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1.	Wh	y did Father have to lift Almanzo's milk-	fed	pumpkin into the wagon?
	a)	Father did not trust Almanzo	c)	Almanzo was ill and could not
	b)	it was too big for Almanzo to		help
		lift or roll	d)	Almanzo was too rough with the vegetables
2.	Wh	at did Almanzo do with the pumpkins he	had p	oiled in the South Barn?
	a)	cut jack-o-lanterns out of them	c)	threw them at the trees to break them
	b)	cut them up for Mother's pumpkin pies	d)	cut them up for the cows and oxen
3.	7	True or False: One bruised apples.	apple	e will spoil a whole bin of
4.	Wh	at did Almanzo enjoy doing once all the p	erfe	ect apples had been picked?
	a)	played catch with the leftovers	c)	shook the trees to make the rest of the apples fall
	b)	climbed the trees to get the rest	d)	tricked the girls into picking the rest of them
5.		ich of the following did Almanzo <i>NOT</i> do les to the cider mill? (choose 3)	whi	le father was hauling the
	a)	pull parsnips	c)	pull beets
	b)	pull turnips	d)	pull onions

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6.	Why did they have to work quic	kly to dig up the potatoes and carrots?						
	a) a storm was rolling in and in worried Father	c) Mother needed them for other chores in the cellar						
	b) Father wanted to sell them while the price was right	d) Mother needed to can them before the weather turned						
7.	7. How many carrots did Alice and Almanzo's little red seeds brown into?							
8.	T F True or False: potato-tops to k	Mother told Almanzo to make a bonfire of dry eep warm.						
9.	9. What did Father tell Almanzo to do to take the edge off his appetite?							
	a) eat a raw potato	c) roast potatoes in the ashes						
	b) roast some carrots	d) go to the house for a snack						
10.	Why did Almanzo feel bad abou	t roasting the potatoes?						
	a) he was letting Eliza Jane	c) he burned Alice's potato						

work along

11. How did Almanzo get hurt?

in his face

b) he burned Eliza Jane's potato

a) the roasting carrots blew up

b) a roasting potato exploded

and hit him in the eye

d) he was letting Alice work

c) he tripped over a root on the

d) he fell into the hot ashes

when he and Alice were

ground and skinned his knee

alone

fighting

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12.	T	•	F	True or False: Both of Alminiured. Father tied a handle		•		
13.	13. Fill in the Blank: "Almanzo's face was blistered and his eye was swelled shut.							
	But Mother put on it."							
14.	Who	at h	appene	ed the very night after they f	inishe	ed collecting the potatoes?		
	a) hail scattered on the fields c) an Indian summer came				an Indian summer came			
	b) the ground froze							
					d)	heavy rains fell		
15.	15. T F True or False: The Harvest was very good that year. They couldn't even fit it all in the barns.							
16.	Who	at w	as the	family looking forward to aft	er th	e harvest was complete?		

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2.	(e)	pg 241
3.	T, true	pg 241
4.	(c)	pg 242
5.	(a) (b) (c)	pg 242
6.	(a)	pg 243
7.	200 bushels	pg 243
8.	F, false	pg 245
9.	(c)	pg 246
10.	(d)	pg 247
11.	(b)	pg 247
12.	F, false	pg 247-248
13.	A poultice	pg 249
14.	(b)	pg 250
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16.	the County Fair	pg 251