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Farmer Boy
Questions  Chapter 17

1. That summer, Almanzo was getting ready for the County Fair. What did he have to do every morning?
 - a) hoe the potatoes
 - b) feed his pumpkin
 - c) train his oxen
 - d) water the garden

2. Almanzo used a bowl and a candle wick to feed his pumpkin. What did he feed it?

3. Why did Almanzo keep his little pig in the shade?
 - a) pigs do not like sunshine
 - b) young pigs grow best in the shade
 - c) so she would not grow as fast
 - d) the sun would damage the pig's skin

4. How old did a horse have to be before Father trained it?
 - a) two years old
 - b) one year old
 - c) six months old
 - d) three years old

5. Beauty had a pretty little colt with a white star on his forehead. What did Almanzo name him?
 - a) Starlight
 - b) Sunlight
 - c) Starbright
 - d) Beautiful Star

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6. **T F True or False:** Even though Mother said that it was good growing weather, Almanzo did not think he was growing any at all.

7. What did it mean when they woke up to rain pounding on the roof?

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| a) they had bring all of the animals into the barns | c) they had to plow the fields again |
| b) Mother would do the wash that day | d) they could go fishing |

8. What was one of Almanzo's favorite scents?

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| a) the pumpkin fields | c) rain on the clover |
| b) rain in the air | d) a barn full of horses |

9. What did Mother dip the trout in before frying them for dinner?

10. **Fill in the Blank:** "Some July evening Father would say:

'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Tomorrow we'll go _____.'

11. What attacked Alice's sunbonnet?

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| a) a swarm of bees | c) two blue jays |
| b) a black bear | d) a robin |

12. What did Almanzo meet behind a cedar tree?

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| a) a turkey | c) a swarm of bees |
| b) Cousin Frank | d) a black bear |

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13. What is **NOT** something that Mother made from all the berries they had picked?

a) preserves

c) cakes and cookies

b) pies and puddings

d) jellies and jams

14. Father and Mother decided they needed a vacation. Where were they going to spend the week?

a) at Uncle Andrew's

c) at Lake Chateaugay

b) on the seashore

d) in New York City

15. **T F** **True or False:** Uncle Wesley and Frank were going to come out and stay with the children while Mother and Father were gone.

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1. (d) pg 191
2. milk pg 191
3. (a) pg 192
4. (d) pg 193
5. (b) pg 193
6. T, true pg 194
7. (c) pg 195
8. (b) pg 196
9. cornmeal pg 197-198
10. berrying pg 199
11. (b) pg 200
12. (d) pg 200
13. (a) pg 202
14. (a) pg 202
15. F, false pg 202