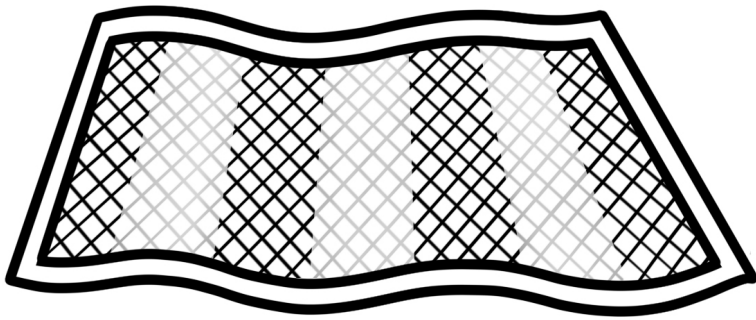


# Let's Learn About Kwanzaa

Below are 8 items found during the celebration of Kwanzaa. Learn about each item and then have fun coloring them in!



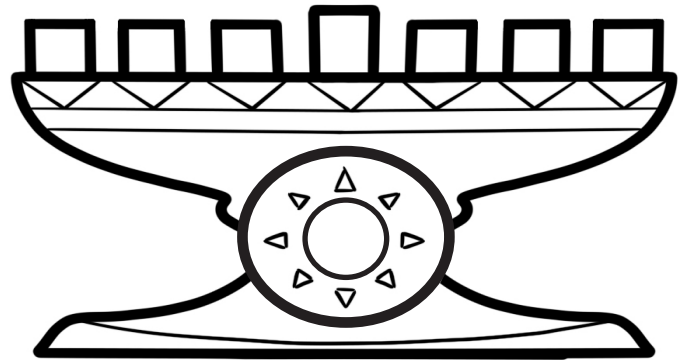
**Mkeka** A straw mat that holds the unity cup, ears of corn, fruit, and the kinara.



**Mishumaa Saba** The 7 ceremonial candles of Kwanzaa. There are 3 red candles, 3 green candles, and 1 black candle.



**Mazao** Fruits, nuts, and vegetables, placed on the mkeka, represent sharing, unity, and hard work.

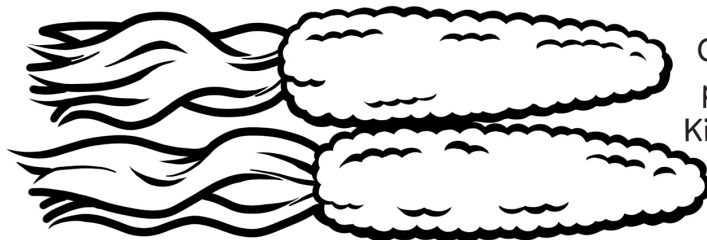


**Kinara** A candelabra that holds 7 candles, one for each day of Kwanzaa.



**Unity Cup or Kikombe**

A symbol of unity which is the base of all Kwanzaa principles.



**Ears of corn**

One ear of corn is placed under the Kinara to symbolize each child in the family.



**Zawadi** Gifts exchanged with family members to celebrate the last day of Kwanzaa.

**Woven tablecloths** A commonly made craft exchanged on the last day of Kwanzaa.

