

- Mazao (The Crops)
- These are symbolic of African harvest celebrations and of the rewards of productive and collective labor.

- Kinara (The Candle Holder)
- The Kwanzaa candles and harvest This is symbolic of our roots, our parent people -- continental Africans

- Mkeka (The Mat)
- This is symbolic of our tradition and history and therefore, the foundation on which we build.

- Muhindi (The Corn)
- This is symbolic of our children and our future which they embody.

- Kikombe cha Umoja (The Unity Cup)
- This is symbolic of the foundational principle and practice of unity which makes all else possible.

- Zawadi (The Gifts)
- These are symbolic of the labor and love of parents and the commitments made and kept by the children.

- Mishumaa Saba (The Seven Candles)
- These are symbolic of the Nguzo Saba, the Seven Principles, the matrix and minimum set of values which African people are urged to live by in order to rescue and reconstruct their lives in their own image and according to their own needs.

- **The two supplemental symbols are:**
- **Bendera (The Flag) The colors of the Kwanzaa flag are the colors of the Organization Us, black, red and green; black for the people, red for their struggle, and green for the future and hope that comes from their struggle. It is based on the colors given by the Hon. Marcus Garvey as national colors for African people throughout the world.**
- **Nguzo Saba Poster (Poster of The Seven Principles)**