

STUDENT WORKBOOK

for

SHABBOS

Melacha of plowing

1 The first eleven of the melachos make up the order of...

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2 What is the first melacha that begins this order or process?

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3 What is the last melacha that begins this order or process?

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4 What is involved in the melacha of choreish or plowing?

- Turning over the upper layer of the soil and bringing fresh nutrients to the surface.
- Making furrows in the ground for animals to hide.
- Pushing all the snow on the street to one big pile.

- 5 List two actions that are included in the melacha of choreish or plowing because they enhance the ground's capability of making something grow.

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- 6 Regarding children playing in a sandbox, what is the difference in halacha between dry sand and wet sand?

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- 7 We learned that it is prohibited to drag a chair on dirt. We also learned that it is permissible to push a baby stroller on dirt? Why is the halacha different in these two cases?

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- 8 Why is it forbidden to sweep the dirt floor of a backyard?

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9 Today, considering that we live in a society that no longer has dirt floors in our homes, what is the halacha regarding sweeping indoors?

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10 Today, considering that we live in a society that no longer has dirt floors in our homes, what is the halacha regarding washing an entire indoor floor?

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11 If something sticky spilled on the floor, how can you clean the area of the mess?

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