Words to Know!

- Yuletide log: A European Christmas tradition involving a large log placed in a fireplace as the foundation of the fire.
- **Kinara:** A Swahili word meaning candle holder. The Kinara holds 7 candles for Kwanzaa that represent the Seven Principles.
 - **Dreidel:** Dreidel is a traditional Hanukkah game featuring a four sided top.
- Advent: Advent is the season of preparation for the Nativity of Christ prior to Christmas.
- Nguza Saba: The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa including Unity, Self-Determination, Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.
- Menorah: A candlestick holder that holds multiple candles. During Hanukkah, one candle is lit for each of the 8 nights, with an extra candle being used to light the others.
- **Winter Solstice:** Occuring on 12/21/22 -The first day of winter and the shortest day of the year.