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|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| A. crook | D. hewed | G. pliable | J. stout |
| B. department | E. husk | H. sapling | |
| C. drudge | F. mortified | I. shears | |

1. Mother's _____ went snickety-snick through the web of beautiful sheep's-gray cloth she had woven.
2. He did not need Almanzo any more now, so Almanzo helped Father _____ corn.
3. She was studying to be a fine lady; she told Almanzo all about her lessons in music and _____, but she was glad to be at home again.
4. She even told Mother that she was _____ because Father drank tea from his saucer.
5. "You're a bigger fool than I be, if you _____ all your days on a farm," he said.
6. First Father _____ the bottoms of the runners flat and smooth.

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7. The bottoms of the runners were flat and smooth, clear around the _____ of their turned-up ends.
8. Into the holes he drove _____ wooden pegs.
9. For the tongue he used an elm _____.
10. Elm is tougher and more _____ than oak.

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

1. **I** shears..... pg. 286
2. **E** husk pg 291
3. **B** deportment pg 295-296
4. **F** mortified..... pg 296
5. **C** drudge..... pg 297
6. **D** hewed pg 300
7. **A** crook..... pg 300
8. **J** stout pg 301
9. **H** sapling pg. 302
10. **G** pliable..... pg 302