

*Hershel and the  
Hanukkah Goblin*

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
crumble	If something, especially something made of stone, has small pieces breaking off it
faint	Feeling weak and as if you are about to become unconscious because you are very ill, tired or hungry
fierce	Done with a lot of energy and strong feelings
gleam	To shine softly
greed	A strong desire for more food, money, power, or possessions than you need
Hanukkah	An eight-day Jewish holiday in November or December
menorah	A Jewish candlestick that holds seven or nine candles
shingle	One of many small thin pieces of wood or another building material, fastened in rows to cover a roof or wall
synagogue	A building where Jewish people meet for religious worship
triumph	To gain a victory or success after a difficult struggle