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Epiphany Word Scramble

Epiphany is a Christian holiday celebrated on January the 12th day after Christmas. This holiday commemorates the Wise Men's visit to Bethlehem, the miracle at Cana, and the baptism of Jesus.

8 If YWjcbg. Unscramble the letters below to form a word related to Epiphany. Use a dictionary to define each word.

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Challenge: Use each word defined above in a sentence. Write each sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Answer Key: Epiphany Word Scramble

Definitions will vary slightly, depending on the dictionary.

The following definitions are from <http://dictionary.infoplease.com>.

1. **a U]** - the wise men, generally assumed to be three in number, who paid homage to the infant Jesus.
2. **]b]** - a male sovereign or monarch; a man who holds by life tenure, and usually by hereditary right, the chief authority over a country and people.
3. **[c`X** - a precious yellow metallic element, highly malleable and ductile, and not subject to oxidation or corrosion.
4. **fUb]bWYbgY** - an aromatic gum resin from various Asian and African trees of the genus *Boswellia*, esp. *B. carteri*, used chiefly for burning as incense in religious or ceremonial practices, in perfumery, and in pharmaceutical and fumigating preparations.
5. **myrr** - an aromatic resinous exudation from certain plants of the genus *Myrrhis*, esp. *M. odorata*, a small spiny tree: used for incense, perfume, etc.
6. **manifestation** - a materialization.
7. **Twelfth Night** - the evening preceding Epiphany; the evening before Twelfth Day, formerly observed with various festivities.
8. **Bethlehem** - a town in NW Jordan, near Jerusalem; occupied by Israel since 1967: birthplace of Jesus and David.
9. **baptism** - a ceremonial immersion in water, or application of water, as an initiatory rite or sacrament of the Christian church.
10. **feast** - any rich or abundant meal.
11. **gentile** - a person who is not Jewish, esp. a Christian.
12. **christian** - a person who believes in Jesus Christ; adherent of Christianity.

Challenge: Check students' sentences for accuracy.