**5th Grade Language Arts**

**Lesson 1**

Extension 1A:

Purchase or check out a copy of *The Power of Light* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Note information in the story about customs associated with the celebration of Hanukkah and share this information by creating a poster of some other format.

Extension 1B:

Investigate the origins and traditions involved in three winter holidays: Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. Create a graphic organizer, such as a Venn Diagram, showing the similarities and differences among the holidays.