## What is a symbol?

**he Jewish people also have a symbol.** This symbol is really old (the Star of David became a symbol much later). Why do you think we need symbols?

Fill in the spaces according to the pictures

## What is the Jewish symbol? And where did it come from?

Many years ago, the Temple stood in Jerusalem. It was the holiest place for the Jews.

In the Temple stood a special, golden 👗 Menorah with \_\_\_\_\_ branches that always lit up the 🙀 Temple.

The High Priest would light the Menorah with pure 🥍\_\_\_\_\_ oil.

**1000** + **1000** \_\_\_\_ years ago, the Romans destroyed the **I** \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem and took the precious Temple vessels with them back to Rome.

Among the vessels that they took was also the 👗 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



Even though the was taken to Rome, it was a Jewish symbol. It symbolized the Temple; after the Temple was destroyed, it symbolized the Jewish people.