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**Vocabulary Fill in  Ch 11-12**

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| A. dewy    | D. hustle  | G. peddler    | J. whinnied |
| B. eagerly | E. lurched | H. shrewd     |             |
| C. furrows | F. mellow  | I. straddling |             |

1. Now breakfast was eaten before dawn, and the sun was rising beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ meadows when Almanzo drove his team from the barns.
2. All the soil must be made \_\_\_\_\_ and fine and smooth.
3. Father said:  
"\_\_\_\_\_ along there, son, \_\_\_\_\_ along!"
4. Almanzo and Alice, with the carrot seeds, went up and down the long field, \_\_\_\_\_ the little furrows.
5. They dribbled the carrot seeds into the \_\_\_\_\_, and with their feet they pushed the dirt over the seeds and pressed it down.
6. And the young horses put their heads through the windows of their stalls and \_\_\_\_\_ to the big white horse.
7. Nick Brown, the tin-\_\_\_\_\_, was a jolly, fat man, who told stories and sang songs.

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8. He looked surprised, and he looked respectfully at Mother. Mother was a good, \_\_\_\_\_ trader.
9. The big white horse stepped out \_\_\_\_\_, well fed and brushed and rested.
10. The red cart went past the house and \_\_\_\_\_ into the road, and Mr. Brown began to whistle.

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-----***Key (10 points)***-----

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