

STUDENT WORKBOOK

for

SHABBOS

Melacha of Winnowing

INTRODUCTION

1 After threshing the grain, what mixture would the farmer be left with?

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2 Traditionally, how would the farmer deal with this?

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3 When is the toldah of zoreh or winnowing transgressed?

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4 Give two examples of the toldah of zoreh.

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5 What new idea or chiddush does the Talmud Yerushalmi present?

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6 According to the Yerushalmi what would be the halacha regarding shaking out a tablecloth in the wind?

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7 What is the bottom line halacha regarding the Yerushalmi's application of the melacha of zoreh?

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8 Why are aerosol cans not similar to the Yerushalmi's application of the melacha of zoreh?

- Aerosol cans were not around when the Talmud Yerushalmi was written.
- Aerosol cans don't use the wind to disperse the contents, rather the inner pressure of the contents of the can.
- Aerosol cans do not separate the good from the bad.

9 When does the rabbinic prohibition of molid ray'ach apply?

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