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## What is Kwanzaa?

### Reading Comprehension Questions Answers

1. Kwanzaa is celebrated every year from December 26th to January 1st.
2. Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga to celebrate African heritage and promote unity and pride in the African American community.
3. The seven principles of Kwanzaa are Unity, Self-determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.
4. The Kinara in Kwanzaa symbolizes African people, their struggle, and their hope for the future.
5. Kwanzaa is celebrated by lighting a candle on the Kinara each night and discussing the principle for that day, sharing stories and songs, feasting, and exchanging meaningful, usually handmade gifts.

