

# THE BETH JACOB SHABBOS LEARNING PROJECT

## Keeping It Better Together

### Muktzeh Quiz 6: The Grand Finale!

*For discussion at the Shabbos meals. After Shabbos, go online and fill in the answers to be entered in a raffle to win our weekly prize.*

*Last week's winners: **Debbie and Beryl Cohen and family!***

***This week's prize: Shabbos meal from Chai Peking***

*These questions are based on all five topics within Hilchos Muktzeh that we learned together over the past 5 weeks.*

- 1) Dr. Fyzer is a front-lines medical hero, who has been placed high up on the list of vaccine recipients. He arrives for his appointment, only to find that they ran out of the high-tech bottle-opener that is used to open the new vials of vaccine. Rather than bring everyone back at a later date, the facility decides to send home everyone with their own vial packed in a dry-ice lunchbox, promising to send them the bottle-opener when it arrives. Dr. Fyzer takes his goody-bag home and places it on a high shelf, where he is sure it will remain safe. On Shabbos afternoon, there is a knock at the door. You guessed it. It's Joe. He is back from Florida and boy is he hot. He asks the Fyzers if they have any ice because he really needs his drinks cold. "Sure – have I got the stuff for you, Joe," exclaims the Fyzer's eldest son. As he mentions the dry-ice package his father brought home before Shabbos, Joe begins salivating with excitement. Finally, he can get some relief from this unbearably abnormal weather they call "winter"! As the Fyzer boy takes out the package, the vaccine vial falls out and rolls across the floor. Dr. Fyzer rushes in. Oh no! We must get that vial back in the ice! What can he do?
  - a) Due to its value, the vial is totally muktzeh. What a shame!
  - b) He can pick up the vial in his the crook of his elbow and put it back in the box.
  - c) Quick! Gather a game of broom-floor hockey, using the vial as a puck and the box as a goal.
  - d) Everyone knows you can use a standard Shabbos-wine bottle opener. Just take the vaccine now!
  
- 2) In order to promote individual and independent study, schools are recommending that each student find an unusual spot for their upcoming "Zoom school" work station. On Shabbos, your child proudly tells you of the slingshot he made out of balloons and two scooters which allowed him to fling his learning tablet onto the neighbor's roof, his chosen workstation. Just then, the sky turns dark, the winds pick up and it starts to pour. What can you do to save the tablet?
  - a) Maybe fling your son up there and he can get it. I'm sure he'd enjoy that.

- b) Ask your neighbors if you can relax on their roof in that exact spot. Since the tablet is an object of prohibited use, you can move it in order to use that spot.
- c) Make sure you inform your neighbors that their house is now a *bosis* for the laptop and nobody inside can move.
- d) See if you can climb up there and kick it to a safe spot. Watch out for the lightning!
- 3) Soaked to the bone, you come back inside. All you'd like is a warm tea and a seat on the couch with some back issues of Shabbos Learning Project quizzes. You open your cabinet to take out the tea. Unfortunately, another child decided that their workstation is going to be in the tea cabinet and left their pencil sharpener on top of the tea box. How can you have your tea and SLP?
- a) Shake off the sharpener and take the tea.
- b) It seems that the sharpener was left there on purpose. That makes the tea muktzeh also, doesn't it?
- c) Open the tea box with your toes and gently slide out a tea bag with your left ear. Invite your friends to come watch the show.
- d) It's fine. Just take the tea and relax.
- 4) Kreindeleh Chayimtovim is on the warpath again. She is out to Ashkenazify everything she can. Her latest antics have her on top of the roof of shul with a huge box of Streimels. As the unsuspecting men exit the building, she frisbees the streimels onto their heads, raining down Ashkenazikite from heaven. Her aim is quite good, but on one occasion she missed her target. Once, one of her heavy streimels knocked into a bicycle parked near the exit gate. The bicycle fell over and is now presenting a hazard to pedestrians. Do we need to leave it there, or can it be moved?
- a) If people may trip over it, it can be moved normally.
- b) Try to convince Kreindeleh to toss another streimel at the bike and knock it to the side. Tell her you'll say "Git Shabbes" instead of "Shabbat Shalom" in exchange for her services.
- c) Leave the bike there and hope people will cautiously walk around it.
- d) Only the owner of the bicycle is allowed to move it!

Submit your answers at [www.bethjacobatlanta.org/slp](http://www.bethjacobatlanta.org/slp), or click the link on our home page.  
Answers received by Monday at noon will be entered into the raffle drawing.