



Every year the African-American community celebrates *Kwanzaa* in order to honour their African heritage. *Kwanzaa* means "First Fruits" in Swahili. The celebration continues

for 7 days, each day representing a different principle. The Seven Principles are Unity, Self Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Co-operative Economics, Purpose, Creativity and Faith. These seven principles focus everyone on family community and history. These are also 7 symbols associated with Kwanzaa. **Match the symbol with its Kwanzaa meaning.**



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- a) This is the symbol of our ancestors and Africa Roots.
- b) This is the symbol of the principle of Unity, which makes all things possible.
- c) This is the symbol of our history and traditions.
- d) This is the symbol of the love and efforts of our parents and of the commitments made and kept by the children.
- e) This is the symbol of our children and of the future they represent.
- f) This is the symbol of the harvest and of the rewards of productive and collective labour.
- g) This is the symbol of the seven principles and the minimum values which we should live by.



Answers: a. 3 b. 6 c. 7 d. 2 e. 4 f. 1 g. 5

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