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1.	What was the name of their teacher?
2.	Who helped Almanzo pitchfork fresh hay for the cows, oxen, calves, and sheep?
3.	Almanzo had two little calves. What were their names?
4.	What is the name of the children's father?
5.	What is the name of the teacher that the big boys hurt very badly last year?
6.	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"
7.	According to the story, who had brought popcorn to the first Thanksgiving Day?
8.	Did the big boys hurt Mr. Corse?

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	Fill in the Blank: "It was blacksnake whip that had bested Big Bill Ritchie."
10.	What does his father give him for his birthday?
11.	Fill in the blank: "Yes, son, you are old enough now to the calves."
12.	What treat did Almanzo give to Star and Bright?
13.	Fill in the blank: "When Father needed a hired man, they worked for him and he paid them with from the barrels down cellar."
14.	What kind of saw has a "long, narrow blade, with wooden handles at the ends?"
15.	Who was the last one to take a bath?
16.	Fill in the Blank: Almanzo braided the boughs every evening until they were feet long.
17.	Fill in the Blank: Pierre and Almanzo said that must be scared, because he wouldn't get on the bobsled.

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18.	What was Almanzo collecting from the buckets under the trees?
19.	Fill in the Blank: Everyone was excited that the potato buyers were in town.
20.	What did they use to whitewash the whole cellar?
21.	Fill in the Blank: Last fall, the fields had been plowed and covered with manure. Not, the fields need to be
22.	Which part of the potatoes do the boys cut out for seeds to plant the fields?
23.	What part of the plant does the potato come from?
24.	Fill in the Blank: "Father marked the field lengthwise and, so that the furrows made little squares."
25.	Did Almanzo like planting potatoes?
26.	Fill in the Blank: "Corn-planting time is when the leaves are as big as squirrel's ears."

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27.	What do you call a baby squirrel?
28.	Who did Almanzo see coming up the road one evening?
29.	What is the name of the tin-peddler?
30.	The tin-peddler told Father that he should get a good price for his colts. How much did he think a team would be worth?
31.	The tin-peddler's cart was full of all kinds of pails, pans, strainers, graters, etc. What were they all made of?
32.	What did Mother use in trade for the tin-peddler's tinware?
33.	Fill in the Blank: "The were already perfectly broken, and Almanzo wanted so much to help groom them that father let him."
34.	How much money did Father get for each horse?
35.	What did Mother believe had sent the strange dog to watch over them?

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	Fill in the Blank: "Washing sheep was fun for everybody but the"
37.	What did Almanzo plant in between the hills of corn?
38.	Fill in the Blank: "He snipped off the green twigs of and ate them, too."
39.	Fill in the Blank: "Father's horses were hitched to the, red-wheeled buggy, and they all drove away in the cool sunshine."
40.	Fill in the Blank: Even though all the stores were closed, it was very crowded in town. All the little boys were dressed up and all the little girls carried
41.	"From the top of the flagpole, up against the blue sky, the Stars and Stripes were fluttering." What does the "Stars and Stripes" refer to?
42.	What does Almanzo's father say that money is?
43.	Who, according to Father, made America?

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44.	Almanzo used a bowl and a candle wick to feed his pumpkin. What did he feed it?
45.	What did Mother dip the trout in before frying them for dinner?
46.	Fill in the Blank: "Some July evening Father would say: br>'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Tomorrow we'll go'"
47.	After Mother and Father left, Eliza Jane wanted to start getting the chores done. Instead, the children decided to make ice-cream. Whose idea was it to make ice-cream instead of doing the chores?
48.	What did Alice decide she was going to make?
49.	Who had patched the parlor wall-paper so that Almanzo would not get into trouble?
50.	How many carrots did Alice and Almanzo's little red seeds brown into?
51.	Fill in the Blank: "Almanzo's face was blistered and his eye was swelled shut. But Mother put on it."

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52.	What was the family looking forward to after the harvest was complete?
53.	Who did <i>NOT</i> wear their Sunday clothes to the County Fair?
54.	Almanzo squeezed between the legs of the men in the crowd so that he could see what was in the next stall. Did he see more horses?
55.	When Father and Almanzo went into the kitchen, Father took the lid off of a large steaming barrel. What did Almanzo see inside?
56.	How many days did the County Fair last?
57.	What kind of nuts did Father want collected before it snows?
58.	What was the next job for the Wilders once the bitter cold weather had settled in the area?
59.	Lazy John and French Joe came to help out again. They killed some hogs and one yearling beef. How many hogs were killed?

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	Mother boiled all six of the head from the stock that had been butchered. What was she making?
61.	Fill in the Blank: Mother and the girls prepared all of their new clothes. However, they had to wait for the before they could have new shoes.
62.	Eliza Jane was enjoying the opportunity to show off her new education. Where did she say saucers came from?
63.	Fill in the Blank: Father and Almanzo spread the wheat on the floor, then they hit the wheat with the This caused the grail to separate from the husks.
64.	Fill in the Blank: When they finished hitting the wheat on the floor, they used to pick up and sift the straw to throw it aside.
65.	Fill in the Blank: When the grain was thick on the floor, scraped it to the side with a wooden scraper.
66.	What (or who) scared Almanzo on Christmas morning?
67.	What was the first thing Almanzo pulled out of his stocking?

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	Who helped Royal drive the sleighs into the Buggy-House?
69.	The hay-baler showed up the next morning. What was his name?
70.	Fill in the Blank: Almanzo liked Mr. Paddock, because he always asked Almanzo about
71.	Fill in the Blank: Mr. Paddock asks Father if he ever thought of making a out of Almanzo.
72.	Fill in the Blank: Father told Mother that they could only keep Almanzo on the farm until he was years old. After that, it was his choice what to do.

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