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**Farmer Boy**  
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1. Why couldn't Almanzo concentrate on his primer?
  - a) he wanted to go outside to play
  - b) he was wishing he was with the horses
  - c) he was worried about Mr. Corse
  - d) the other students were too loud
  
2. What did Mr. Corse pull out from behind the desk?
  - a) an ox-whip
  - b) a new set of primers
  - c) a math test
  - d) a paddle
  
3. Did the big boys hurt Mr. Corse?  

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4. After Mr. Corse had sent Bill and John away, what did the other big boys do?
  - a) stayed to learn
  - b) sat quietly
  - c) ran away
  - d) ganged up on Mr. Corse
  
5. **Fill in the Blank:** "It was \_\_\_\_\_ blacksnake whip that had bested Big Bill Ritchie."  

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6. **Fill in the Blank:** Mr. Ritchie thought it was \_\_\_\_\_ that the big boys were planning to hurt Mr. Corse.

a) mean

c) horrible

b) awesome

d) funny

7. **T F True or False:** Mr. Ritchie told everyone in town that the big boys were going to learn to love the teacher. He even stopped to tell Mr. Wilder on the way home.

8. **Fill in the Blank:** Mr. Ritchie thought it was \_\_\_\_\_ that the big boys were planning to hurt Mr. Corse.

a) happy

c) surprised

b) angry

d) terrified

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1. (c) ..... pg 41
2. (a) ..... pg 44
3. no ..... pg 46
4. (c) ..... pg 46
5. Father's ..... pg 47
6. (d) ..... pg 47-48
7. F, false ..... pg 47-48
8. (c) ..... pg 48