse of oil.

General Goal

Focus on the study of the Hanukkah Menorah, its characteristics, its comparison to the Menorah.

Specific goal

Create a kosher Hanukkah Menorah using the engraving technique.

Skills

- Apply new techniques
- Show rigor and thoroughness
- Carry out a project all the way through to the end.



Necessary material

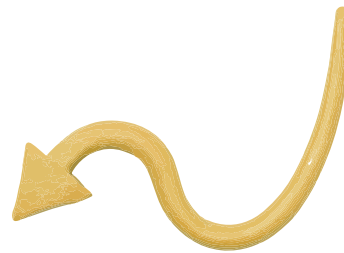
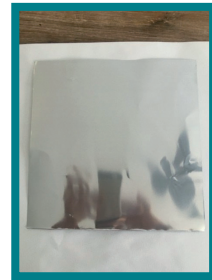
- ❑ A sheet of paper for silver color engraving
- ❑ A sheet of white Canson paper
- ❑ A ruler
- ❑ A thin and thick paint brush
- ❑ A paint roller
- ❑ Sharp scissors
- ❑ Permanent slate markers
- ❑ A board (21x21)
- ❑ Black paint



Process

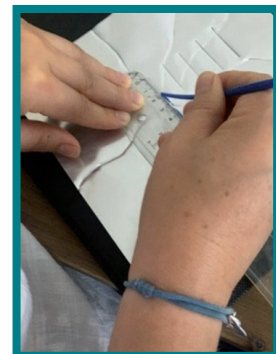
Step 1: Prepare the background

- Take a sheet of engraving paper and cut out a square measuring 18x18
- Using the handle of the paint brush, place a dot at the center of the sheet
- Draw the background according to the relief you wish to create.



Step 2: Draw the Hanukkah Menorah

- With the help of the handle of the thin paint brush, draw a 3 cm long vertical line, which will represent the first candle.
- Draw the 8 other candles, leaving 1 cm space between each.

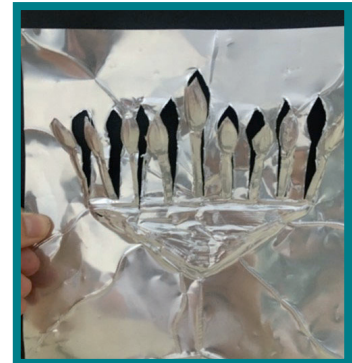
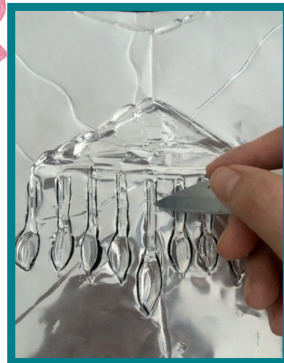


Remember. The fifth candle must be the longest one (4 cm) because it symbolizes the shamash.





- Below the candles, draw a 12 cm horizontal line.
- Align it with the Shamash and place a point at 4 cm
- Connect both ends of the Hanukkah Menorah to the point.
- Trace a 4 cm vertical line
- Draw the base of the Hanukkah Menorah as well as the flames.
- Turn over the sheet
- Using the handle of the large brush, fill in the interior of the Hanukkah Menorah and the flames.
- Using sharp scissors, cut out the 9 candles.



Step 3: Decorate the engraving

- Using permanent markers, color the background of the painting.

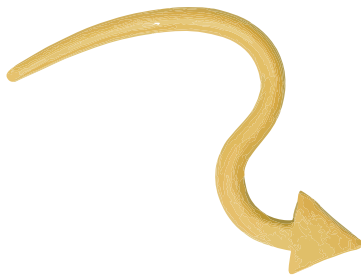
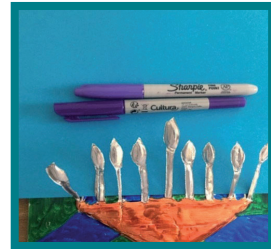


- You can play with shades or gradients.
- Color the Hannukah Menorah copper color



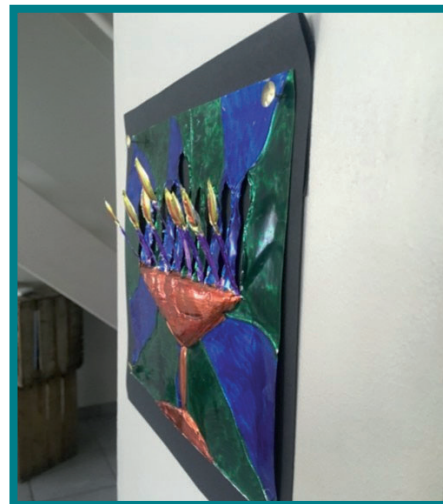
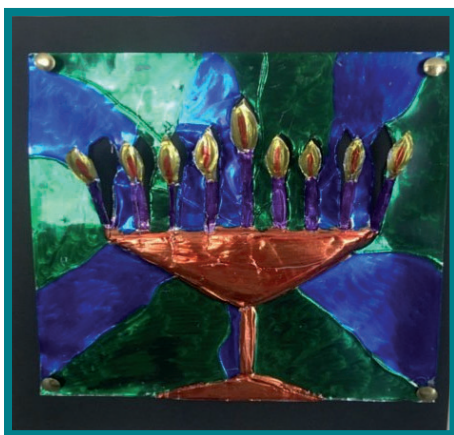
Remember, in order to make the Hannukah Menorah stand out, Make sure to use one single color

- Before decorating the candles, place a sheet behind to protect the background.
- Color the candles



Step 4: Paint the support

- Using the roller, paint the board in black
- Remember to always paint in the same direction.
- Place the engraving in the center.
- Add your signature, always using the engraving technique.



COMPLETION

Display the various creations, mixing monochrome and colored designs.

EXTENSION



As part of a writing assignment, create a "tracebook" in which the student explains the steps of their creation through diagrams, keywords, instructions etc.

My Notes

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