Farmer Boy Questions 🕋 Chapter 8

- 1. **Fill in the Blank:** "Father filled the stove with _____ logs and closed the dampers, while Mother flew to lay out his clothes and dress herself.
 - a) walnut c) oak
 - b) pecan d) hickory
- 2. What was different about the Wilders' Sunday clothes?
 - a) bought in New York c) made of store-bought cloth
 - b) bought from a catalog d) were all black and white patterns
- 3. Why did Almanzo and Royal have trouble getting into the sleigh?
 - a) they were wet from playing inb) there were too many peoplec) there were too many peopled) the girls' hoopskirts were too
 - b) Mother asked them to carry big extra blankets
- 4. Why didn't Father use a whip on the horses?
 - a) they were gentle and c) his Father did not have a perfectly trained whip
 - b) the horses hated the whip d) his Mother would not let him
- 5. How far away from the Wilder farm was Malone?
 - a) 5 miles c) 15 miles
 - b) 2 miles d) 10 miles

Name _____

Date _____

- 6. What were church sheds?
 - a) rented sheds used by church c) sheds built by the church and
 goers to stable their animals
 rented to town folks to raise
 - b) sheds to stable animals that
 are rented to the church by
 the local businesses
 money
 d) sheds that are used for
 churches in small communities
- 7. *T F* **True or False:** Almanzo could not do anything for the entire two hours of the sermon. He couldn't fidget, yawn, or talk.
- 8. What did Almanzo's Uncle Wesley do?
 - a) he was a banker c) owned and operated the
 - b) he was a storekeeper

- c) owned and operated the potato-starch mill
- d) help Mr. Wilder run the family farm

9. How much did Almanzo's cousin Frank pay for his cap?

- a) 50 cents c) 5 dollars
- b) 5 cents d) 50 dollars
- 10. According to Almanzo, what was Sunday for? (choose 2 answers)
 - a) playing c) going to church
 - b) sitting still d) working

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2.	(c)p	g 86
3.	(d)p	g 87
4.	(a)p	g 88
5.	(a)p	g 89
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9.	(a)p	g 92
10.	(b) and (c)p	g 94