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1. What did Pa do every evening as he told stories?

   a) repair his gun
   b) make bullets
   c) whittle
   d) cut wood

2. Why did Pa need to clean his gun in the evening?

   a) it was old and did not always fire correctly
   b) he dropped it in the lake
   c) it might be damp from the snowy woods
   d) Laura had been playing with it

3. **Fill in the Blank**: Pa asked the girls to watch him load the gun to tell him if _____.

_____

4. What did Pa do before he replaced the gun on its hooks over the door?

   a) dust it off
   b) show Ma how to fire
   c) tell the girls never to touch it
   d) load it

5. **Fill in the Blank**: "He always reloaded the gun as soon as he had fired it, for, he said, he did not want to meet _____ with an empty gun."

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6. *T* *F* **True or False:** A wounded animal could hurt you before can prepare an empty gun.

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7. In Pa's story of when he was a boy, what was he bringing home before night fell?

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8. ***T*** ***F*** **True or False:** Pa was not afraid of the dark as a boy. He loved to wonder around the woods at night.

9. In Pa's story about the voice in the woods, what question did the voice ask?

_____

10. **Fill in the Blank**: Pa said, "Up I jumped, and then I *ran*. Not even a _____ could have caught me."

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11. What had happened to Pa as he ran through the woods towards home?

a) his little toe had been broken
b) his big-toe nail had been torn off
c) he had lost his shoes
d) he had cut his foot

12. What was Grandpa's response to Pa's scare in the woods?

a) Pa should have been brave
b) Pa should have obeyed
c) he was upset that the cows were lost
d) he locked Pa outside

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