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1. Where did Pierre, Louis, and Almanzo drive the sheep?
 - a) the Big Barn
 - b) the washing-pens
 - c) the South Barn
 - d) the shearing shed

2. **Fill in the Blank:** "Washing sheep was fun for everybody but the _____."

3. How did John end up sitting in the river with water over his head?
 - a) he jumped in
 - b) a sheep butted him
 - c) he fell down the bank
 - d) Almanzo pushed him

4. What did Father and Lazy John use to cut the wool off the sheep?
 - a) a large razor
 - b) long shears
 - c) a hand saw
 - d) mother's sewing scissors

5. What did Royal do to the fleece, or wool, so that Almanzo could carry it up to the loft?
 - a) stretched it out on the loom
 - b) cut it into smaller lengths
 - c) washed it in the river
 - d) roll it tightly and tie it with twine

6. **T F True or False:** Father and Lazy John were not good sheep-shears they could not get all of the fine wool without cutting the sheep.

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7. What distracted Almanzo from the sheep-shearing?

- a) the horses
- b) Alice wanted to pick berries
- c) Mother asked him to help her
- d) the cat and her kittens

8. What did Almanzo hide in the loft?

- a) an unsheared sheep
- b) the stray dog
- c) a sheared sheep
- d) the kittens

9. ***T*** ***F*** **True or False:** Almanzo boasted that he got all of the fleeces upstairs before the men had sheared all of the sheep.

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2. sheep pg 156
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5. (d) pg 157
6. F, false pg 158
7. (d) pg 158
8. (a) pg 160
9. T, true pg 161