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Little House in the Big Woods
Questions Chapter 1

1. *T* *F* **True or False:** A little boy lived in the Big Woods of Massachusetts, in a little brown house made of logs.

2. *T* *F* **True or False:** As far as you could see in all directions, there were neither other houses, nor any roads or people. All you could see were trees.

3. What was the purpose of the crooked rail fence all around the house?

   a) to keep the children inside
   b) keep the bears and the deer away
   c) Ma always wanted a rail fence
   d) to keep Jack from running away.

4. Why did Pa have difficulty finding wild game in the bitter cold winter?

   a) he had already found all the large game during the fall
   b) the animals were hibernating
   c) his traps were broken
   d) he was not able to go hunting

5. Of what did the family have to store away as much as possible before winter set in?

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6. **Fill in the Blank**: "There's nothing better than good _____ smoke," Pa said. "That will make good venison that will keep anywhere, in any weather."

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7. What did Pa come home with a wagonload of when he was gone all day long?

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8. After Pa and Uncle Henry butchered the hog, what did Pa blow up to make a little white balloon?

   a) the hog's lungs
   b) the hog's stomach
   c) the hog's bladder

9. What did Mary and Laura take turns holding over the hot coals?

   a) pig's leg
   b) pork chops
   c) pork liver
   d) pig's tail

10. Which parts of the house were "bursting with good food" after Butchering Time was over? (Choose 4)

    a) closets
    b) shed
    c) pantry
    d) parlor
    e) kitchen
    f) attic
    g) cellar

11. What did Pa do while he greased the traps?

    a) play his fiddle
    b) tell jokes and stories
    c) make Mary and Laura hold the traps
    d) tell Ma where he was going tomorrow

12. What did Laura think was the "Best time of all"?

    a) when Ma started baking
    b) when Ma sent the girls to bed
    c) when Pa played the fiddle
    d) when Pa told stories

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