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## Farmer Boy

### Questions Chapter 1

1. **Wilder Children:** There were 4 Wilder children: Alice, Almanzo, Eliza Jane, and Royal. Please answer the questions to the best of your abilities by matching the child on the left to the correct age at the beginning of the story on the right.

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|-----------|------------|-----|--------------|
| _____ a.) | Alice      | 1.) | 9 years old  |
| _____ b.) | Royal      | 2.) | 10 years old |
| _____ c.) | Eliza Jane | 3.) | 12 years old |
| _____ d.) | Almanzo    | 4.) | 13 years old |

2. Where had the children's clothing come from?

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| a) bought at the store in New York City     | c) made from deerskin                              |
| b) made from wool from their father's sheep | d) made from cotton grown in their father's fields |

3. How far did Almanzo and his siblings have to walk to school each morning?

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|---|------------------------------|
| a) 2 and 1/2 miles                      | c) 1 and 1/2 miles           |
| b) 1 and 1/2 miles through the riverbed | d) 5 and 1/2 miles up a hill |

4. What was the name of their teacher?

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5. What was the teacher like?
- a) gentle and patient                      c) mean and stingy  
b) kind and studious                      d) abusive and stern
6.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** Their teacher was scheduled to stay at the Wilder house for two weeks.
7.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** All of the children had to sit by ages in alphabetical order. The big stove was right in the middle.
8. At recess, the girls got to go outside and play first. Then, when they came in, the boys went out to play. How long did each group have to play?
- a) 1 hour                                      c) 5 minutes  
b) 20 minutes                              d) 15 minutes
9. The Wilder children shared a lunch pail. Which is **NOT** something that was in their lunch pail?
- a) doughnuts and apples                      c) apple-turnovers  
b) peanut butter sandwiches                      d) bread-and-butter and sausage

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