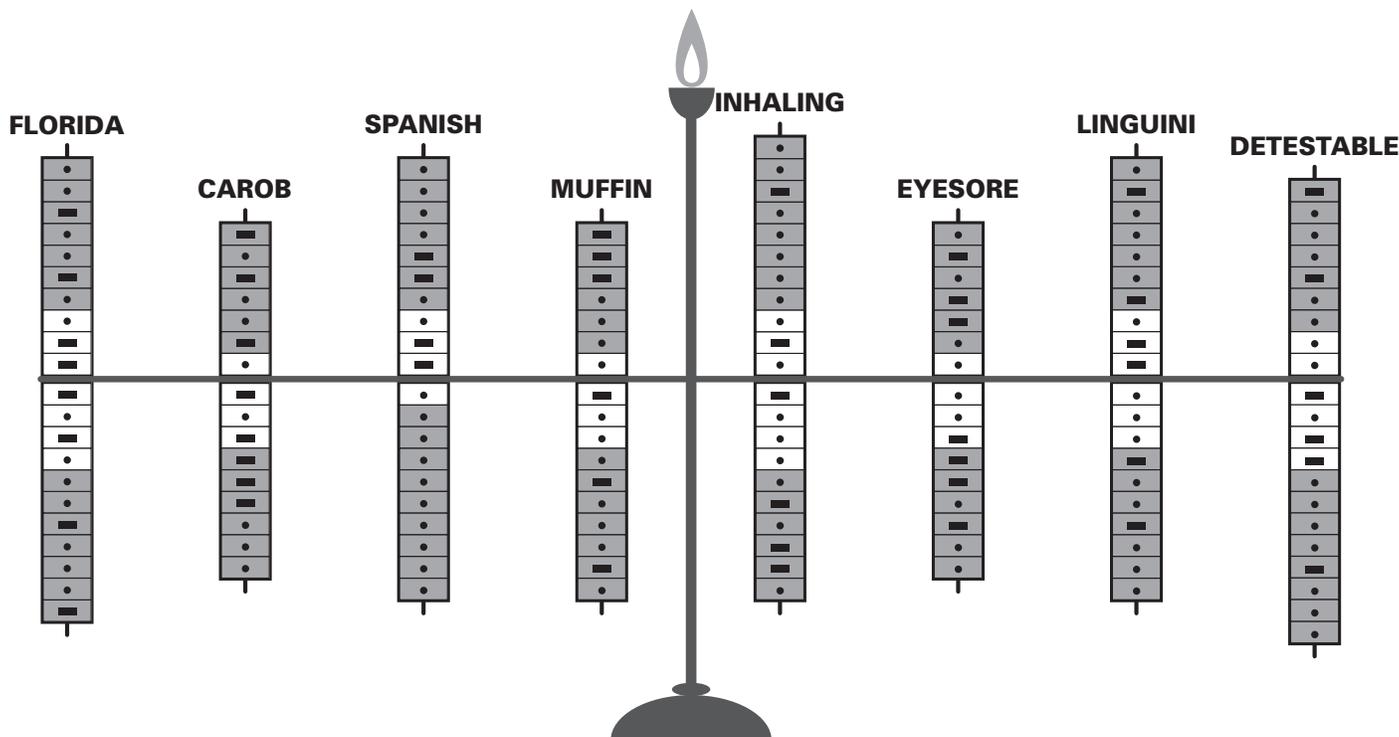


# SOLUTION TO:



Each answer in the Hanukkah round consists of two words; each word must be entered, in Morse code, one symbol per “segment”, in one of the eight candles of the Hanukkah menorah drawn on the inside of the dreidel the team receives. (Word placement is fully determined by the parenthesized word lengths and the lengths of the candles.)



Then all the candles “burn an equal time” from both ends, with dots taking half as long to burn as dashes. The only way to do this (without one candle ending up partway through a dash) is to burn for exactly nine dots’ worth of time; this eliminates the shaded areas above. The remaining symbols (reading those above the line first, then those below) spell out (again in Morse code) the answer: **WE WERE WICKED BUSY.**