

# KWANZAA

## THE 7 (SEVEN) PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA



### NGUZO SABA (The Seven Principles)

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#### **Umoja** (Unity)

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.



#### **Kujichagulia** (Self-Determination)

To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves.



#### **Ujima** (Collective Work and Responsibility)

To build and maintain our community together and make our brother's and sister's problems our problems and to solve them together.



#### **Ujamaa** (Cooperative Economics)

To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.



#### **Nia** (Purpose)

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.



#### **Kuumba** (Creativity)

To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.



#### **Imani** (Faith)

To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

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