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1. **Fill in the Blank:** "Father's _____ horses were hitched to the _____, red-wheeled buggy, and they all drove away in the cool sunshine."

2. As they drove along, they notice that no one was working in the fields. Where was everyone?

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| a) They were all headed to town. | c) Everyone was gone for the summer. |
| b) It was Sunday, so they were at church. | d) They were inside, staying warm. |

3. **Fill in the Blank:** Even though all the stores were closed, it was very crowded in town. All the little boys were dressed up and all the little girls carried _____

4. What did Almanzo see in the corner of the square?

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| a) an enormous pumpkin | c) an army of soldiers |
| b) two beautiful horses | d) two brass cannons |

5. "The Square was not really square." What caused it to be three-cornered?

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| a) the railroad | c) the bandstand |
| b) the bank | d) the river |

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6. **T F True or False:** Almanzo was very sad when none of the important men stopped to shake his Father's hand.
7. After the minister prayed, and the men and boys removed their hats, the band started playing and everyone joined in to sing. What song were they singing?
- a) The Star-Spangled Banner c) The Battle Hymn of the Republic
b) God Bless America d) America
8. "From the top of the flagpole, up against the blue sky, the Stars and Stripes were fluttering." What does the "Stars and Stripes" refer to?
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9. What did the Congressman read aloud?
- a) a passage from the Bible c) Declaration of Independence
b) Gettysburg Address d) Constitution of the United States of America
10. While Almanzo helped Father feed the horses, what were Mother and the girls doing?
- a) spreading out the picnic lunch c) ordering lunch at the cafe
b) joining the quilting circle d) cleaning the church
11. **T F True or False:** Almanzo's cousin Frank bragged that his father would give him anything he asked for. Frank dared Almanzo to ask his father for a quarter.

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12. When Almanzo approached his father, who was he talking to?

- a) Mr. Corse
- b) Mr. Paddock
- c) Mother
- d) Uncle Wesley

13. What does Almanzo's father say that money is?

14. "How much do you get for half a bushel of potatoes?"

- a) a nickel
- b) a quarter
- c) a dollar
- d) a half-dollar

15. **T F True or False:** Father gave Almanzo a half-dollar and said that he could either buy a lemonade or a baby pig.

16. What did Almanzo decide to buy?

- a) a new hat
- b) a baby pig
- c) a glass of lemonade
- d) a piece of pie

17. All of the boys ran to stuff the cannons. What did they stuff inside them?

- a) rocks
- b) weeds
- c) cannon balls
- d) strips of cloth

18. Who, according to Father, made America?

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