

KWANZAA

Kwanzaa is a Swahili word meaning "first fruits." It is celebrated for one week during December 26 through January 1. Every day one candle is lit on the kinara, a candleholder, to honor the principle observed that day.

The seven principles of Kwanzaa are written below in Swahili.

Use the code on the left to write the English meanings.



A 2

Day #1

Umoja means

U N I T Y
5 17 18 7 0

B 4

C 6

D 8

Day #2

Kujichagulia means

E 10

F 12

9 10 21 12 8 10 7 10 11 19 18 17 2 7 18 15 17

G 14

Day #3

Ujima means

H 16

I 18

6 15 21 21 10 6 7 18 3 10 1 15 11 22

J 20

K 22

2 17 8 11 10 9 13 15 17 9 18 4 18 21 18 7 0

L 21

Day #4

Ujamma means

M 19

N 17

6 15 15 13 10 11 2 7 18 3 10

O 15

10 6 15 17 15 19 18 6 9

P 13

Day #5

Nia means

R 11

S 9

13 5 11 13 15 9 10

T 7

Day #6

Kuumba means

U 5

6 11 10 2 7 18 3 18 7 0

V 3

Day #7

Imani means

W 1

12 2 18 7 16

Y 0

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