Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list.

pickles  king of the goblins  gold  latkes
nine  Ostropol  shammes  goblins

1. Where is Hershel from?

2. What tasty potato treat did Hershel expect to find in the village?

3. Who haunts the old synagogue at the top of the hill?

4. What is the candle that lights all others on the menorah called?

5. How many candles are in Hershel’s menorah?

6. What did Hershel and the fiery, red-faced goblin play dreidel with?

7. What was the greedy goblin grabbing when his fist got stuck in the jar?

8. Who became the most furious at being tricked by Hershel?

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**Make your own menorah.** You’ll need heavy cardboard or a piece of wood covered with foil, modeling clay, glue, and candles. To make the candleholder, glue nine balls of modeling clay in your favorite colors (one for each of the eight nights plus the shammes candle) onto the cardboard or wood. Be sure to flatten the bottom of each ball and make an indent in the clay with a Hanukkah candle before your clay hardens.

**Light the candles.** On the first night, place one candle on the right and set the shammes in another spot. Recite the blessings and then light the candle using the shammes. On the second night, place two candles on the right and set the shammes in another spot. After saying the blessings, light the candles from left to right, using the shammes. Repeat this for each night, placing additional candles in the holder and lighting the candles from left to right.

**Sing Hanukkah songs** to add to the festivities.