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1. What kind of nuts did Father want collected before it snows?

2. Why were the pastures empty now?

a) they had sold off all of the stock

c) the stock had died of a terrible disease

b) they moved the stock to pastures in the mountains

d) the stalk were all in the warm barns

3. What did Almanzo and Alice do when Royal and Father drove away with the full wagon?

a) raked the leaves

c) collected berries

b) played

d) fished in the pond

4. **T F True or False:** Father called that first dusting of snow a poor man's fertilizer because it helped the soil before the ground froze.

5. What was the next job for the Wilders once the bitter cold weather had settled in the area?

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6. Lazy John and French Joe came to help out again. They killed some hogs and one yearling beef. How many hogs were killed?

7. Mother and the girls cut off all the bits of fat from the hogs. What did they make from the fat they cut off?

a) dog food

c) fertilizer

b) lard

d) bacon

8. Father saved the hide from a beef each year. What was it used for?

a) to make blankets

c) to make coats

b) to burn in the winter

d) to make shoes

9. **T F True or False:** Father and Joe hung all of the meat in the root cellar so that it would stay frozen all winter.

10. Mother boiled all six of the head from the stock that had been butchered. What was she making?

11. **Fill in the Blank:** After they finished butchering, Mother was ready to start making _____.

a) candles

c) clothing

b) cheese

d) shoes

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12. What melted into tallow that was used to make candles?

- a) headcheese
- b) lye soap
- c) pork fat
- d) beef fat

13. After the tallow hardened, what did Mother do to get the candles out of the molds?

- a) dip the mold into boiling water
- b) grabbed them out by the stick
- c) bang the mold against the table
- d) dip the mold into a basin of ice

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