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1. What are Father and Almanzo making?
 - a) a bobsled
 - b) fence posts
 - c) a new wagon
 - d) a new shed

2. **T F True or False:** Father said that they must find two trees exactly alike for the runners.

3. **Fill in the Blanks:** To make the runners, they had to find trees that were _____ inches thick and _____ feet tall before they curved.
 - a) ten, three
 - b) four, eight
 - c) five, six
 - d) six, five

4. Where did Almanzo and Father decide to build the little bobsled?
 - a) Big-Barn Floor
 - b) Horse-Barn Floor
 - c) South-Barn Floor
 - d) North-Barn Floor

5. How far apart did Father lay the runners before fitting the cross-beams?
 - a) three and a half feet
 - b) four and a quarter feet
 - c) two feet
 - d) three feet

6. What did Father use to bore a hole in the slab?
 - a) a drill
 - b) a hammer and stake
 - c) his whittling knife
 - d) an auger

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7. How long was the elm sapling that Father used for the tongue?
- a) ten feet
 - b) three feet
 - c) twelve feet
 - d) five feet
8. What did Father drive through the end of the tongue?
- a) an iron spike
 - b) a wooden hook
 - c) a wooden spike
 - d) an iron ring
9. Why did Almanzo want a deep snow to accumulate that night?
- a) so he could play in it tomorrow
 - b) so he could avoid going to school
 - c) so he could use his sled
 - d) so he could help his father in the barns again
10. What was Almanzo going to use the bobsled for?
- a) to haul wood
 - b) to haul supplies from town
 - c) to take his friends for a ride
 - d) to sled down the hill
11. **T F True or False:** Father said that since they would need to be inside tomorrow, they should begin threshing the wheat.

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