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**Farmer Boy**  
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1. **Fill in the Blank:** "The \_\_\_\_\_ were already perfectly broken, and Almanzo wanted so much to help groom them that father let him."  
  
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2. According to Almanzo, what is the most beautiful and fascinating things in the world?
  - a) horses
  - b) sheep
  - c) oxen
  - d) puppies
  
3. **Fill in the Blank:** Father told the horse-buyer that his horses were so gentle, that a \_\_\_\_\_ could drive them.
  - a) child
  - b) kitten
  - c) dummy
  - d) lady
  
4. **Fill in the Blank:** Father ask for \$225 for each horse, but Almanzo knew that he really wanted \_\_\_\_\_ each.
  - a) \$300
  - b) \$150
  - c) \$250
  - d) \$200
  
5. **T F True or False:** Father hitched the colts to the buggy and let the horse-buyer take them on a ride.
  
6. What was the best offer the horse-buyer said he could offer?
  - a) \$100 each
  - b) \$300 each
  - c) \$250 each
  - d) \$175 each

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7. How much money did Father get for each horse?

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8. **T F** **True or False:** Mother is so worried about having the money in the house, that she keeps moving it to make sure it is in a safe place.

9. What did Royal find prowling around outside?

- a) a burglar
- b) the horse-buyer
- c) Almanzo playing a joke on him
- d) a stray dog

10. Why did Almanzo have to wash his feet at night?

- a) he had went barefoot
- b) his mother didn't like dirty sheets
- c) his shoes were old
- d) he had a sore on his foot

11. What did the dog seem to do all night long?

- a) sleep
- b) guard the house
- c) howl at the moon
- d) chase the cattle

12. What did Father find the next morning in the woodlot?

- a) the sleeping dog
- b) the dead dog
- c) a strange gun
- d) men's footprints

13. **T F** **True or False:** Last week, in Saranac, a man had sold a team of horses only to have robbers break in during the night and steal his money.

14. What did Mother believe had sent the strange dog to watch over them?

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