



The Kwanzaa Tradition...Pronoun Review

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Fill in the pronouns for the following reading about Kwanzaa. Answer the questions at the end of the story.

The holiday of Kwanzaa is the traditional focus of the values of the African American family. It is held from December 26th to January 1st. Many people believe that _____ is a substitute for Christmas, but _____ is not. The name "Kwanzaa" means first fruits of the harvest. _____ is celebrated by more than eighteen million people. _____ celebrates community. The holiday was celebrated by Dr. Karenga in 1966, and _____ added an "a" to the end of the spelling to demonstrate the difference between this word and the word meaning the motherland. For Kwanzaa, seven candles are lit. _____ are lit one day at a time. The African Americans who celebrate Kwanzaa decorate their house and give gifts. _____ decorate their houses with candles and other original African items.

1. What is Kwanzaa?
2. Is Kwanzaa the same as Christmas or Chanukah?
3. How do you spell the name for the African motherland?
4. When is Kwanzaa?
5. How many candles do people use in the celebration?

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