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Farmer Boy
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1. What was the first event of the Early Harvest on the Wilder farm?
 - a) canning vegetables
 - b) shearing the sheep
 - c) haying-time
 - d) selling the hogs

2. The scythes had to be sharpened before they could cut hay. What did they use to sharpen them?
 - a) water and a grindstone
 - b) a rock from the stream
 - c) the hot fire in the stove
 - d) a dry grindstone

3. Why did the men and boys put green leaves in the crowns of their hats?
 - a) to absorb the sweat
 - b) to cool off their heads
 - c) they liked the smell of the leaves
 - d) to play a trick on the girls

4. **T F True or False:** Almanzo walked slowly with the pail full of egg-nog. He was sure that it would be a sin to spill it.

5. How did Almanzo get back to the Big Barn with the hayrack full of hay?
 - a) he rode on top
 - b) he drove his oxen
 - c) he rode one of the colts
 - d) he walked behind it

6. The Wilders saved everything from the summer's bounty. What did they do with the apple cores?
 - a) used them to plant trees
 - b) fed them to Lucy
 - c) make vinegar
 - d) tossed them into the fields

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7. What did Almanzo's Father teach him to wrap around the oats?
- a) rawhide
 - b) fence wire
 - c) oat stalks
 - d) string
8. **T F True or False:** First Almanzo shocked the oats and the wheat. Then, he had to shock the field of oats and Canada peas.
9. How tall were the bean stakes?
- a) as tall as Almanzo
 - b) as tall as Alice's hoopskirts
 - c) 1 foot tall
 - d) 10 feet tall
10. Who brought the Wilder family news of politics, fashions, and prices from New York City?
- a) the hay-buyer
 - b) the shoe cobbler
 - c) the butter-buyer
 - d) the wheat-buyer
11. **T F True or False:** Mother's butter had layers of color, some darker and some lighter. She knew it would catch a good price.
12. How much did Mother get for her butter? The butter-buyer said it was the best he had ever seen.
- a) ten cents a pound
 - b) one dollar a pound
 - c) fifty cents an ounce
 - d) fifty cents a pound

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13. What did mother do that she had never done before?

- a) went to town on a weekday in harvest-time
- b) told the butter-buyer she would settle for less
- c) asked the butter-buyer to buy her cream also
- d) sold her butter for \$300

14. What did Mother do with her butter money?

- a) bought more seed for next spring
- b) put it in the bank
- c) paid her tab at the general store
- d) bought everyone a new outfit

15. **T F** **True or False:** Mother was worried about having all that money in the house overnight.

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