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

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2. **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."

_____

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

_____

4. **Fill in the Blank**: It was so cold that the pork and the bear meat was _____ solidly.

_____

5. **Fill in the Blank**: Ma cooked a _____ in a pan of milk and then poured it into a bag. She squeezed this into the cream to make the butter yellow.

_____

6. What was in the bottom of the mold that Ma used to form the butter?

_____

7. What is Laura's nickname?

_____

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

_____

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

_____

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

_____

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

_____

13. What did Ma place on Pa's Christmas gift to her?

_____

14. What did Pa have to do before the children could go to sleep?

_____

15. **Fill in the Blank**: The children all had ____ flannel nightclothes to sleep in.

_____

16. What did Laura name her new doll?

_____

17. What did Ma make for Christmas breakfast for each of the children?

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18. Everyone always took a bath on _____ night.

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19. Why did Grandpa's family have to walk to church each Sunday?

_____

20. **Fill in the Blank**: "In church, Grandpa and his brothers must sit perfectly still for _____ long hours and listen to the sermon," said Pa.

_____

21. What were the boys supposed to be working on while their father read the Bible?

_____

22. Who made the new dress for Laura's doll, Charlotte?

_____

23. What was Laura and Ma surprised to see standing at the barnyard gate?

_____

24. What did Pa see right in the middle of the road?

_____

25. The snow was falling and the icicles were melting. What was coming to the Big Woods?

_____

26. **Fill in the Blank**: Pa could not explain what a "sugar snow" was because he was hurrying off to help _____.

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27. **Fill in the Blank**: The _____ is the blood of a tree.

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28. **Fill in the Blank**: On Monday morning, they left _____ in the morning.

_____

29. What made Grandma's whole house smell good?

_____

30. **Fill in the Blank**: Pa and Grandpa returned from the woods, carrying big wooden _____ on each end of the yokes around their necks.

_____

31. Who did Laura dance with?

_____

32. Grandma was having so much fun _____ that she forgot about the syrup.

_____

33. **Fill in the Blank**: Ma combed their hair and set it so that in the morning, it would be full of _____.

_____

34. **Fill in the Blank**: "Laura could have looked for _____ and not seen all the things that were in that store."

_____

35. What did Mary and Laura pick up along the lake shore?

_____

36. What was the name of the book that Mrs. Huleatt brought with her?

_____

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37. **Fill in the Blank**: Mary asked Aunt Lotty which she liked best _____.

_____

38. **Fill in the Blank**: Each morning, Ma trimmed the new cheese and sewed a _____ around it.

_____

39. Why was Pa so excited to find a bee tree?

_____

40. **Fill in the Blank**: Aunt Polly's yard was full of _____ that the cousins loved to jump around on.

_____

41. What would spoil the grain if it was left on the ground over night?

_____

42. **Fill in the Blank**: When Aunt Polly and Ma saw Charley, they took him inside and covered him with _____.

_____

43. One morning, bright colors appeared among the green leaves of the woods. According to Laura, who brought them as he passed by the night before?

_____

44. **Fill in the Blank**: "Everyone was busy now, for all the garden vegetables must be _____ away."

_____

45. How many horses did it take to bring the machine up the road to the big woods?

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46. What did Pa call the men that came with the machines?

_____

47. **Fill in the Blank**: Ma supposed that johnny-cakes were named after the Johnny Rebs, who were the _____ soldiers.

_____

48. **Fill in the Blank**: Pa said, "Other folks can stick to old-fashioned ways if they want to, but I'm all for _____. It's a great age we're living in."

_____

49. **Fill in the Blank**: Laura told her Pa, "I'm _____ you didn't shoot them!"

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