Mystery of the Missing Food – Questions

1. Explain how the supply of milk in Olivia’s store depends on hay from a hay farm.

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2. Think about Emma and what you learned about her in the story. Provide evidence that supports each of the following character traits or feelings for Emma.

   a. helpful

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   b. smart

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   c. curious

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   d. thoughtful

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   e. organized

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   f. excited

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3. When Emma said, “our heads were spinning,” what did she mean?

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4. Compare the two images of a corn farm in the story.
   a. Which picture supports the reason for the missing food?
      __________________________________________________________
   b. What supporting details do you see in the picture?
      __________________________________________________________
   c. Provide 3 supporting details from the text.
      1. _______________________________________________________
      2. _______________________________________________________
      3. _______________________________________________________

5. a. Circle the paragraph that best explains the *main message* of the story.

   b. Write the first sentence of the paragraph.
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