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**Vocabulary Fill in  Ch 25-26**

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| A. chaff   | D. quaked  | G. strain   | J. thresh |
| B. gouged  | E. riveted | H. switches |           |
| C. latched | F. scour   | I. tasseled |           |

1. When Almanzo \_\_\_\_\_ the door behind him, the noise of the storm was not so loud as the warm stillness of the barns.
2. The cows stood in a row, placidly swinging their \_\_\_\_\_ tails; you could hear them chewing their cuds.
3. Father put a strip of cowhide through the hole in the flail, and \_\_\_\_\_ the ends together to make a leather loop.
4. "That's a lazy man's way to \_\_\_\_\_," Father said.
5. The fans whirred inside the mill, a cloud of \_\_\_\_\_ blew out its front, and the kernels of clean wheat poured out of its side and went sliding down the rising heap on the floor.
6. Bad boys found nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ in their stockings on Christmas morning.

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7. Almanzo tried to be good for so long that he could hardly stand the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the steel knives and forks, and polish the silver.
9. Almanzo's insides \_\_\_\_\_. He knew what would happen if Mother knew about that black splotch, hidden on the parlor wall.
10. Spoons ate up the clear cranberry jelly, and \_\_\_\_\_ deep into the mashed potatoes, and ladled away the brown gravies.

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9.     **D**     quaked..... pg. 314
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