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Farmer Boy
Questions  Chapter 3

1. **Fill in the Blank:** "His moccasins would always be comfortably soft; and keep his feet dry, as long as the leather was well greased, and he didn't stop rubbing it until it would absorb no more _____."
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2. In the evening, everyone "ate popcorn and apples, and drank sweet cider, except Eliza Jane." What did Eliza Jane do instead?

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| a) went to visit her friends | c) read the news aloud |
| b) focused on her homework | d) talked on the telephone |

3. According to the story, who had brought popcorn to the first Thanksgiving Day?
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4. What was bedtime?

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| a) nine thirty | c) nine o'clock |
| b) whenever they wanted it to be | d) ten o'clock |

5. Mr. Corse said that it was a cold night and Father said that it would be even colder by morning. How cold was it?

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| a) 40 degrees below zero | c) 20 degrees |
| b) 0 degrees | d) 50 degrees below zero |

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6. Why did Father go out in the middle of the night to check on the animals?
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| a) to exercise them so they would not freeze | c) they were make a lot of racket |
| b) to feed them grain to keep them warm | d) he had heard a rumor of a prowler |
7. What time did Almanzo's mother wake him up the next morning?
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| a) eight o'clock | c) five thirty |
| b) five o'clock | d) three thirty |
8. Where did Almanzo have to go before breakfast?
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| a) outside, to do chores | c) to school |
| b) to the woods, for firewood | d) to take his mother to the neighbor's house |

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1. **tallow** pg 30-31
2. **(c)** pg 33
3. **Indians** pg 33
4. **(c)** pg 35
5. **(a)** pg 35
6. **(a)** pg 36
7. **(b)** pg 37
8. **(a)** pg 37